



# Convocation 2026

## All You Need to Know

### *Graduates*

<b>Ceremony Date</b>	Tuesday, June 9th, 2026
<b>Ceremony Time</b>	1:00pm – 4:00pm
<b>Ceremony Location</b>	CNC Quesnel, 100 Campus Way, Quesnel BC
<b>Arrival Time</b>	11:30am – 12:30pm

#### **Caring for your Cap and Gown:**

- Hang your gown to help release any wrinkles.
- Do not wash, machine dry, or use a hot iron on your gown.
- You may lightly steam your gown if necessary.

#### **Arriving at the Quesnel Campus**

- Arrive between **11:30am – 12:30pm** wearing your cap and gown. Ensure tassel is attached to the button on top of the cap. Late arrivals may not be allowed to participate. **The convocation ceremony will begin promptly at 1:00pm.**
- Guests and graduates enter through the main entrance. Guests remain on the ground level and graduates check in on the second floor to Room N206. Once checked in, graduates will gather in Room N207.
- Valuables should be left with a friend/family member. However, if valuables are left in the classroom, a staff member will lock the door as the graduates leave for the procession. You will need to find a staff member to unlock the door for you at the end of the ceremony.

#### **What happens during the ceremony?**

- The order of events will be outlined in the program.
- You will participate in the procession and be led to your reserved seating in an organized group according to the program.
- Please remain standing for the opening prayer and the singing of O Canada.
- You are expected to remain seated until the end of the ceremony, as the entire group will leave in a procession to have a group photo taken.
- Further directions and details for the procession, ceremony, and photo will be posted in rooms N206 and N207.

### **Crossing the Stage:**

1. Wait for your name to be called.
2. When called, approach the stage from the right.
3. Go up the steps, receive your folder from the President, and pause for a photo.
4. Exit down the left step and receive your CNC alumni gift.
5. Return to your seat and remain seated until the ceremony ends.
6. At the end of the ceremony, you will exit in a group and reenter to the stage for a group photo. Enjoy a snack and refreshment with your guests after the ceremony.

**Note:** As a courtesy to your fellow graduates, please remain seated on the floor until the ceremony concludes. Leaving early is considered disrespectful to others who are still crossing the stage.

### **Participate in the Ceremony:**

- Arrive early to take advantage of photo opportunities found around campus.
- Share photos of yourself using one of CNC's snapchat filters.

### **Graduation Cap Decorations**

You are welcome to decorate your graduation cap. Decorations must comply with the graduation cap guidelines. View full guidelines using the QR code below.



### **Snapchat Filters:**

Scan the code using Snapchat to use the filters.



### **Guest Information**

- Guests are welcome to attend and do not require a ticket. All guest seating is first-come, first-served.
- Doors open for guests at 11:30pm. The ceremony will begin promptly at 1:00pm.