

# IAHLA Membership

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## **Chemainus Native College,**

Ladysmith 250-245-3522

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## **Corporation of Central Interior First Nations**

Kamloops 250-828-9833

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Education Resources Society),

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Port Alberni 250-724-5542

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## **Institute of Indigenous Government**

Vancouver 604-602-9555

## **Kwadacha Dune Ty (Aatse Davie School)**

Fort Ware 250-471-2257

## **Kyah Wiget Education Society**

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## **Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT)**

Merritt 250-378-3300

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Merritt 250-350-3370

## **Nus Wadeezulh Adult Education Centre**

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## **Penelakut Adult Learning Centre**

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## **Saanich Adult Education Centre**

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## **Seabird Island Indian Band,**

Agassiz 604-796-3061

## **Sechelt Indian Band Education Centre**

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## **Secwepemc Cultural Education Society**

Kamloops 250-828-9779

## **Skeetchestn Band Education**

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## **Sk'il Mountain Community School Adult Basic and Continuing Education**

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# INDIGENOUS ADULT AND HIGHER LEARNING ASSOCIATION



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### Mandate

The Indigenous Adult and Higher Learning Association (IAHLA) was formed in 2003 at the request of Indigenous controlled Post-Secondary Institutes and Adult Learning Programs to address and further the mutual interests of all Indigenous controlled Learning Centres in BC.

IAHLA is an independent non-profit society that has the following purposes:

- Promote quality post-secondary education for Aboriginal learners;
- Maximize the use of resources for improving the quality of education for Aboriginal learners;
- Support the work of Aboriginal Education Agencies in developing and implementing culturally appropriate, meaningful and quality education programs;
- Provide a forum for networking, communication, and liaison among Aboriginal Education Agencies, other educational agencies, organizations, and the federal, provincial and other governments;
- Receive funds and assets from government or any other source, and to apply these funds and assets for the attainment of the goals of the Society;
- Advocate for Aboriginal Education Agencies;

- facilitate collaboration between the province and Aboriginal Education Agencies;
- provide national advocacy for Aboriginal Education Agencies; and
- do all things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of its goals.

### IAHLA Board

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### Achievements

- Signed the Memorandum of Understanding with BC post-secondary education and training partners
- Conducted a data collection project to improve and enhance the data collected by Aboriginal Post-Secondary Institutes
- Participated in the 2005 Ministry of Advanced Education's Aboriginal Post-Secondary Education Review Project
- Created a Common Terminology Chart for post-secondary education
- Surveyed Aboriginal post-secondary Institutes and ongoing program offerings
- Achieved membership and board representation on the National Association of Institutes of Indigenous Higher Learning (NAIIHL)



Aboriginal Post-Secondary Education and Training Memorandum of Understanding Signatories, March 11, 2005