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MINISTRY PROFILE

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training:

We believe a well-educated, highly skilled, diverse workforce is the foundation for a strong and sustainable society and economy, and post-secondary education and skills training is the pathway to opportunity for all British Columbians.

Our purpose is to work with post-secondary and other partners, so all British Columbians have access to quality education and training opportunities leading to meaningful, good paying jobs, and that advancements in knowledge, skills, and innovation contribute to the social well-being and economic prosperity of our province.

We value a focus on the future, collaboration, equity of opportunity, and fully embrace our commitments under the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*.

Ministry Mandate:

The Ministry provides leadership for post-secondary education and skills training to support an inclusive, accessible, responsive and future-focused post-secondary education and skills training system to build B.C.'s long-term economic prosperity. We work with post-secondary partners, private training institutions, Crown agencies, employers, industry, and Indigenous communities to deliver relevant education and training programs and services, and to enable post-secondary institutions to play a key role in generating knowledge and innovation.

The Ministry provides oversight of public and private post-secondary institutions through legislation, funding and accountability frameworks, protecting the interests of domestic and international students. The Ministry provides oversight for BC's trades training system through the Industry Training Authority (a Crown corporation). We support learners' financial needs through StudentAidBC and work with institutions to provide additional supports such as student housing and mental health services. Through federal labour market transfer agreements the Ministry provides targeted skills training opportunities to British Columbians who need extra support, communities and employers. The Ministry provides information to ensure British Columbians can plan careers, access post-secondary education, workforce and skills development programs and connect to jobs. This information also supports the growth of B.C.'s economy through targeted investments in education in high demand and high priority sectors.

We contribute to reconciliation with Indigenous people by ensuring our institutions and training partners provide welcoming and culturally safe places to learn and work, ensuring Indigenous communities get the training they need for economic and social health, and through implementation of the *Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*.

Budget:

Core Business Area	2019/20 Restated Budget ¹	2020/21 Estimate	20201/22 Plan	2022/23 Plan
Operating Expenses (\$000)				
Educational Institutions & Organizations	2,121,552	2,144,435	2,161,664	2,164,066
Student Services Programs	70,420	86,195	74,195	74,195
Private Training Institutions	1	1	1	1
Workforce Innovation and Skills Training	17,151	16,860	17,013	17,013
Transfers to Crown Corporations and Agencies	98,877	98,877	98,877	98,331
Executive and Support Services	21,504	20,130	20,411	20,411
Total	2,329,505	2,366,498	2,372,161	2,374,017
Ministry Capital Expenditures (Consolidated Revenue Fund) (\$000)				
Executive and Support Services	504	504	504	504
Total	504	504	504	504
Capital Plan (\$000)				
Educational Institutions and Organizations – Post-secondary Institutions	434,478	468,820	666,550	653,249
Total	434,478	468,820	666,550	653,249

¹ For comparative purposes, amounts shown for 2019/20 have been restated to be consistent with the presentation of the 2020/21 Estimates.

*2020/21 budget amounts are shown net of \$127 million in recoveries from other sources. Further information on gross program funding and recoveries is provided in divisional profiles.

Full Time Equivalents* (FTEs):

430

*FTEs provided represent a headcount of employees (including those on leave) as at Sep 30, 2020

Executive Organizational Chart:

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Deputy Minister's Office



