

Solid Production

Harman Dandiwal Production Editor

Firstly I would like to thank Robert and Garrett for giving me this opportunity and it's my pleasure to introduce myself.

My name is Harman Dandiwal and I am the new Production Editor for The Confluence magazine. This is my second publication here at CNC and I am hoping to carry on the legacy with my teammate Ryan that Garrett and Andy started years ago.

I am an International Student here and fairly new to Canadian culture and snow! My experiences so far have been amazing; luckily I encountered some of the nicest people in the city.

I am currently in my first semester of Business Management and Marketing Diploma at CNC. I finished the Bachelor of Dental Surgery last summer. I believe there are still plenty of things to learn in life in order to broaden my thought process. Business always fascinated me and I am glad I took this program; it would definitely be worth it in the long run.

I've been working in the publishing industry along with other things for quite some time which turned out to be one of my favourite hobbies. The Confluence has indeed given me a great medium to showcase my work and creativity.

I am always looking forward to learning new things and to fix my shortcomings. If you have any suggestion or there's something that you think would improve my work, you are more than welcome to discuss it over a cup of coffee. Don't forget, you can always submit an article for publication in The Confluence. Feel free to visit the CNCSU office to learn more about it. Check out the back cover of this issue for quick info.

Once again, I would like to thank everyone at CNC for all the little things that make my day.

March 15

Bottle Water Free Day

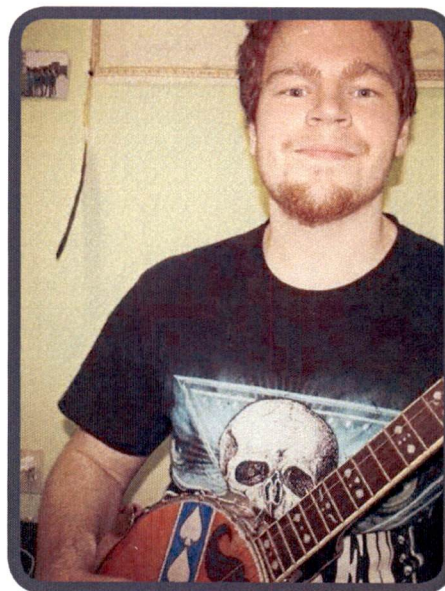
A national day of action where bottled water awareness is examined and scrutinized all over Canada and Canadian campuses, including the College of New Caledonia. Why is bottled water so bad? There are numerous factors in the claims against the use of bottled water. For one, the extraction of the water and the creation of the bottles are a devastating hit towards the environment. Toxins and chemicals enter water sources

and land bases, and excessive amounts of fossil fuels are necessary for bottle creation and bottle shipping. Why purchase and drink from a tap? Prince George water quality isn't always perfect, but it's not bad or unhealthy by any respect. If you want to learn more about the bottle water initiative or want to sign the petition, visit www.bottledwaterfreeday.ca/ and take a stand against the greed and environmental disaster.

March 19

By-Election for International Students' Representative

We have experienced what may be a first at the College of New Caledonia. I am of course referring to the results of the International Students' Representative position which resulted in a two-way tie between candidates Muhammad Rujman Hussain and Aditi Kaushik. The International Students' Representative position cannot remain vacant. Again, it is up to the students to decide who should fill the position on March 19th. Partake in a round 2 event that is rare for democracy and remember this day as a humble reminder that one vote can make all the difference regardless of the positions being campaigned for.



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