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VCC Welcome to Aboriginal Students

ʔa:: si:ʔém nə siyéʔe?

təčəwqinəm kʷə nə skʷix, ʔe:nθə hiwəqʷ ʔə ʔ xʷməθkʷəyəm.

nə sʔi? kʷəns hiləkʷstalə tə məkʷələp kʷəθ ʔi həmi ʔə tə ʔa Vancouver Community

College, ʔi ʔə tə ʔa sxʷəlməxʷaʔt təməxʷ ct. ʔəxʷ ce? kʷəθəθ ya:ys ʔi? ha? čxʷ timəθət

ʔi? ʔəθəw xʷə scəwət. wə kʷamkʷəməxʷ ʔi? wəyaθ yətiməθət səsʔəw

scəwət kʷəθə ʔəθ iyéʔe?

ʔəmi ce:p kʷətxʷiləm

hay ce:p ʔə

Honoured friends and relatives,

My name is təčəwqinəm Chief of Musqueam Indian Band.

I welcome all of you that have come here to Vancouver Community College

located within the ancestral, unceded lands of the Musqueam people. Your work here

will be difficult but if you do your best you will be successful and your efforts will also

benefit your family and friends.

You are all welcome here.

Thank you all,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ernest Campbell', written in a cursive style.

Chief Ernest Campbell