



# Private Training Institutions Branch

August 14, 2020

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The recent change in policy regarding private public partnerships initiated by the Ontario government has prompted us to review the January 1, 2015 agreement between Cambrian College of Applied Arts and Technology [**Cambrian**] and Hanson International Education & Employment Services Ltd [**Hanson**] [**Agreement**] that governs the provision of career training programs to international students in BC.

Based on our review of the Agreement, for the reasons outlined below, it is our assessment that Cambrian is operating in B.C. in contravention of s.2 of the *Private Training Act* [**PTA**] as it provides career training programs with tuition over \$4,000 and duration of 40 hours or more.

Hanson is a private institution operating in B.C. and holds a designation certificate issued by the Private Training Institutions Branch [**PTIB**] of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.

Cambrian does not hold a certificate.

Two of Hanson's approved PTIB programs are subject to the Agreement: Business program and Tourism program. These are defined as Cambrian Programs in the Agreement [**Cambrian Programs**].

The overall scheme outlined in the Agreement is as follows: Cambrian develops the curriculum and policies, sets standards related to program delivery, enrolls students, assigns grades and issues a credential; Hanson delivers the program and handles day to day operations, including student support, in accordance with procedures set by Cambrian.

In order to determine whether Cambrian is providing career training programs in contravention of PTA, s.2, we looked at the following key indicia: admission; enrolment; program delivery; granting of credentials and student support.

Students physically attend Hanson in B.C and Cambrian Programs are delivered by Hanson. For these reasons, it may look like it is solely Hanson who is providing the Cambrian Programs.

However, on closer examination of the terms of the Agreement, it becomes evident that all key decisions rest ultimately with Cambrian. Specifically:

**Admission/ Enrolment:**

- Cambrian determines whether student is accepted in the Cambrian Programs (Agreement, 5d)
- Student is a student enrolled concurrently at Cambrian and Hanson (Agreement, definition of student)

**Program Delivery**

- Grades are assigned by Cambrian (Agreement, 4d)

**Credential:**

- After Hanson confirms Successful Completion of a Program, Cambrian awards credential (Agreement 6b)

We note that it is not unusual for a certified institution to deliver a program for which the curriculum has been developed by a third party. Often, these programs must meet specific standards related to delivery and are promoted as such. This is not an issue and does not contravene PTA s.2.

In this case, the situation is different. In addition to holding key roles, Cambrian's involvement is much more comprehensive and extends from enrolment to graduation. Cambrian is enmeshed in every step of the delivery of the Cambrian Programs. Hanson must submit, for each student, regular participation, attendance, progress and assessment reports to Cambrian and report any concern expressed by students related to the delivery or publicity "that Hanson cannot allay immediately" (Agreement 7p,7q,7r). While on their own, these are not key factors, taken together, they reinforce our assessment that Cambrian is providing the Cambrian Programs.

As specified in the Agreement, Cambrian "contracted out" the academic delivery of the Cambrian Programs (Agreement, 12f). In essence, Hanson is Cambrian's agent operating in B.C. and the students are effectively students of Cambrian. In our view, students enrol in the Cambrian Programs with the understanding that they are attending a satellite campus of Cambrian.

For these reasons it is our assessment that Cambrian is providing a career training program in BC, in contravention of s.2 of the PTA. We are providing you with an opportunity to respond to our assessment. Should you wish to dispute our findings, please do so in writing to the undersigned by **September 15, 2020**.

Information on the certification process and ongoing requirements for certified institutions can be found on the PTIB website and in the Private Training Act Policy Manual.

If you would like to discuss our findings, I am happy to arrange a meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MLust', is positioned below the word 'Sincerely,'.

Monica Lust  
Registrar and Executive Director



Our Ref. 120187  
File#: 60100-70/HIA

February 12, 2021

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**Sent via email to:** [dawn@hansoncollege.com](mailto:dawn@hansoncollege.com)

Dear Dawn Cunningham Hall:

I am writing regarding Hanson International Academy (Hanson)'s Education Quality Assurance (EQA) designation in British Columbia. Institutions are assessed annually upon application and throughout the year to ensure they meet the requirements for EQA designation as outlined in the [EQA Policy and Procedures Manual \(the EQA Policy\)](#). EQA designated institutions are responsible for ensuring they are aware of the requirements set out in the EQA Policy and must affirm they have read and understand these requirements when the institution reapplies annually.

