

Welcome to Selkirk College!

I am very proud to be the President of Selkirk College. Our College has a history of over forty years of successes due to the citizens of the West Kootenay Bounday Region, who founded and have supported us, and due to the faculty, staff and administration who have committed time, passion, energy and expertise to this most privileged work.

Our work is about changing lives through learning. What can be better than that! Our guidance for this work is our strategic plan which outlines our Vision, Mission, Values and six key Strategic Directions. This plan holds us accountable to our learners, to each other and to our publics with respect to what we aim to achieve and how we do this work. All areas of the College use this strategic vision to guide their annual planning and to measure their success.

Building on our foundation of Teaching and Learning Excellence; continually renewing the Student Experience; focusing on Employees as Key to our Success; committing to Leadership for and with our Communities; internationalizing our College by Bringing Selkirk to the World and the World to Selkirk; and working towards Selkirk as a Green College are our goal posts. We are committed to innovative and creative leadership and partnerships to meet these goals, and we are always interested in your input.

Thank you for your interest in Selkirk College. We encourage learners and organizations from both the Region and from other areas of the Province, the nation and the world to consider the opportunities that we offer. We would be pleased to serve you with relevance and quality.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Luscombe

**Marilyn Luscombe** is the President and CEO of Selkirk College, a position that she has held since 2000. She was previously employed as the vice-president (academic) for the College of the North Atlantic in Newfoundland and Labrador, and boasts a twenty-four year history in the community college system in Canada. She has served on a number of provincial committees and for the past two years has been the Chair of the Board of the Association of Canadian Community Colleges. She has volunteered extensively with the healthcare sector; in various capacities with regard to the issue of domestic violence; and has been a board member and chairperson of the Kootenay Gallery of Art, Science and History.