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1. How many presidents has CNC had?

President Henry Reiser is CNC's seventh official president.

2. How many years has Henry Reiser been President of CNC?

President Reiser will be completing fifth school year tenure this year (2018/2019).

3. What are some of his key legacy areas of mention?

Growth and educational access.

4. Now that he's made this announcement, does this signify his official retirement from the College? Will we still see him on campus?

President Reiser will remain CNC's President until a successful candidate is chosen. He will retain all of the same duties, responsibilities and calendar appearances.

5. Does President Reiser's retirement coincide intentionally with the College's 50th anniversary?

President Reiser was hired under a five-year term and is coming to the end of that term in June 2019. The timing is coincidental. CNC looks forward to celebrating the next 50 years with future remarkable leaders at its helm.

6. Why is President Reiser not seeking another term?

President Reiser is at retirement age, and is looking forward to enjoying this next chapter of his life with family. He plans on settling in Prince George and living on an acreage, enjoying hunting, fishing and volunteer work.

7. When does CNC expect to have a new president?

The process is managed by CNC's Board of Governors, who will work with an external firm to recruit nationally and/or internationally to hire the next President for the College of New Caledonia.

8. I'd like to set up a media interview with President Reiser. Who do I contact?

All interview requests and media inquiries can be sent to Alyson Gourley-Cramer, Executive Director, Communications, CNC at gourley@cnc.bc.ca.



BY THE NUMBERS:

International Partnerships

- CNC regularly hosts student exchanges, different pathways for credential completion, and curriculum exchanges through its international partners
- CNC has signed seven MOUs with international partners since 2017/18
- CNC offers global learning partnerships countries such as India, Africa, Chile and Peru that give students with an opportunity to study abroad and develop relationships with international students/partners.

Increased Student Enrolment

- As of August 28, 2018 there are 2,700 students at the Prince George campus, an increase from the same time last year (2,120 students as of August 28, 2017)
- As of August 28, 2018 there are 2,971 students institution-wide, an increase from the same time last year (2,510 students as of August 28, 2017)

Innovative Programming

- New CNC Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program (SONO) with the first intake in January 2019. CNC's SONO program is only the second program in the province—the other is offered at BCIT.
- It was announced in July 2018 that CNC would receive \$250,000 in funding towards its engineering program. 50 new student seats will open in the civil engineering technologist program, with the first intake planned for September 2020.

Northern Infrastructure

- College of New Caledonia has seen more than \$45 million in new building and redevelopment at its six campuses in the last four years, including:
 - New campus and renovations at CNC Vanderhoof campus;
 - Expansion of Power Engineering at Quesnel campus;
 - New Heavy Mechanical trades facility at Prince George campus;
 - New Aboriginal Housing complex at the Prince George campus;
 - Groundbreaking DDI equipment and
 - Major maintenance and rehabilitation projects (ongoing).

Financial Stewardship

- Since 2014/2015, CNC has had three consecutive growth budgets under President Reiser's leadership.



Digital Delivery Instruction (DDI)

- DDI uses innovation to expand education to rural and remote communities
- With the onset of DDI came the opportunities for programs to be offered in real-time to students in communities where low enrolment historically meant the cancellation of classes.
- In terms of growth over the 2016/2017 fiscal year, DDI has experienced a 66 percent increase in participation, a 95 percent increase in registrations and a 133 percent increase in course section offerings.

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