In September 2015, when Hanson first sought EQA designation, suitability issues were raised in the Ministry's letter of December 9, 2015 regarding Hanson's relationship with Cambrian College (see attachment 1). Hanson was advertising several programs and campuses offered or located outside of British Columbia. As set out in EQA Policy, the program offerings at an EQA designated institution must be distinguished from associated institutions and/or campuses that are not eligible for EQA designation.

In Hanson's response of December 18, 2015 (see attachment 1), Hanson suggested the relationship between Hanson and Cambrian College was a licensing of curricula. Hanson created a brochure specifically for its Vancouver location that excluded any programs or campuses that operated outside of British Columbia. Based in part on this, EQA designation was granted to Hanson International Academy on January 5, 2016.

To be eligible for and maintain EQA designation, an institution must:

1. Demonstrate that it meets and maintains all the Corporate and Education Requirements set out in section 6.2 of the EQA Policy; and
2. Demonstrate that it satisfies all the Suitability Considerations set out in section 6.3 of the EQA Policy.

Ministry staff conducted a review of Hanson and note the following compliance issues:

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## Section 6.2 Corporate and Educational Requirements for EQA Designation

### 6.2.2 Legal Compliance Requirements

5. *The institution must act in compliance with all applicable federal, provincial and municipal statutes, regulations and bylaws, including the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act;*
  6. *If applicable, the institution must comply with reporting requirements on enrolment of international students established by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada;*
- As contemplated by the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (IRPR), British Columbia (B.C.) has an agreement with Government of Canada, as represented by Immigration Refugee and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) that sets out as a common goal improving the integrity of the International Student Program (ISP). Under this agreement, IRCC shares aggregate international student reporting data for each B.C. Designated Learning Institution (DLI).
  - On September 25, 2020, Hanson submitted to EQA a COVID-19 readiness plan showing an enrolment of s.21 international students on study permits.
  - IRCC Spring (May) 2020 data shared with BC indicated s.21 international students on study permits at Hanson. In my October 27, 2020 email, I asked Hanson to explain the discrepancy o/s.21 students (see attachment 2).
  - Hanson's explanation during our call on November 23, 2020 was that Hanson was unaware that the list provided by IRCC was for all students currently studying at Hanson. In addition, Hanson indicated most of its international students transfer from other post-secondary institutions, and students are responsible for transferring their study permit to Hanson's DLI.
  - However, the result was that approximately s.21 of Hanson's international students were not compliant with their study permit requirements pursuant to section 220.1 (1) of the *IRPR*.
  - Although it is the responsibility of the student to change their study permit when they transfer to a different DLI, Hanson has an obligation to ensure that all international students enrolled and studying at Hanson are reflected in the data it reports to IRCC as a B.C. DLI. It is not clear if Hanson is in compliance with the IRCC reporting requirements.

*6.2.3 (12) The Institution must not offer an education program in British Columbia in partnership with a non-EQA designated institution, unless the non-designated institution offers less than 50% of the program.*

- Hanson is offering two programs (a Business Diploma and a Tourism Diploma) in partnership with Cambrian College in Ontario (see attachment 3). These programs appear to be offered to students by Cambrian College but are fully delivered by Hanson.

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- Cambrian College is an Ontario public college. The Ontario Government appears to allow its public colleges to subcontract delivery to private colleges, but the public college is required to meet the Government of Ontario Public College-Private Partnerships: Minister's Binding Policy Directive which provides that *"students enrolled in such programs are students of the college, and colleges are responsible for ensuring that partnership locations operate with the same student protections and standards of services, accountability, and quality assurance as college home campuses."* This directive suggests that students enrolled in Hanson's Business Diploma and Tourism Diploma are in fact students of Cambrian College, and Cambrian College would therefore be offering more than 50% of the program.
- Hanson, rather than Cambrian College, is the entity holding EQA designation and certification under the *Private Training Act* in BC, and has authority as a DLI to enrol international students living and studying in BC.
- In addition, the *IRPR* study permit requirements do not contemplate international students being enrolled at multiple institutions in multiple provinces at the same time.

