



CNC opens doors to future students at Spring 2026 Open Houses in Quesnel and Prince George

Prince George/Quesnel B.C.

The College of New Caledonia (CNC) invites prospective students, families, and community members to explore opportunities for academic and career success at its upcoming Open Houses:

- Thursday, March 5, 2026, 3:00–7:00 p.m. at the Quesnel Campus (*100 Campus Way*)
- Saturday, March 7, 2026, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. at the Prince George Campus (*3330-22nd Ave.*)

Prepare for In-Demand Career Pathways

British Columbia's labour market outlook shows significant long-term job opportunities emerging across key sectors as the workforce evolves over the next decade. Across the province, more than one million job openings are projected by 2035, driven largely by replacement needs and growth in skilled professions.

At CNC's Open Houses, visitors can learn how programs in trades, technology, healthcare, sciences, and business align with regional and provincial labour demand, helping students begin their road to academic success in areas where employers are actively seeking skilled graduates. Skilled trades alone are expected to generate tens of thousands of job openings in B.C. over the coming decade, offering strong earning potential and career stability.

"With strong labour market demand in trades, technology, business, and health sciences across our region, Open House gives future students a chance to see firsthand how CNC programs connect directly to real career opportunities," said Shelley Carter-Rose, Vice President, Student Affairs. "We are here to help students make informed decisions and feel confident about their next step."

What Attendees Can Expect

Open House visitors will be able to:

- Meet instructors and current students to discuss program options and pathways
- Tour classrooms, labs, and shops, see hands-on learning in action
- Receive academic advising and financial guidance from CNC staff
- Explore support services that help students succeed from first class to graduation

In addition to exploring programs and career pathways, Open House is designed to be a welcoming and fun community event. Visitors can enjoy complimentary snacks, interactive games, hands-on demonstrations, and engaging activities throughout campus. Whether you're trying out a trade skill, participating in a lab demonstration, or simply connecting with faculty and students in a relaxed atmosphere, there's something for everyone to experience and enjoy. It's a great opportunity to bring family and friends and get a true feel for campus life at CNC.

Visitors to the Open Houses will be entered to win one of two \$1,000 tuition credits to help learners get started at CNC. Plus, all attendees will receive an application code that waives the application fee of \$40.

About the College of New Caledonia

The College of New Caledonia has served the people of central and northern British Columbia since 1969. With campuses in Prince George, Quesnel and communities across the region, CNC offers a broad range of certificate, diploma, degree, and continuing education programs designed to prepare students for meaningful careers and lifelong learning.

Quesnel Open House: <https://cnc.bc.ca/calendar/detail/2026/03/05/default-calendar/quesnel-open-house>

Prince George Open House: <https://cnc.bc.ca/calendar/detail/2026/03/07/default-calendar/prince-george-open-house>

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