



## **The Organization**

# **College of New Caledonia**

The College of New Caledonia (CNC) has been dedicated to helping meet the adult and post-secondary educational needs of northern British Columbians since 1969. Serving an area approximately 117,500 square kilometers in size, or 12% of the province, CNC plays an important role in training and educating students in health sciences, trades and technologies, social services, business and university studies. CNC is a pillar in its communities and has six campuses across BC's Central Interior – Prince George, Burns Lake, Fort St. James, Mackenzie, Quesnel and Vanderhoof. Across all campuses, 5,000 students in 90 distinct programs are enrolled each year.

With affordable tuition, practical, hands-on learning and no more than 37 students per class, students can acquire the skills they need for a long-lasting, stable and successful career in as few as 10 months. CNC offers students the ability to easily transfer into the third year of degree programs, with 15 agreements with 10 universities in BC, AB, and elsewhere.

CNC is honoured to work with the Indigenous people in this region, inclusive of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples. CNC acknowledges the graciousness of the First Nations peoples in welcoming those who are seeking knowledge on their traditional territories. There are 22 First Nations communities within the region served by the College: Cheslatta Carrier Nation, ʔEsdilagh First Nation, Kwadacha Nation, Lake Babine Nation, Lheidli T'enneh Nation, Lhoosk'uz Dene Nation, Lhtako Dene First Nation, McLeod Lake Indian Band, Nadleh Whut'en, Nak'azdli Whut'en, Nazko First Nation, Nee Tahi Buhn Band, Saik'uz First Nation, Skin Tyee Nation, Stelat'en First Nation, Takla First Nation, Tl'azt'en First Nation, Tsay Keh Dene Nation, Ts'il Kaz Koh, Binche Whut'en, Wet'suwet'en First Nation, and Yekooche First Nation.

**To learn more, please visit CNC's website, and read its Strategic Plan and Academic Plan.**







## The Location Prince George & Northern BC

Prince George is a mid-sized city of about 75,000 people located in central British Columbia on the traditional territory of the Lheidli T'enneh. Surrounded by tree covered hills and a short drive in all directions from the beautiful BC outdoors, Prince George has all of the amenities of a larger city mixed with the charm and friendliness of a smaller town. Due to being the largest city in the surrounding region and its wide variety of employment options, Prince George serves as a dynamic hub for Northern BC.

Prince George has a thriving and diverse economy that offers professionals and tradespeople numerous opportunities to advance their careers. Prince George is growing faster than both the provincial and national economies in terms of GDP. The largest employment sectors include Wholesale & Retail Trade, Manufacturing, Healthcare & Social Assistance, Construction, and Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas.

The dream of owning a home can become a reality in Prince George, where the median cost of a single-family home is just over \$380K; that compares to \$1.5M in Vancouver, \$1.3M in Toronto, and \$875K in Victoria.

Prince George's location offers immediate access to four-season outdoor recreation activities that are complemented by a full range of urban amenities. Whether you prefer a relaxing day at the lake, hiking in an inland cedar rainforest, kayaking, canoeing, playing soccer or hockey, a day of shopping, an evening spent watching live theatre or a symphony performance, or good food at a top-notch local restaurant, Prince George has it all. And the best part is that everything is accessible, with the average round-trip in Prince George being only 30 minutes.

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