PHOTOS & CAPTIONS

NIC kicked off the year with the official grand opening of the expanded Campbell River campus.

New safety protocols were put in place for students returning to campus in the Fall, including physical barriers, hand sanitizing stations and safety signage.

NIC student Jeannine Lindsay took Kwak'wala language courses online this summer. The online offering enabled students from across the region to explore language and culture in new ways and build an online community.

NIC Marine instructor, Clive Quigley, shows the details of an immersion suit. NIC's marine training expanded twice this year – first with new offerings in Port Alberni and then to digital delivery to serve students across the

NIC President John Bowman (left) and Director of Student Affairs, elicity Blaiklock, sign the Okanagan Charter which signifies NIC's commitment to supporting the mental health and well-being of its students.

NIC launched its COVID-19 Student Hope Campaign to help reduce the financial barriers created by the pandemic. While funds from generous donors to the NIC Foundation support approximately 500 students per year, every year up to 200 students in need do not receive assistance due to lack of available funds. That number is rising because of COVID-19.