6.2.4 (13) *an institution must not engage in false, deceptive or misleading advertising or representations. Deceptive advertising includes, but is not limited to, an oral, written, electronic, internet, visual, descriptive or other representation that has the capability, tendency or effect of deceiving or misleading a student.*

- Hanson is advertising "receive an internationally recognized certificate or degree" (see attachment 3 page 1). Hanson has no authority to advertise, offer or grant degrees in B.C. To do so, Hanson would require authority under the *Degree Authorization Act*.
- Hanson is advertising "Cambrian at Hanson" (see attachment 3 pages 2 and 9 - 31). Cambrian College is not authorized to operate in B.C.
- Hanson is advertising programs as "public college credentials or diplomas" (see attachment 3 pages 1 and 26). Neither Hanson nor Cambrian College are public colleges in B.C. Accordingly, neither institution can offer public college credentials or diplomas in B.C.
- Hanson is advertising that Hanson itself, or through its partnership with Cambrian College, allows students to be eligible for the Post-Graduation Work Permit Program (PGWPP) (see attachment 3 page 1 and 26). Neither Hanson nor Cambrian College students are eligible for the PGWPP. British Columbia provides IRCC with a list of eligible institutions in B.C. who should appear on the IRCC DLI list for B. C., Neither Hanson nor Cambrian College are on this list. The Province of Ontario has no authority to determine institution eligibility for the PGWPP for international students educated and residing in B.C.
- Hanson's representations that its programs, offered in partnership with Cambrian College in B.C., are recognized as public college credentials and are eligible for the PGWPP is false and misleading to prospective international students studying in British Columbia.

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### Section 6.3 Suitability Considerations for EQA designation

In addition to the requirements for EQA designation set out in Section 6.2 of the EQA Policy, the Ministry will determine whether Hanson is considered suitable to hold EQA designation based on a number of considerations, including:

*6.3.3 (8) conduct by the institution, or its principals or major shareholders, that is likely to damage the interests or reputation of British Columbia's post-secondary education system or that is in conflict with the public good.*

- Ontario's Public College-Private Partnerships: Minister's Binding Policy Directive, appears to require that students enrolled in Hanson's Business Diploma and Tourism Diploma are in fact students of Cambrian College.
- The PGWPP requires an international student to study at an PGWP eligible institution for at least 8 months and provide a transcript and an official letter of completion from the institution to be eligible. Only Cambrian College in Ontario is eligible for the PGWPP for international students studying there.
- Cambrian College has no authority to enrol international students that have come to Canada to live and study in B.C. Hanson's conduct raises concerns about its role in offering a program of study that appears to circumvent B.C. legislative and policy requirements, as Cambrian College is enrolling international students who are residing and studying in B.C.
- This partnership is not consistent with the B.C. EQA. Hanson's conduct related to its partnership with Cambrian College damages the interests and reputation of British Columbia's post-secondary education system and is in conflict with the public good.

The issues referred to above are serious. Institutions must demonstrate a commitment to integrity and good practice in all aspects of operating a post-secondary institution in British Columbia when enrolling international students on study permits.

Before the Ministry makes a decision on whether Hanson is eligible to maintain EQA designation, Hanson is being provided an opportunity to respond to the concerns identified above. Please provide a response by March 5, 2021 via e-mail to [EQA@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EQA@gov.bc.ca). If no response is received, the Ministry may proceed in the assessment of Hanson for EQA without further notification. Please see page 4 of the EQA Policy which outlines the EQA assessment and decision process.

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Please note, the Hanson's Readiness Template submission has been placed on hold pending the review.

Sincerely,



Dorothy Rogers, Director, Quality Assurance Unit  
Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

Attachments

pc: Private Training Institutions Branch  
Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training



December 18, 2015

Our Ref. 100765

File #:60100-70/EQA/HIA

**Governance and Quality Assurance Branch**

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Attention: Ms. Dorothy Rogers

**RE: Hanson International Academy EQA Application**

Thank you for taking the time to review our institutional application. We write in response to your letter dated December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 which raises six (6) concerns. We will respond to each concern in turn.

