

College of New Caledonia



NEWS RELEASE

For release on December 15, 2010

Seats available for high school students in CNC's CTC program

There are still seats available in CNC's Career Technical Centre program, which allows high school students to collect college and high school credits at the same time.

The next 10-month CTC program begins in February, 2011. The CTC program is a partnership between CNC and School District 57 that gives high school students a unique opportunity to graduate with not only their high school diploma, but their first-year certificate in technical training.

"They will earn dual credit," said Tim Power, CTC co-ordinator. "They can earn 40 to 48 of their Grade 12 elective credits here as well as their first-year apprenticeship."

CTC has openings in automotive service/auto collision repair; carpentry/joinery; electrical/electronics; heavy duty and commercial transport mechanics and welding level C. Eligible students must currently be enrolled in Grade 11 in any high school within School District 57 and have not already graduated from Grade 12. They must have the ability to achieve a C+ average at CNC and cannot turn 19 before Sept. 6, 2011.

Interested students can fill out an application and return it to the CTC office at CNC's Nicholson campus at 116 – 2211 Nicholson St. and attend an interview. Once accepted, they will attend two semesters at CNC and two semesters at their high school. They will return to their high school for their final semester of Grade 12 and graduate along with their high school friends in June. They will also receive their first-year technical training certificate from the college and be eligible to work as a first-year apprentice right after graduation.

Students who are interested can call CTC co-ordinator Tim Power, 250-561-5858 or e-mail him at powert@cnc.bc.ca or call Judith Rustad, CTC Administrative Assistant, 250-562-2131 ext. 5631, e-mail rustadj@cnc.bc.ca. Students who are unsure which trade they want to take can go on a Trade 4 a Day Tour, which gives the student an opportunity to experience a day in the trades. They can call Judith Rustad to book that tour.

-30-

More information:

Tim Power
CTC Co-ordinator
250-561-5858

Andrea Johnson
Writer/Editor
CNC Communication Services
250-561-5889
Cell: 250-961-0067