

# Harnessing the Collaborative Power of Public, Post-Secondary Institutions:

The Future of BCNET Shared Services



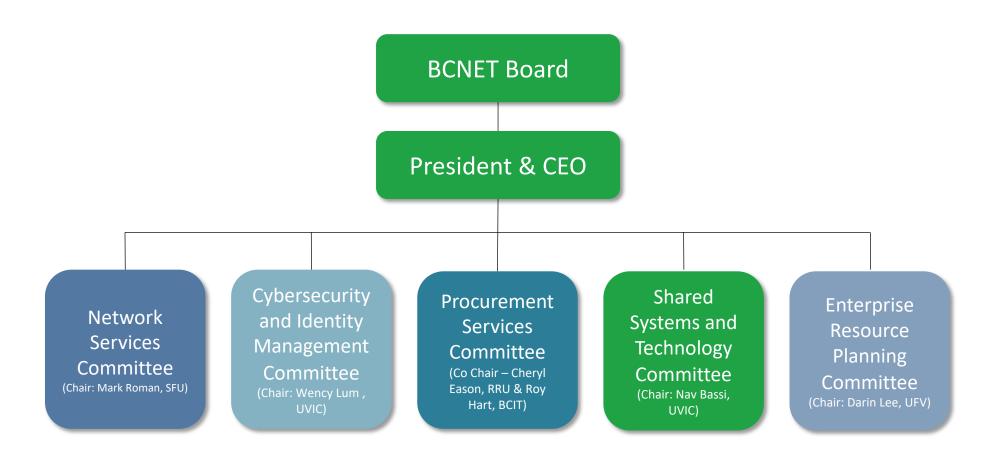


### Our Service Portfolios





## **Our Multi-Institutional Service Committees**





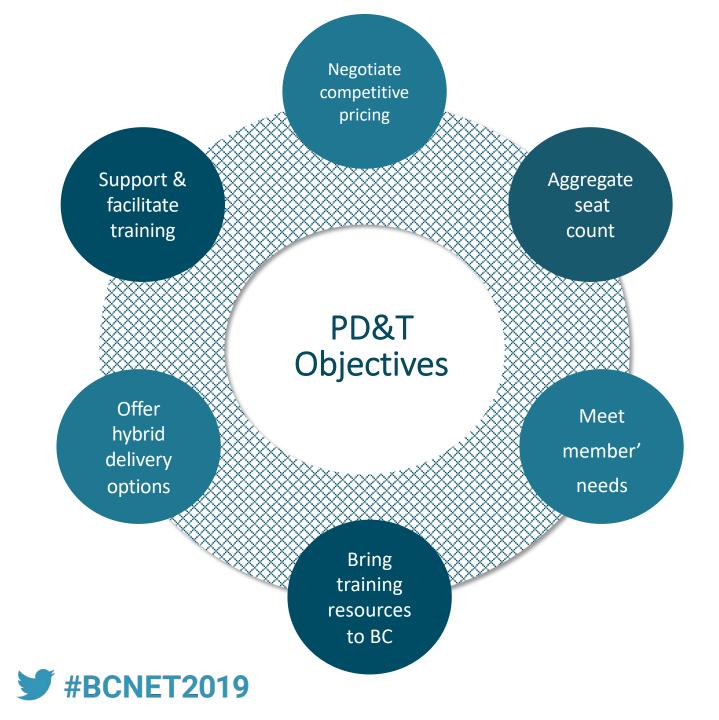


## **Professional Development & Training**

### What we provide?



Plan, Organize, and Deliver



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### 2018 Year in Review

#### Providing Greater Access to Skills Training

- ITIL Foundations
- COBIT 5 Foundations
- Scrum Masters
- Project Management Foundations
- Cybersecurity Foundations
- Banner 9 Admin Apps
- Juniper Junos OS
- LEAN IT
- Microsoft Advanced PowerShell
- Microsoft O365

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#### 92% Member Participation Rate