Hanson Canada is the corporate brand under which the Vancouver, Brampton and Toronto college campuses operate. Enrolment to any of our programs at each location is open to students regardless of their location. This is the reason the college brochure contains information about all of our programs offered at all of our campuses. In order to respect the EQA brand and comply with the rules set forth, we have created a Vancouver specific brochure that excludes any programs and campuses that operate outside British Columbia. Provided that Hanson International Academy is awarded EQA approval, the EQA brand will only appear in Vancouver specific marketing material. When constructing the new website and brochure, we used Fraser International College (<https://www.fraseric.ca/>) as a guide to distinguishing Hanson International Academy from associated institutions/campuses that are not eligible for EQA. Please see a summary of action items and timelines in Appendix A. As Mr. Vidal Chavannes has indicated, the relationship between Hanson International Academy and Cambrian is one of the licensing of curricula. In order to comply with the EQA requirement to sufficiently distinguish associated institutions that are not EQA eligible, language has been included in the new brochure and the new website explicitly indicating that Cambrian College is not an EQA eligible institution.

Hanson International Academy believes in maintaining strict adherence to any rules or regulations set by all of its governing bodies in British Columbia. Our institution did not intend to mislead or misrepresent our programs or their benefits to any prospective students and stakeholders. The language regarding

Hanson program recognition across British Columbia universities and colleges, has been revised to eliminate any potential misleading information. Please see revised brochure.

Hanson International Academy, Vancouver Campus only operates under the name 'Hanson International Academy'. The brochure contains information about our programs offered at other campuses and within the entire organization. The Hanson Canada brand is the corporate umbrella and the Ontario campuses operate under the name 'Cambrian at Hanson'. The new brochure attached no longer makes any reference to Hanson Canada, Cambrian at Hanson or Hanson School of Languages. Hanson International Academy is the Institution Name as registered with Private Career Training Institutions Agency (PCTIA). Our institution consistently utilized 'Hanson International Academy' in all quality assurance requirements, admission policies, program applications, student enrolment contracts, letters of admission, language proficiency requirements, diplomas and transcripts, course and program outlines, services, tuition receipts and operating policies.

Hanson International Academy does not provide advice or services, directly or indirectly, to assist persons with submission of study or work permits. Hanson International Academy continuously complies with the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (S.C. 2001, c.27)* and fulfills all regulatory requirements as set by Citizenship and Immigration Canada for Designated Learning Institutions. The downloadable PDF in question has been removed from the website. It will be replaced with a link to the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website.

Dorothy, again thank you and your team for taking the time to review our application. We hope that our comments and the resolutions provided resolve any of the concerns your department has about our application. Furthermore, we hope that by addressing and resolving the concerns you previously outlined, Hanson International Academy will be granted an extension to obtain an EQA designation in case a final decision regarding our application is not made by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015. If there are any further concerns or issues that we need to address please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Regards,



**Chris Velasco**

Campus Director, Hanson International Academy

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## Appendix A

1. A separate website has been created as [hansoninternationalacademy.com](http://hansoninternationalacademy.com) to sufficiently distinguish Hanson International Academy from associated institutions and/or campuses that are not eligible for EQA.
2. A separate brochure has been created, please see attached, to sufficiently distinguish Hanson International Academy programs from program offerings at campuses not eligible for EQA. (expected completion date December 24, 2015)
3. The separate website and brochure for Hanson International Academy were updated to address other concerns outlined in the letter submitted by EQA on December 9, 2015.
4. The downloadable pdf study permit application has been deleted from the website. It will be replaced with a link to the CIC website (expected date of completion December 24, 2015)
5. Information about Hanson International Academy has been removed from the Hanson Canada corporate website except for a link to re-direct to the separate Hanson International Academy website (expected date of completion December 31, 2015).
6. All Hanson Canada logos are being replaced with Hanson International Academy logos (expected date of completion Jan 31, 2016).

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December 9, 2015

Our Ref. 100765  
File #: 60100-70/EQA/HIA

Ms. Shouyi Ma  
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**Via Email**

Dear Ms. Ma:

I am writing regarding the application of the Hanson International Academy for Education Quality Assurance (EQA) designation in British Columbia. EQA is assessed upon application to ensure institutions meet the requirements for EQA designation and should any concerns or questions be identified, that the institution has an opportunity to respond.

Hanson International Academy's website and Vancouver and Ontario campus brochures advertise a number of programs and campuses offered or located outside of British Columbia (see attached). Ministry staff note that the Ontario campus brochure is indistinguishable from the Vancouver campus brochure apart from the cover. As set out in the EQA Policy, the program offerings at an institution seeking EQA must be sufficiently distinguished from associated institutions and/or campuses that are not eligible for EQA.

