

# Hail to the Chief

**Ryan White**  
Editor-in-Chief

My name is Ryan White and I am the new Editor-in-Chief for The Confluence magazine, the best student organized periodical in Prince George, BC. Since I am new, perhaps a small biography is in order.

I am a native of Newfoundland and came to British Columbia as a small child. I no longer speak with my accent as it became something of comedic trope to you mainlanders. However, small tidbits of my newfism's slip out whenever I am talking with fellow islanders or I drink my weight in Canterbury. For those of you keeping track at home, that's a lot of Canterbury.

I am currently a fourth year English student at the University of Northern British Columbia, but spent my first two years of post-secondary education at the College of New Caledonia. To prevent myself from going insane with schoolwork, I spend my days plugging away on various musical instruments, particularly the banjo and piano, as well as playing gigs around town with my bluegrass string-band, Whiskey Fingers.

I don't care much for vanity as I believe it weakens one's personal comfort with lounging half-naked on furniture while eating food. No one should be ashamed to sit on the couch and eat pepperoni pizza in their underpants.

That's enough about me. This beautiful magazine cannot exist without your submissions. Send anything you have, from poetry, reviews, and criticism, to the. [confluence.mag@gmail.com](mailto:confluence.mag@gmail.com) and I will be happy to consider it for publication. Please refrain from writing hate speech, you're better than that.

We also pay you \$20 dollars for each published submission. This money can be used for beer and other forms of deviancy. There is nothing wrong with a little deviancy.

## March 3

### Squash the Squeeze Coffee Social

Want to tell the government that enough is enough in terms of tuition increases or that there is a serious lack of grants available for students? Come on down to the Gathering Place between 10:00am and 2:00pm and join the Squash the Squeeze coffee social. Students will have the opportunity to learn more about the financial injustices they experience while attending school in British Columbia. More importantly, participants will be given the information necessary to lead the counter-attack against rising tuition fees. Coffee and snacks are just an added bonus.

## March 4-6

### CNCSU General Election Vote

Democracy is knocking at the door so strap on your voting boots and paint the town red. Between March 4th to the 6th, you will have the chance to vote your fellow students into the various Executive Committee positions that make up the College of New Caledonia Students Union. For those of you who are unaware, the executive committee members of the CNCSU are the people who are willing to fight on your behalf so that you may have the most pleasant experience as a student. You can find the voting booth in the Gathering Place beside the fountain.

## March 7

### Last Day to Withdraw from Classes

If you wish to withdraw from a class you are currently taking, it is not too late. Head on down to the College of New Caledonia Admissions Office before it closes to opt out of a class. You will miss your chance of a refund, but you will not receive an academic penalty. That's good news for your G.P.A.



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