130 Personnel Trained

#### 12 Courses Offered

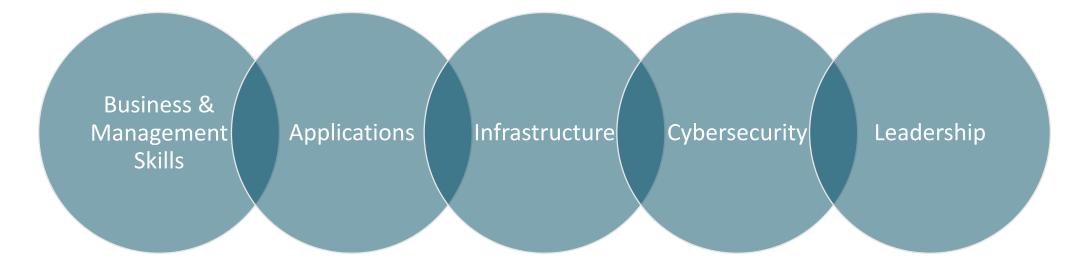
## 2018 PD&T Satisfaction Ratings

#### **Overall Course Satisfaction**

4/5: Very Satisfied with course offerings
Overall Value of Education for the Money
4/5: Very Satisfied with the value received
Overall Instructor Satisfaction
4/5: Very Satisfied with the quality of instruction
Note: Results based on 51% of participants.



## **Portfolio Categories**









## **Upcoming Courses**

- COBIT 5 Foundations (May 22-24)
- Microsoft 365 Identity and Services (May 27-31)
- Active Leadership for IT Professionals (June 5-7)
- Automating Administration with Windows Powershell (June 10-14)
- Cybersecurity Foundations (June 24-28)
- Azure Administrator (August 19-22)

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#### **BCNET Mentorship Program**

We are investing in the success of higher education IT leaders of tomorrow

- Currently in 12 Month Pilot
- 6 Pairings
- Support & Feedback
- Pilot Evaluation
- Future State of Program









### **Enterprise Resource Planning**

## **ERP Systems are Critical to PSIs**



- Manage essential PSI operations
- Enable effective planning and decision-making
- Considerable investment in IT & human resources
- Safeguard important and sensitive information
- Significant risk potential



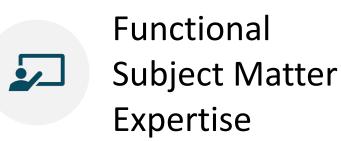




## **Prerequisites to PSI Success**



Governance and Management Structures





Contract and Vendor Management

X Technical Expertise







## **Common Challenges for PSIs**



- Mandated Functional Compliance
- Security Compliance
- Technical Currency
- Recruitment & Retention

## No time to think strategically

- Business Process Transformation
- Cloud Strategy & Architecture
- Privacy Implications
- Procurement & Vendor Strategy

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## **ERP Office Key Services**



#### **Expert Services**

ERP Strategy & Consulting Banner& Colleague Support Knowledge Base

Collaborative Initiatives

Banner Financial Aid Colleague Ops & Projects Integration Strategies



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Vendor & Contract Management