I understand from information provided by Mr. Vidal Chavannes, Principal, on June 10, 2014 that the relationship between Cambrian College in Ontario and Hanson International Academy is regarding the licensing of curricula. Cambrian College has no presence in British Columbia. However, the website and promotional materials it is unclear whether Hanson International Academy offers the programs that are delivered in partnership with Cambrian College in British Columbia. Institutions seeking EQA must sufficiently distinguish associated institutions that are not eligible for EQA.

Hanson International Academy's Vancouver campus brochure states "Hanson International Academy College Programs are recognized across BC universities and colleges as a public college diploma" (see attached brochure pg. 11). Hanson International Academy's representation that its programs are recognized as *public* college diplomas is misleading to prospective students and not in keeping with EQA standards that an institution's advertising be based on the principles of integrity, honesty, openness and concern for the public interest.

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Hanson International Academy is also advertising under several different operating names: Hanson Canada; Cambrian @ Hanson; and Hanson School of Languages. These operating names are not listed on Hanson International Academy's EQA application. As set out in the EQA Policy, the EQA brand cannot be used in association with operating names that have not been included in an institution's application for EQA.

Ministry staff also note that Hanson International Academy's website includes a link to downloadable PDF forms under the heading "Canada Student Permit Application Form" that are noticeably outdated (see attached). As set out in the EQA Policy, an institution seeking EQA must be communicating current and accurate information. Ministry staff also note that under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*, providing advice or services, directly or indirectly, to assist persons with submissions for study or work permits is restricted to persons with authority to do so under the Act. It is unclear whether Hanson International Academy has authority to present this information on its website rather than linking to the information available on Citizenship and Immigration Canada's website.

Before the Ministry makes a decision on whether the Hanson International Academy is eligible for EQA designation, you are being provided an opportunity to respond to the concerns identified above. Your response should be sent to: [eqa@gov.bc.ca](mailto:eqa@gov.bc.ca).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Rogers".

Dorothy Rogers  
Director  
Quality Assurance

Attachment

pc: Monica Lust, Registrar  
Private Career Training Institutions Agency



**From:** [Dawn Cunningham Hall](#)  
**To:** [AEST Education Quality Assurance AEST:EX](#)  
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Thank you, Dorothy.

I would be happy to have this discussion with you and clear up any outstanding issues on our end.

Regards,



## DAWN CUNNINGHAM HALL

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**From:** AEST Education Quality Assurance AEST:EX <[EQA@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EQA@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2020 1:16 PM

**To:** Dawn Cunningham Hall <[dawn@hansoncollege.com](mailto:dawn@hansoncollege.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Readiness Submission

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Dear Dawn,

I'd like to discuss with you further the study permit discrepancy at your institution.

I'll have my admin coordinator contact you to arrange a time that will work best for the teleconference.

Best regards,

Dorothy Rogers  
Director  
Quality Assurance.

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**From:** Dawn Cunningham Hall <[dawn@hansoncollege.com](mailto:dawn@hansoncollege.com)>  
**Sent:** November 12, 2020 3:13 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Readiness Submission

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Dorothy,

Thank you for your reply. Yes, I can confirm that all international students studying at Hanson College have study permits, with the exception of s.22 students who are studying in our short-term English for Academic Purposes (this program does not require a study permit).

I can also confirm that we have completed the DLI report according to what IRCC requested from us. The list we received from IRCC did not include all of our students, and we do not have a mechanism to add more students to the list. The discrepancy could be due to students not correctly updating their DLI number with IRCC, even though we inform them this is required and we provide instruction to do so.

If you require any further information, please feel free to ask. We look forward to the results of your review of our readiness plan.

Regards,



## DAWN CUNNINGHAM HALL

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**From:** AEST Education Quality Assurance AEST:EX <[EQA@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EQA@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 3:01 PM

**To:** Dawn Cunningham Hall <[dawn@hansoncollege.com](mailto:dawn@hansoncollege.com)>

**Cc:** AEST Education Quality Assurance AEST:EX <[EQA@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EQA@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FW: Readiness Submission

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Dear Dawn Cunningham,

I apologize for not getting back to you sooner. Your submission of the readiness and quarantine plans and template are currently under review.

However, I still have questions regarding the discrepancy of the IRCC Spring 2020 compliance enrolment at Hanson College<sup>s.21</sup> and the number of international students on study permit studying at Hanson College you reported in your submission<sup>s.21</sup>.

