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CNC Welcomes Students Back to School

For the 49th year, the College of New Caledonia welcomes students back for Welcome and Orientation Week at its six campuses throughout northern BC.

“The start of the school year is an exciting time. Our faculty and CNC staff work diligently year-round to ensure students have the best possible post secondary experience. That means quality programs, student supports, dedicated instructors, a fun and healthy social life and 83% success rate in finding employment after all their hard work,” says CNC President Henry Reiser. “With all that in place, we’re thrilled to welcome students to all six of our campuses and give them the one college experience.”

To celebrate the beginning of the school year, most CNC campuses plan an orientation day as well as other fun activities. Both the Prince George and Quesnel campuses are hosting welcome back lunch barbeques today with music and games, with orientation activities continuing throughout the entire week. All students are welcome.

A study conducted by BC Student Outcomes from 2015-2017 found that 94% of CNC students were satisfied with their education, with a 93% ranking for quality of instruction. CNC gives away 300 awards each academic year worth more than \$200,000 and has developed initiatives such as Digital Delivery Instruction (DDI) to provide access to education at all six CNC campuses.

As of August 28, 2018 CNC had 2,971 students for the 2018 fall term across all campuses, an increase from 2,510 students at the same time last year. Enrollment statistics will increase throughout September as some programs, such as trades, don’t begin until later in the semester. CNC will also be welcoming more international students, who will sign up for courses and programs over the next couple of weeks.

“CNC is growing in numbers and excellence,” says Reiser. “We’re looking forward to another exceptional year.”

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