

in keeping the institutions open post typical business hours. Without a reliable, quiet, wellresourced place to focus on their studies, grades are likely to suffer. Additionally, CNCSU would like the opportunity to reinforce the community at CNC with campus wide events.

A mental health service is arguably the highest priority of the allocation for funds. There are approximately 5000 students attending CNC, and one counsellor; "for the Prince George campus, mental health has been a hot topic...financial stress just adds up, stress from exams. This is usually the peak time, near Christmas, near March and April" Dandiwal stated in an interview with the Citizen. Life does not stop when a person makes the routine altering decision to pursue an education career. It is a stressful transition, and each semester feels like a 16-week sprint. The sprint would be easier with constant availability to water.

The Red Phone Project is a step CNC has taken towards battling sexual assault and misconduct on College campuses. However, additional funding is required to allow for proper and consistent training for both staff and students. This training would include ways to protect oneself, ways to spot signs of sexual assault or misconduct, and what resources are present in the community at CNC and in Prince George.

The College of New Caledonia and The College of New Caledonia Students Union are working diligently to create an enjoyable, memorable and ultimately, safe environment for all students, staff, and faculty.