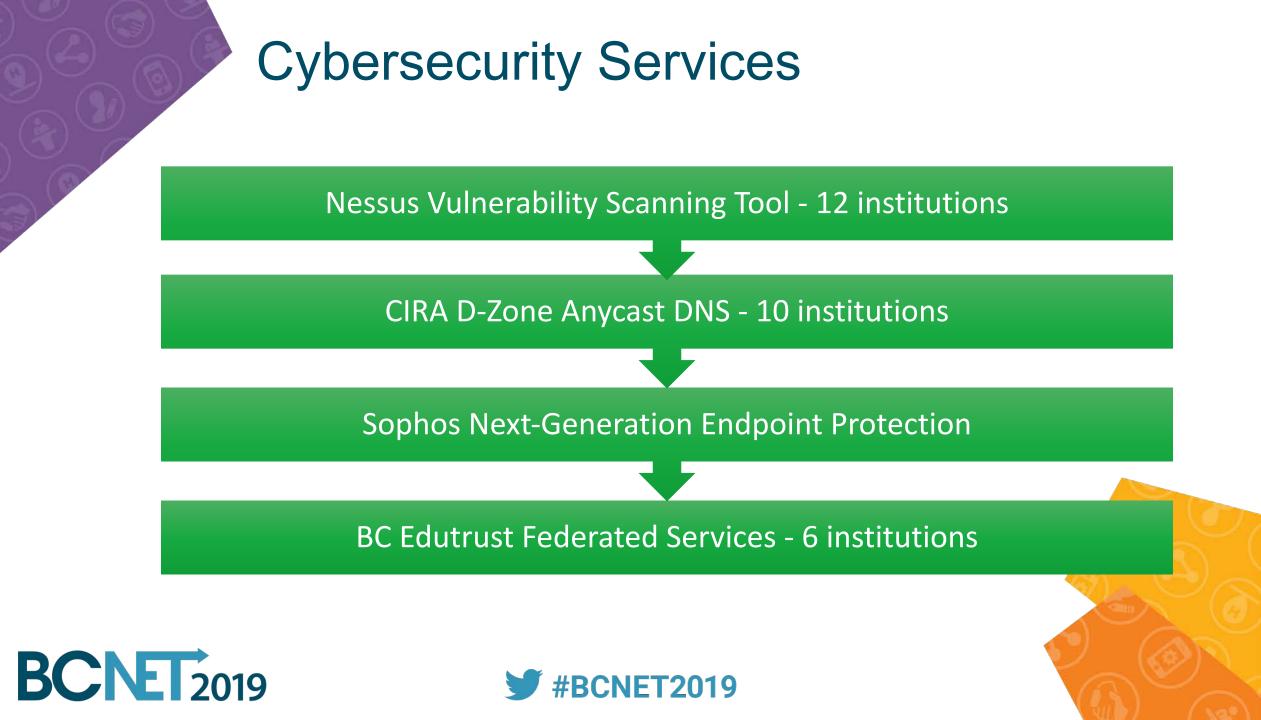
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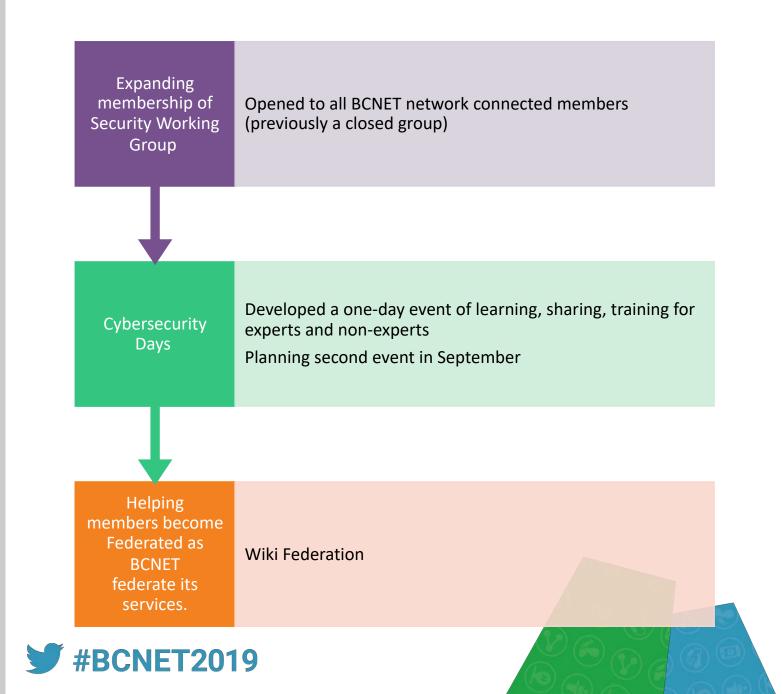




## Cybersecurity



## Cybersecurity Services in Development



Using industry standard frameworks such as NIST, COBIT 5 and CIS Controls we created categories or tracks to organize our goals

Committee's 3-Year Plan Development Process

- Strategy /Governance
- Access/Control
- Identity Management
- Awareness & Training
- Vulnerability/Visibility
- Incident Response





# Projects for 2019/20

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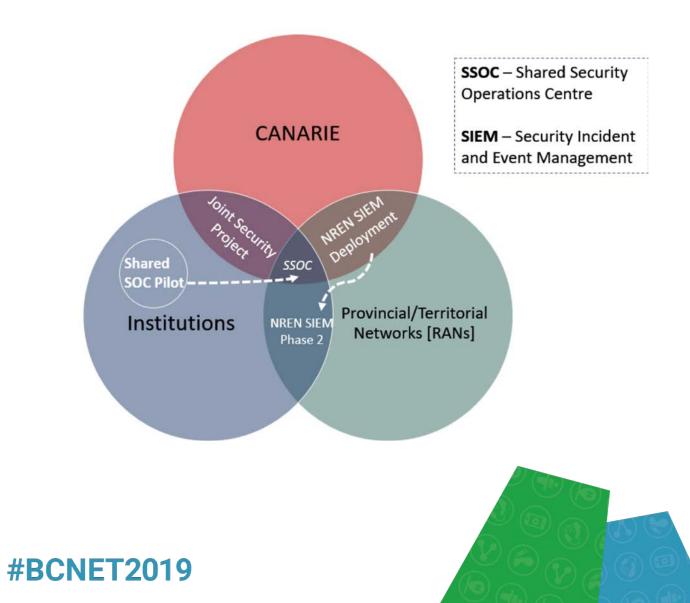
- Make the case for and standardize multifactor authentication
- Develop the case for cybersecurity awareness through phishing campaigns and standardize a tool
- Automate Nessus Vulnerability Scanning for members
- SIEM Community of Practice plans to build a roadmap on requirements for building / joining a SIEM environment
  - Best practices

