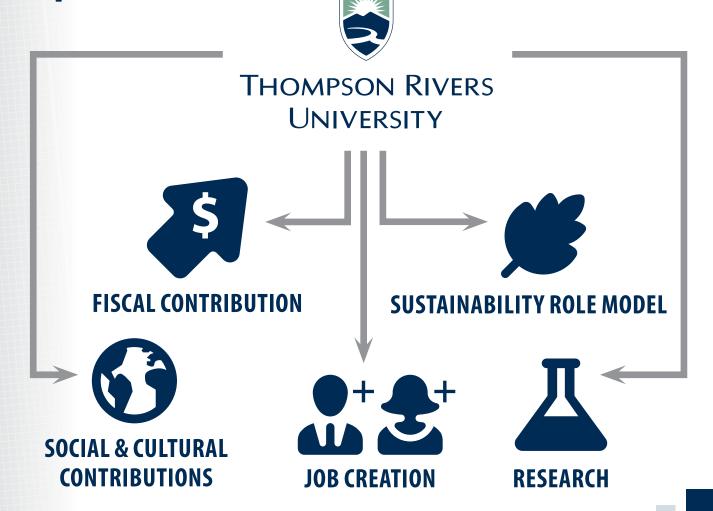


## The Economic & Social Impact of

### **Thompson Rivers University**



#### **Impact Areas**



#### **Thompson Nicola Region**





Estimated contribution to the local economy attributed to TRU in 2012–2013.

#### **Economy of BC**





Estimated contribution to the local economy attributed to TRU in 2012–2013.

## **Total Estimated Increase Economic Impact (2012-13)**



IMPACTS FROM: (\$millions)		THOMPSON NICOLA	BRITISH COLUMBIA
A	TRU EXPENDITURES	\$198.2	\$282.2
B	STUDENT EXPENDITURES	\$83.2	\$140.5
C	VISITOR EXPENDITURES	\$63	\$85.1
D	VALUE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	\$10.7	\$142.8
	TOTAL GROSS	\$355.1	\$650.6

