

Riding the Waves of Open Education

KPU's Open Ed Journey

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Acknowledgement of Country



Kwantlen Polytechnic University campuses are located on the unceded traditional and ancestral territory of the

g'wa:nੈਂX'ən' (Kwantlen)

x^w**m**əθ**k**^wə**y**'ə**m** (Musqueam)

qicəy (Katzie)

SEMYOME (Semiahmoo)

scəwaθən məsteuəxw

(Tsawwassen)

qiqeyt (Qayqayt)

<u>kwikwอ</u>นือm (Kwikwetlem)





Introduction

KPU's Journey with Open Education

Our past, present, and future



The Past 2015-2021



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Successes

- Growth and support of KPU Open Ed community
- Increasingly formalized institutional support:
 - Open Ed Working Group
 - Open Ed in the Academic Plan
 - Office of Open Education
 - Open Ed Strategic Plan
- Grant support, OPUS, ZTC programs

Challenges

- Getting momentum for Institutional support, advocacy and building community: danger of burnout!
- Policies and institutional culture roadblocks



The Present 2022-2024



Successes

- ZTC Initiative Data
- OER Publishing
- Grant Program

Challenges

- Changing Roles
- KPU Process Changes
- Funding Challenges
- OER Grant Project Adoption



The Future 2025+



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- Community building
- OEP at KPU Research Project
- Emphasis on Open Pedagogy
- Leveraging GenAl for OER Creation
- OER Grant resource adoption





Key Takeaways

Find your partners

Examine your processes

Work with available resources

Determine your priorities



Thank You!



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