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- Possible use cases
- Required resources
- Recommended policies of SIEM rollout

#### National Initiatives

 CANARIE's Participation in Ecosystem Security Projects





### Procurement



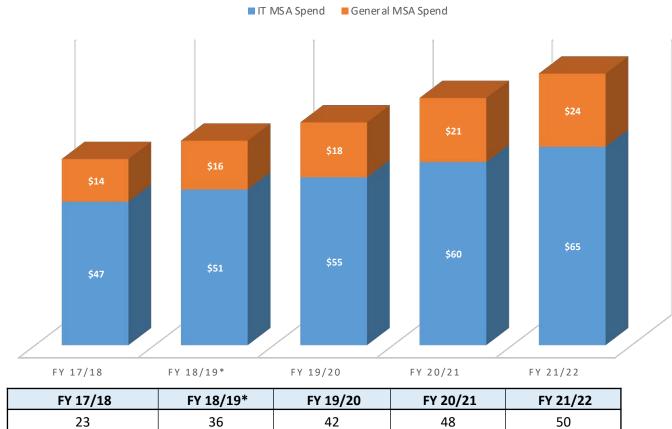
- Category Committees
   & Working Groups
- Clear alignment to the vision
- Collaboration







## Participating Spend Projection to 2022



25

56%

IT MSA Contacts General MSA Contracts Participation Adoption Rate

\* Projected based on mid year

11

44%





31

62%

35

62%



17

49%



## Member Success



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## **Recently Announced**



Completed Microsoft Education Qualified User Year 1 Licencing



Extended 2019 Adobe Enterprise Licencing Term Agreement



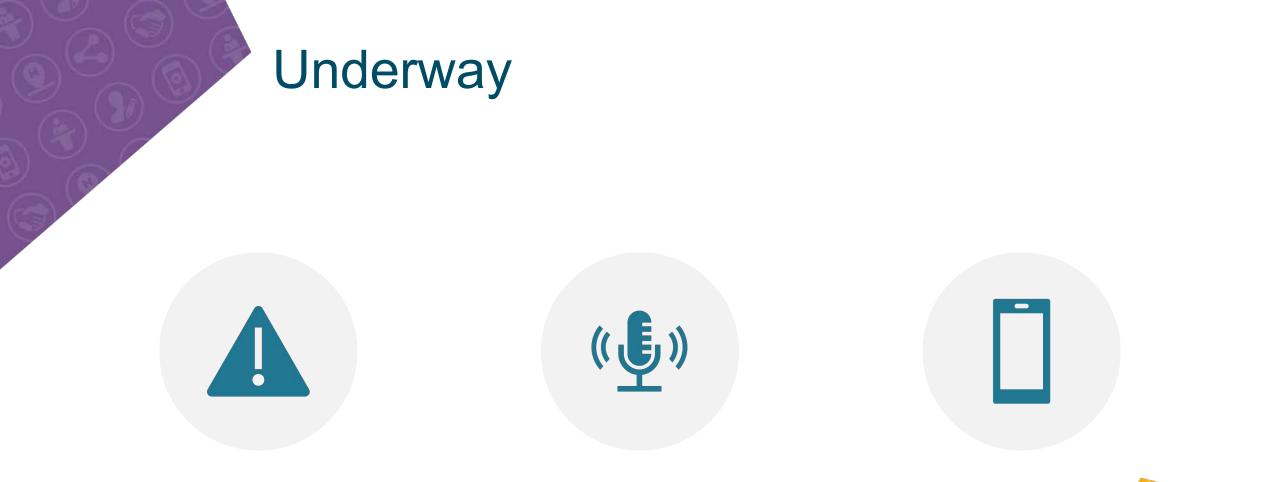
Executed the Global Electric and Electronic Processing (GEEP) Asset Disposal and Remarking Services



