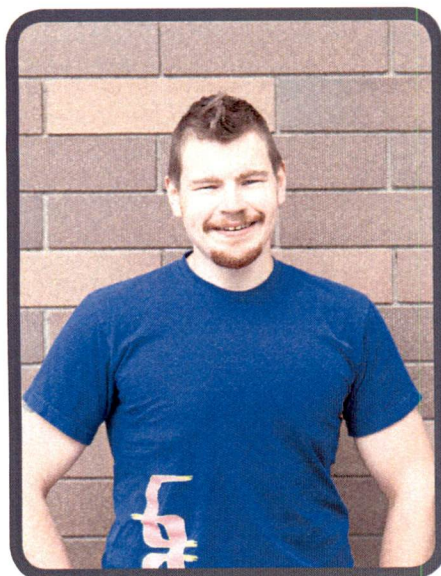


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# EDITORIAL

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The weather has been something of a mystery this July. Aside from cold fronts, heat waves, forest fires, lightning storms, and everything short of snow, I think the fine people of British Columbia are going to make it out of this summer relatively intact.

I would like to give my thanks to all the students and staff at the College of New Caledonia who partook in the Summer Bash festivities put on by the Students Union, as well as all the people and departments who donated food, equipment, or funding for the event. There was laughter, great food, and a cake eating contest between two trades' students that ended exactly how you probably expected it to.

Other than CNC and the weather, it appears the political landscape in all of Canada is being, for lack of a better word, shoot to shit. The NDP are currently answering for the current oil spill near Fort McMurray, as green as I am, rail isn't safer or as efficient as pipeline, Clarke and her Liberal government are having to respond to a number of snafus caused by their actions, and the Harper government is thankfully being dragged through the mud kicking and screaming in preparation for the upcoming election.

With my age demographic in mind, don't be that shitty young adult who complains on social media 24/7 about how we need to open our eyes and change politics, but come Election Day, is too stoned, lazy, or hung over to go out and vote. Don't be John A. McDonald, wait until after voting and the political process to get nice and greased.

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Continue having a great summer.