

College of New Caledonia



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Construction tender awarded for Quesnel campus

PCL Constructors Inc. is the successful bidder for the Phase 2 expansion of the North Cariboo Community Campus project.

The Kelowna-based company will likely begin mobilization of equipment in mid-July, for the \$9.8-million expansion of CNC's Quesnel campus.

"There are still a few details that need to be worked out," said Jim Hoyer, CNC director of facilities services.

The 24,000 square feet (2,223 square metres) building will accommodate a variety of trades and technical programs, including: welding, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, power engineer, agro-forestry, horticulture and animal science.

In April 2009, CNC received almost \$30 million from the federal and provincial governments to build and renovate buildings at its campuses in Prince George and Quesnel.

The \$19.7 million Prince George project is currently under construction. Both projects must be substantially complete by March 2011. The projects were designed by McFarlane, Green and Biggar Architects of Vancouver, who earned awards for their design of the Prince George Airport expansion.

Phase 2 will more than double the current spaces at CNC's Quesnel campus for technical and trades training to 276 FTE (full-time equivalent) students from the current 136 being delivered at Maple Drive Junior Secondary School. Phase 2 will also have capacity for an additional 14 instructor and staff positions.

"It's very exciting to be close to construction on this facility, which will provide improved instructional space for our students," said Doug Larsen, acting regional director of Quesnel.

CNC shares the facility at 100 Campus Way with UNBC. There were no bids submitted from Prince George or Quesnel.

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