

# END OF YEAR 2014

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Hi folks

Another great year at CNC has come to an end! This year was indeed a roller coaster ride for me. From running the college newspaper last winter to being a small part of the greatest team building one of the world's most advanced sawmills over the summer and back to sitting on office chair doing communications for the students' union this winter, I simply cannot ask for any more adventure.

I would also like to thank you dear members for electing me as a Students' representative for the Board of Governors at CNC. This gives us a great opportunity to work with the college itself and voice our opinions on things that matter to us and generations to come.

We are excited to announce that CNCSU is launching an app for iPhone/Ipad/Android phones and tablets in January. This is specially custom made for our CNC students to help them get organized with timetable/classes and have all events, services and news delivered to them right in their handheld devices.

I hope you all had great time at school this fall and wish you good luck for your final exams. Cheers to all the students who have been working 1-2 jobs to pay off their tuition fee! We are here together, fighting everyday, trying to make post-secondary education affordable. Help us with the movement and stop by our office to send our education minister a sweet Christmas card with a friendly reminder that we need grants, not loans!

## Editorial

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Hello Readers,

The new U-passes for the spring semester will be available December 15th and onward for those of you who partake in the BC transit system. Make sure to bring your student card to the CNCSU office and we will be more than happy to replace your old one. In response to the snowfall.

I for one really enjoy when the weather is like this and I get to partake in what could be considered the most Canadian practical joke ever.

I go over to a stranger's house and just start shoveling the living shit out of their driveway. When I say "shoveling the living shit" I really just mean shoveling with detail (no snow along or underneath the cars and other "shit"). If I'm lucky, the home occupants will eventually hear me, look outside their window, and watch me doing my thing.

I am sure there is some sort of build-up in emotion that is felt as they watch me go coast to coast along their driveway, throwing snow with the wind to avoid blow-back, and sprinkling the salt while avoiding all grassy areas.

What goes from a basic happiness in their fellow neighbor starts to get replaced by the feeling that some sort of payment or charge is coming. Essentially, the occupants feel a hesitancy that I am eventually going to knock on the door and ask them for money.

Now this is when the fun kicks in; upon completion, at the peak of the homeowners feeling like they are going to go to hell if they won't give me anything, I simply walk up to the door, put a card stating only "Thank You" in the handle, and I walk back home and have myself a beer.

In all seriousness though, I wish you all the best of luck with the coming exams and I hope you all enjoy the holiday break.