My understanding is that IRCC provides institutions with names of *all* students that have study permits attached to their institution. It is not a sample.

Can you confirm that all international students studying at Hanson College have study permits that are attached to Hanson College?

Regards,

Dorothy Rogers  
Director  
Education Quality Assurance

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**From:** Dawn Cunningham Hall <[dawn@hansoncollege.com](mailto:dawn@hansoncollege.com)>

**Sent:** November 6, 2020 2:55 PM

**To:** AEST Education Quality Assurance AEST:EX <[EQA@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EQA@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Readiness Submission

**Importance:** High

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Dorothy,

Hello from Hanson College. I realize the overwhelming burden your departments must be facing in reviewing these submissions. I am wondering if you could provide a timeline when the revised Hanson readiness plan might be reviewed. Having a timeline will help us in our planning for the January semester.

Appreciate any updates you can provide.

Regards,

## **Dawn Cunningham Hall**

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**From:** Dawn Cunningham Hall

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2020 9:38 AM

**To:** AEST Education Quality Assurance AEST:EX <[EQA@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EQA@gov.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Readiness Submission

Dear Dorothy,

Thank you for your email. Please find updated information from Hanson College BC attached and noted below:

1. Enrollment:

- The Spring 2020 report of <sup>s.21</sup> students to IRCC was, I believe, the required DLI compliance report. On this report, IRCC sends Hanson College a list of students that they require study status on. The list we receive is always a sample of our students, not the whole population. There is no mechanism for us to report on all international students to IRCC.
- If you are referring to a different report (not the compliance report), could you provide more details?

2. Hanson College Readiness Plan and Template Information:

- Links: Our apologies. We updated our website after submitting our readiness plan. The links in the plan have been updated.

- Content and contacts: We have updated our plan to ensure robust services for arriving international students and co-arriving family members. Due to staffing changes, contact details have also been updated.
- The revised readiness plan (Word document) and published plan (PDF document) are attached.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly. <sup>s.22</sup>  
s.22

Regards,

## Dawn Cunningham Hall

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**From:** AEST Education Quality Assurance AEST:EX <EQA@gov.bc.ca>

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**Subject:** FW: Readiness Submission

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Dear Dawn Cunningham,

This is regarding the readiness submission for Hanson College (attached).

Submission Information:

1. Enrollments: Hanson College indicates in the attached submission that it has <sup>s.21</sup> international students on study permits studying at the College.
  - The Ministry is provided Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) reporting data on study permitted international students at each BC institution.
  - In the Spring (up to May) 2020: Hanson College reported to IRCC on <sup>s.21</sup> international students on study permits at Hanson College

Please provide an explanation for the discrepancy of <sup>s.21</sup> international students on study permits

reported to AEST to be studying at Hanson College compared to those reported to IRCC.

2. Hanson College Readiness Plan and Template Information:

The links to Hanson College's readiness plan are not active, therefore the readiness and quarantine plans cannot be assessed and verified.

Please provide a response to the question above, an updated template and publicly available readiness plan for assessment.

Regards,

Dorothy Rogers  
Director

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**From:** Dawn Cunningham Hall <[dawn@hansoncollege.com](mailto:dawn@hansoncollege.com)>  
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**To:** Edwardson, Jamie AEST:EX <[Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Readiness Submission

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Jamie,

I am following up on an email EQA received from Chris Velasco regarding the readiness plan for Hanson College.<sup>s.22</sup> We have made some updates to our readiness plan in the hopes of gaining approval to receive international students. Our understanding is that approval is required in order to be on the list of DLIs eligible to receive students. Could you tell me know what steps we need to take to obtain permission and be included on the list of approved DLIs?

My apologies if this information was previously communicated to Chris Velasco. We have been unable to locate the information from his emails, but we are eager to proceed with the necessary steps.

Regards,

**Dawn Cunningham Hall**

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**From:** Manny Bassi <[manny.bassi@hansoncollege.com](mailto:manny.bassi@hansoncollege.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2020 12:03 PM  
**To:** Dawn Cunningham Hall <[dawn@hansoncollege.com](mailto:dawn@hansoncollege.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: Readiness Submission

Maybe this email for Readiness plan?

