VCC students’ virtual training will lead to real job success! Thanks to RBC’s generous $45,000 gift, our trades’ programs purchased Oculus Quest devices and software to learn while studying at home. Students learned to use a paint gun safely and independently, without the added stress of worrying that they might be wasting expensive product. This helped build skills and confidence before students returned to face-to-face instruction. RBC’s visionary support will enable students from several trades to learn safely for years to come.
I give through a regular payroll deduction, and I think it’s a great way to give back a bit to VCC students and programs. Giving helps me to feel like I’m playing a larger role in this amazing VCC community. Our students work so hard, and this is an easy way to contribute a bit to their education. I would encourage all employees to consider giving what they can to such an important cause.”

– LES APOUCHTINE, DEPUTY REGISTRAR (ACTING), REGISTRAR’S OFFICE

The VCC Foundation launched the #VCCLovesTrades campaign in 2021. The new campaign will run every February and support trades programs at VCC. To kick off the inaugural campaign, Scotiabank generously offered $5,000 in matching funds through its ScotiaRISE program. In 2021, funds raised were dedicated to students and equipment needs in our transportation trades programs.