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NEW DEGREES GIVE B.C. STUDENTS MORE CHOICE

VICTORIA – Twelve new degrees will give students in B.C. more access to relevant, in-demand post-secondary education, announced Moira Stilwell, Minister of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development.

“We continue to expand our post-secondary opportunities to provide better access closer to home for our students, saving them time and money,” said Stilwell. “The skills and knowledge students acquire in their studies and experience at our institutions will help them access more opportunities in the current and future economy.”

The new degree programs include:

- British Columbia Institute of Technology – bachelor of technology in geographic information systems.
- Capilano University – bachelor of legal studies (paralegal).
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University – bachelor of fine arts, visual arts; bachelor of science, applied psychology.
- Vancouver Island University – bachelor of arts, major in digital media.
- University of British Columbia – master of engineering in clean energy engineering; bachelor and honours bachelor of science in zoology.
- University of Victoria – bachelor of arts, major in religious studies; master of arts in community development; masters of arts and science (interdisciplinary) in social dimensions of health; and doctor of philosophy (interdisciplinary) in social dimensions of health.

Since 2001, the Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development has approved or given consent to more than 270 new undergraduate and graduate degree programs at British Columbia public and private post-secondary institutions. The new degrees are helping B.C. improve its competitiveness and productivity through education and skills training.

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