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**From:** Chris Velasco  
**Sent:** Friday, September 25, 2020 6:03 PM  
**To:** [EQA@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EQA@gov.bc.ca)  
**Cc:** Dawn Cunningham Hall <[dawn@canadahanson.com](mailto:dawn@canadahanson.com)>; Tolu Jebutu <[tolu.jebutu@canadahanson.com](mailto:tolu.jebutu@canadahanson.com)>  
**Subject:** Readiness Submission

Hello,

Please find the readiness submission template attached. Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns, or anything else you may need.

Sincerely,

Chris Velasco  
Vice President, BC Colleges  
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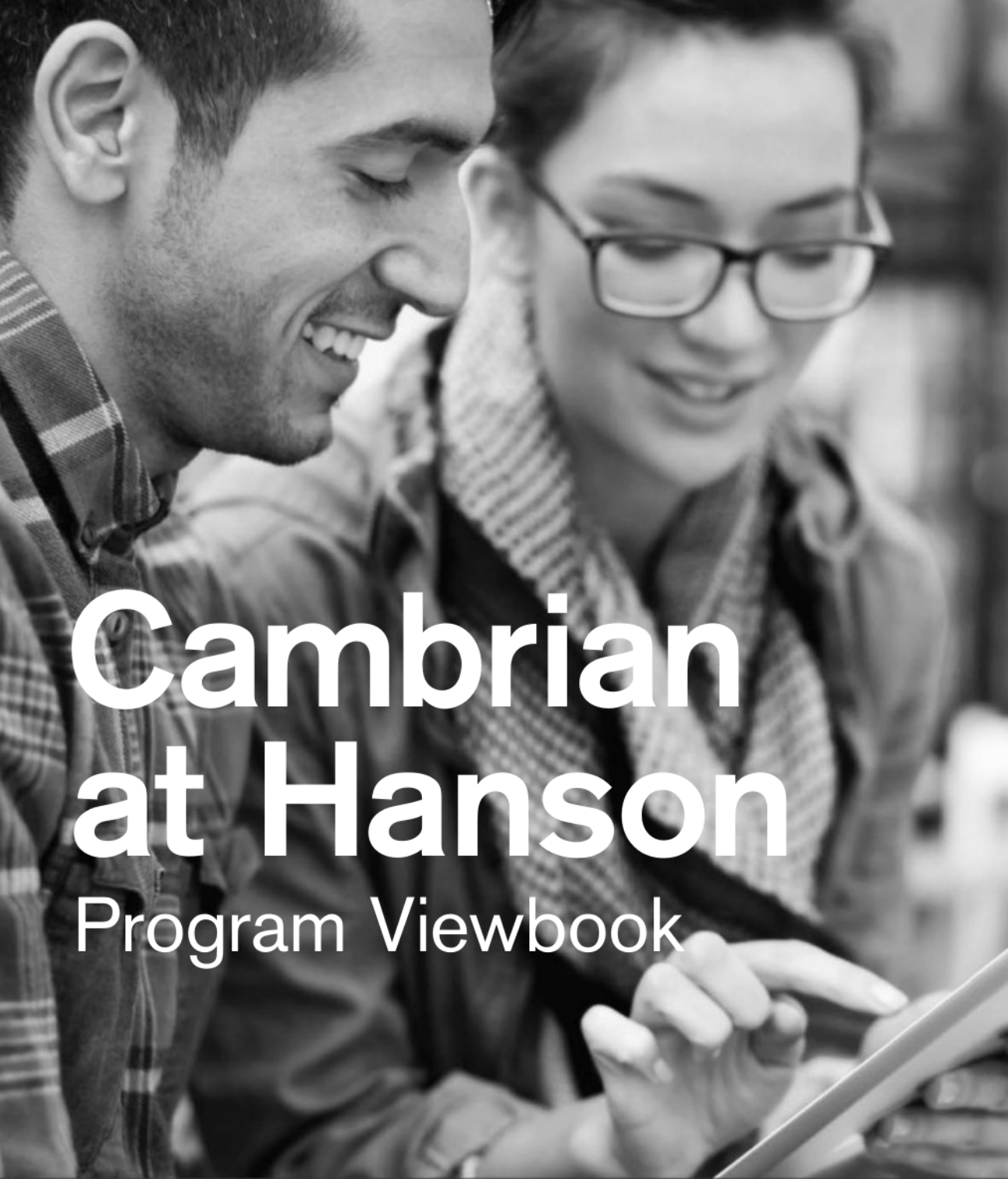


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