Executed the TELUS Shared Mobility Agreement



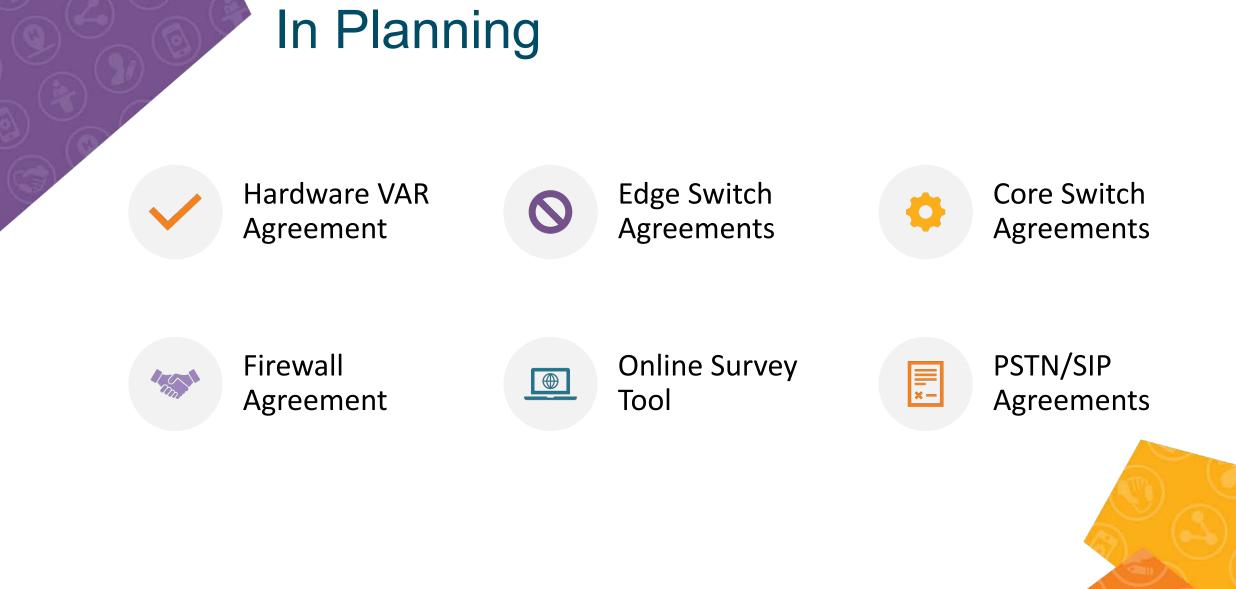




NEW END USER DEVICE MASTER AGREEMENT AUDIO VIDEO EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES MANAGED MOBILE DEVICE SERVICES





