

Welcome to LOCAL 13

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I would like to thank everyone for the incredible display of support I received during the 2014/2015 student representative election. I would also like to congratulate you, the students, on choosing an excellent team of representatives for the coming year. It will be my pleasure to work with each and every elected rep during my term as Chair.

The 2014/2015 school year is going to be an exciting time for everyone at CNC. Membership has expanded to regional campuses and a variety of campaigns and events are expected to take place. These coming months will also be a time that ensures the decision makers at CNC, Victoria, and Ottawa are listening to the needs of students.

Locally we have seen what can be accomplished if we band together. For a notable example, in just the last few weeks the U-Pass contract has been resigned with the City of Prince George and decisions regarding the onsite day care facilities have reflected an understanding of student needs.

I hope you all enjoy your summer and try to squeeze the most out of the precious time you have with your families and friends before returning to the academic toiling. Whether you are joining us again at CNC in the fall or moving on to the next step in your life, we at the CNCSU wish you well.

Hazelton Bound

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Home is where the heart is, but new scenery is always welcomed. I currently have the pleasure of working and volunteering in Hazelton, British Columbia this summer and to simply say that this town is beautiful would be an immense understatement. The people are friendly, the food is amazing, and from my current location, it is only a ten minute walk in any direction to find myself beside waterfalls, lookouts, rivers, forests, and mountain ranges. It does not get any better than this.

In other news, the College of New Caledonia daycare program is staying open, which is a great relief for the various students and faculty who rely on the services of the daycare to complete school and work. This is also great news for the Early Childhood Education students who rely on the program for a physical practicum experience. Here's hoping the daycare continues to run for many years to come.

Also, fires have been hitting Prince George like it's the goddamned apocalypse and one has effected a member of our very own Students Union. This is a public reminder for everyone to educate themselves on fire prevention and safe suppression; pro tip, don't throw a lit sparkler into a bin of oily rags. Also, for those of you who rent out an apartment complex or suite, look into getting renters insurance, it's fairly cheap and may save you a lot of money in the event of a disaster.

The Confluence is also looking for submissions over the summer intermission. If you have any stories, travel diaries, comics, art, social discourse pieces, photographs, etc... please submit them to the magazines email address so we can print it, pay you twenty dollars, and slightly immortalize you in a concrete fashion. Submissions can be sent to news@cncsu.ca or the.confluence.magazine@gmail.com

Enjoy the sun and have some fun, I look forward to seeing you all come September.