#### **Job Creation**



2,108 Jobs in the Thompson Nicola Region

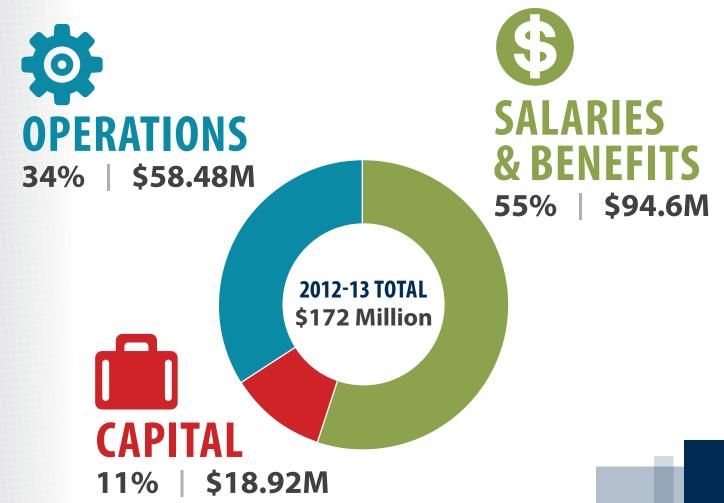
3,202 Jobs in British Columbia

$$TRU = LOCAL$$

$$TRU = BC$$

### **TRU Kamloops Related Expenditures = \$172M**





#### **TRU Kamloops Expenditures**



### **S172 MILLION**













GROSS **GDP** TAX

**EMPLOYMENT** 

**LOCAL** 

\$198.2M

\$115.9M

2,110

**PROVINCIAL** 

\$282.2M

\$159.9M

\$19.7M

3,202

#### **Estimated Expenditures by Students**



24,000 LEARNERS

\$67.7 MILLION











COMMUNICATIONS

OTHER

GROSS
GDP
TAX
EMPLOYMENT

**LOCAL** 

\$83.2M

\$8.5M

210

**PROVINCIAL** 

\$140.5M

\$47.1M

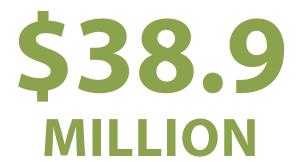
\$7.3M

591

#### **TRU Kamloops Visitor Expenditures**



48,000 **VISITORS** 















GROSS
GDP
TAX
EMPLOYMENT

**LOCAL** \$63M \$12.7M

340

**PROVINCIAL** 

\$85.1M

\$24.7M

\$8.5M

501

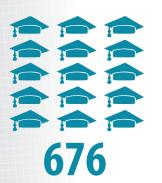
#### Value of an Education



#### **BACCALAUREATE EDUCATION**



\$211,300 earnings premium per graduate



\$142.8M over working careers for BC

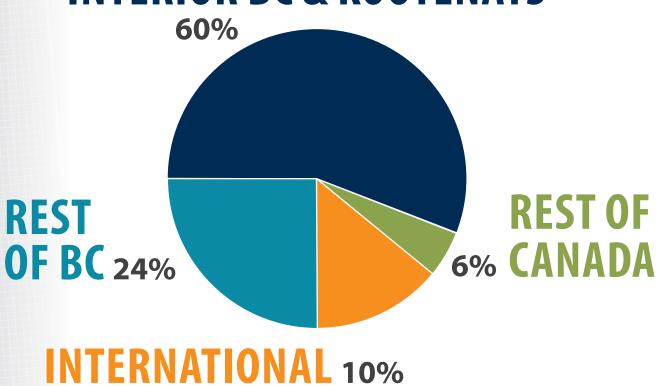
"Benefits of higher education include higher earnings, a lower probability of unemployment and overall greater financial security."

-HRDC—2007

#### **Value of Alumni**



#### **INTERIOR BC & KOOTENAYS**



#### **Social & Cultural Contributions**



### Volunteering and Charitable Giving by TRU Employees and Students





Participation in TRU United Way Payroll Deduction increased 73%

Enactus TRU raised 46,027 lbs of Food for Food Banks



#### **TRU Research**



# TOTAL SPONSORED RESEARCH FUNDS EXCEED



#### Contribution to knowledge by:



Research informed learning



Engagement in research



Dissemination of research through presentations and academic journals

#### **Economic Development**



### **THE GENERATOR**



### **KICK START**







#### **Environmental Sustainability**







One of two Canadian universities in the billion dollar green challenge

**Silver rating** 

Largest solar domestic hot water heating system in BC.



### Conclusion



TRU is an outstanding investment for Kamloops and BC.

Grant funding of approximately \$65 million in 2012-13 resulted in:

**LOCAL IMPACTS** 

5.5x = 355.1 million

**BCIMPACTS** 

10x = 650.6 million

#### **Opportunities for YOU**



#### **TRU FOUNDATION**

- Sponsorship or promotion of events, Gala and golf tournaments
- Support, scholarships, research and buildings



### TRU RESEARCH, INNOVATION, & GRADUATE STUDIES

- Point of contact for Industry, Business, and Community Partners
- Access funding opportunities for shared research questions
- Involve students in your research projects



#### **Opportunities for YOU**



### TRU ALUMNI & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

- Distinguished Alumni or Cornerstone Award
- Market to our 50,000 Alumni



#### **TRU STUDENT UNION**

- Over 20 events
- **♦ Volunteer registry to access over 700 students**
- Housing registry



#### **Opportunities for YOU**



#### **TRU WORLD**

- Internships, Co-op, and volunteering
- Host an international student as a Homestay
- Participating or hosting cultural or international business events

### TRU CAREER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

- Recruit and hiring students and alumni
- Linking employer needs with student's education and abilities
- Career Mentorship program and our Job Fair







## Questions?