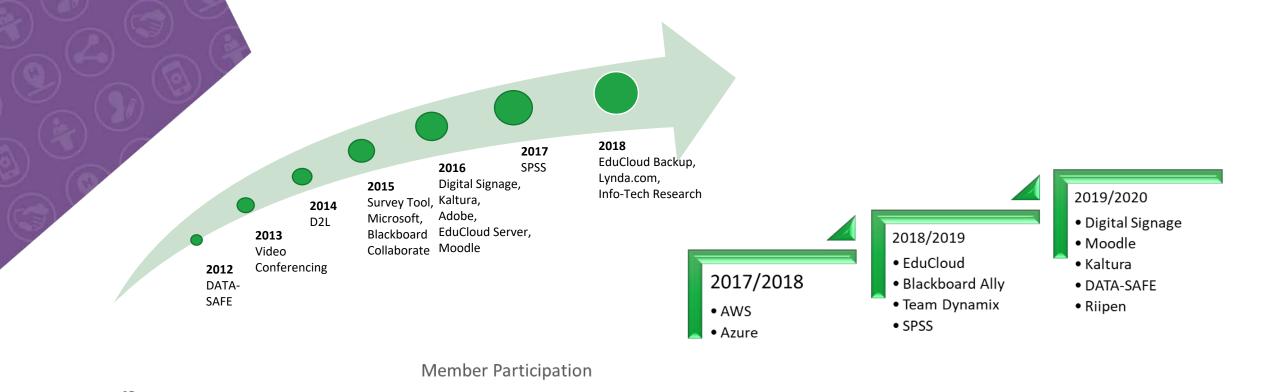


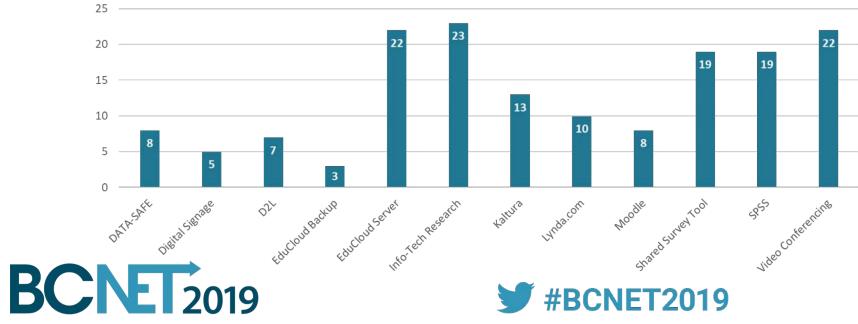






## Shared Systems & Technology







## Upcoming Services for FY19/20

## EdTech

- BigBlueButton
- Blackboard Ally
- Riipen
- TurnltIn

## **IT Services**

- EduCloud DR
- TeamDynamix





## EdTech

- An open source web conferencing tool designed for classroom use
- Initial rollout will be to Post Secondary Institutions with Moodle as their LMS due to verified compatibility
- Anticipated Q2
- Hosted by BCNET, operated by current Moodle service operator

• BCNET service contact is Devon Keys, <u>devon.keys@bc.net</u>

Riipen

- An experiential learning platform that connects students with companies for work experience projects within the context of their studies
- For higher education members
- Anticipated Q3
- Supported by the vendor
- BCNET service contact is Devon Keys, <u>devon.keys@bc.net</u>







## EdTech

- Tools to engage students in the writing process, provide personalized feedback, detect plagiarism and assess student progress over time
- For higher education members

• Supported by the vendor

• Anticipated Q3

#### TurnItIn

Blackboard

Ally

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- An accessibility application that integrates with your LMS and aims at making digital course content accessible to all
- For higher education members (integrates with Canvas, D2L, Moodle, Blackboard Collaborate)
- Anticipated Q4
- Supported by the vendor
  - BCNET service contact is Devon Keys, <u>devon.keys@bc.net</u>





## **IT Services**

- A disaster recovery solution to allow VM and workloads to be replicated offsite in the Q9 Data Centre in Kamloops
- All BCNET members
- Anticipated Q2
- Hosted by BCNET, operated by a BCNET member
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- A ticketing, project and portfolio management software solution specifically tailored to accommodate the needs of Higher Education
- All BCNET members
- Live offering as of Q1
- Supported by vendor, BCNET CoP to be implemented
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TeamDynamix





## Network

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#### **Network Expansion Project**

We added **101 new PSI sites** with **138 Gbps new bandwidth** 

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
New PSI Network Sites	1	5	20	36	62	101
Institutions Moved to BCNET	1	3	6	9	13	18
Expanded Bandwidth Gbps	0.3	1.9	27.0	31.8	114.8	137.8

17% more sites than budgeted28% under the budgeted circuit costs

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<ul> <li>Member Connectivity</li> <li>48 new member connections</li> <li>3 upgrades</li> <li>Fibre in use by 15 members 10,017 FKm</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>100G Activities</li> <li>3 Members @ 100G</li> <li>SC18 Collaboration Demo</li> <li>EduCloud Kamloops</li> <li>CANARIE Upgrades</li> </ul>	<section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header>
	Network perations	
<ul><li>Infrastructure</li><li>WDM 100G Upgrade</li><li>HW Decommissions</li><li>HVAC Upgrade</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Service Introductions</li> <li>Apple Caching: 11 participants</li> <li>Network Performance <u>https://www.bc.net/advanced-network/network-performance</u> perfSONAR and SpeedTest</li> </ul>	
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## Upcoming – Member Support Improvements

## **Connection Requests**

- Request Form
- Streamline intake
  - new campus
  - upgrade
  - diverse

## **Circuit Monitoring**

- Baseline all circuits
- L2 up / down
- Collaborate on
  - priority
  - escalation







## Infrastructure for Members

- Inter-Exchange Connectivity
  - Increase resiliency
  - Focus: Prince George, Kelowna
- Capacity Review
  - Consultation
  - High volume members + peers
- Support BCNET Portfolios
  - Shared Services: EduCloud
  - Cybersecurity









## **Questions?**





## How can we help?

## Contact us at: clientservices@bc.net

Thank you!



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