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*Reaching out to the Aboriginal community: Volunteer tutoring at the Native Education College in Vancouver*

For the past 11 years students and faculty from Simon Fraser University have been volunteering as tutors at the Native Education College (NEC) in Vancouver. The NEC offers courses in science, English and mathematics (and other subjects) to a mainly mature student body, most of whom are returning to school to complete their high school diplomas and going on to further training in trades, professional programs, and university. The NEC is a culturally appropriate and supportive learning environment for Aboriginal learners. Through the dedicated work of the teachers and tutors, many students have successfully completed their program of study. The volunteers have also benefited in many ways from their interaction with these students and the staff at the NEC.