# NIC Learning Technology Platforms Quick Support Links for Instructors and Students

North Island College offers support faculty and students the following four digital platforms for learning for 2021/22.

#### 1. Blackboard Learn

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NIC-hosted digital course learning environment allowing for password-protected content, discussion forums, class collaboration, assignments, testing, grades etc.

- Instructor and Student Access: via MyNIC, NIC website (under Quick Links) or directly: <a href="https://learn.nic.bc.ca/">https://learn.nic.bc.ca/</a>
- Instructor and Student Login: NIC username and password
- NIC Instructor Support: helpdesk@nic.bc.ca
- Instructor Resources: Teach Anywhere Website or Blackboard Help for Instructors or Videos for Instructors
- NIC Student Supports: NIC Student Technical Services or **Student Training Course**
- Student Resources: Learn Anywhere Website, <u>Blackboard Help For Students</u> or <u>Videos for Students</u>
- Student Mobile App: Website
- Note: Almost all NIC courses have a Blackboard Learn course shell, but not all instructors may use it or make it available until a certain time.

## 2. BlueJeans



Canadian-hosted desktop/web videoconferencing platform for instructors to host live classes, online office hours, webinars, student presentations, student activities, communicate with students etc.

 Instructor Request Account and Support: helpdesk@nic.bc.ca

- Instructor Access for Scheduling: https://bcnet.bluejeans.com/ after account created with NIC email and temporary password
- Student and Instructor Download App: Downloads Webpage
- Instructor Resources: Teach Anywhere Website or BlueJeans Support Website
- Student Support: <u>Student Technical Services</u>
- Student Resources: Learn Anywhere, BlueJeans Support Website
- BlueJeans Support Videos: BlueJeans Website
- Note: Students do not require a BlueJeans account just the URL or Meeting ID to use via app or browser

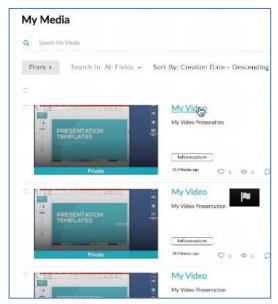


## 3. Kaltura



BC-hosted video storage, sharing and streaming platform allowing faculty and students to screencast/record, upload and share presentations, lectures, labs, student presentations, student assignments etc. Includes free Kaltura Capture video/audio recording tool.

- Access For Students and NIC Employees: Through 'My Media' in Blackboard Learn or via <u>NIC MediaSpace</u>
- Login: NIC username and password
- Instructor Support: helpdesk@nic.bc.ca
- Instructor Resources: Teach Anywhere Website, Kaltura Website
- Student Support: NIC Student Technical Services
- Student Resources: Learn Anywhere Website, Kaltura Website
- Note 1: MediaSpace (YouTube-like environment) web-facing doorway would be best for those who do not use Blackboard Learn frequently or want a wider screen to manage media
- Note 2: Locate free BCNET KMS GO App for iOS and Android. Do not upload videos directly to Blackboard Learn. Instead use the My Media area to upload video and link it to your courses via Media Gallery or via inserting media. Students can upload video too. Use Kaltura Capture to record audio and video and directly upload to Kaltura



### 4. WordPress



BC-hosted blogging and micro website platform allowing instructors and students to create websites, blogs, portfolios, reflections etc. This is a free BC post-secondary institution site for any student or instructor. Set up and managed by a group of post-secondary leaders.

- Website: https://opened.ca/wordpress/
- Instructor or Student Account: Webpage to sign up and get started (use NIC email address to create an account and login details)
- Instructor Support: helpdesk@nic.bc.ca
- Instructor Resources: Teach Anywhere or WordPress Page
- Student Support: NIC Student Technical Services
- Student Resources: <u>Learn Anywhere</u>, <u>WordPress Page</u>



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