

Education

Educational Attainment

Educational attainment (2006)	Quesnel, City			Quesnel (CA)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total population 15 years and over	7,490	3,585	3,905	18220	9095	9120
No certificate, diploma or degree	2,015	920	1,095	5570	3045	2525
High school certificate or equivalent	2,325	950	1,370	5585	2400	3185
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	1,025	775	250	2420	1770	650
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	1,045	465	575	2595	1010	1585
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	330	140	190	650	275	375
University certificate, diploma or degree	745	330	410	1395	595	805
Total population aged 15 to 24	1,260	635	625	2875	1540	1335
No certificate, diploma or degree	600	280	325	1520	800	715
High school certificate or equivalent	480	245	235	1025	560	460
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	60	60	0	115	85	25
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	55	30	25	100	50	55
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	30	15	15	65	30	30
University certificate, diploma or degree	30	10	20	50	10	40
Total population aged 25 to 34	975	430	545	2190	990	1195
No certificate, diploma or degree	155	65	90	375	190	180
High school certificate or equivalent	340	100	245	815	310	500
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	160	120	40	315	235	80
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	170	85	85	410	170	235
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	25	10	15	45	10	30
University certificate, diploma or degree	130	50	80	230	65	160
Total population aged 35 to 64	3,985	1,965	2,020	10365	5140	5220
No certificate, diploma or degree	670	325	350	2250	1320	930
High school certificate or equivalent	1,245	530	715	3240	1360	1885
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	615	455	165	1600	1155	445
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	710	300	410	1800	635	1170
University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	210	100	110	450	200	250
University certificate, diploma or degree	530	255	275	1005	465	540

Source: Statistics Canada, 2006

Quesnel School District

Quesnel School District Overview	
Spending per Student	\$8,939.00
Total	\$34,790,115.00
Elementary School Enrollment	2100
# of Schools	14
Secondary School Enrollment	1792
# of Schools	2

Secondary Schools

Correliou Secondary School

Satisfaction Survey				Provincial Average
Students, Grade 10	2003/4	2004/5	2005/6	2005/6
Overall	N/A	N/A	60%	59%
Achievement	58%	58%	60%	63%
Computers	62%	71%	58%	44%
School Environment	41%	43%	51%	48%
Extra	36%	10%	45%	43%
Human and Social Development	87%	74%	88%	82%
Health	20%	34%	39%	40%
Physical Activity	71%	54%	66%	72%
Safety	77%	52%	68%	74%
Students, Grade 12	2003/4	2004/5	2005/6	Provincial Average 2005/6
Overall	N/A	N/A	62%	55%
Achievement	59%	54%	67%	61%
Computers	51%	52%	54%	36%
School Environment	48%	38%	59%	49%
Extra	34%	15%	52%	42%
Human and Social Development	86%	71%	88%	83%
Health	15%	6%	24%	21%
Physical Activity	26%	40%	36%	33%
Safety	72%	47%	81%	78%
Physical Activity	26%	40%	36%	33%
Safety	72%	47%	81%	78%

Graduation rates				Provincial Average
	2004/5	2005/6	2006/7	2006/7
Overall	80%	75%	75%	76%

Demographics (Sept. 2006)	
Total number of students:	782
Proportion of ESL students:	4%
Proportion of non-English home language:	2%

% of Students receiving a C- or better on Provincial exams				Provincial Average
	2004/5	2005/6	2006/7	2006/7
Math	86%	91%	-	89%
English	91%	98%	98%	98%

Quesnel Secondary School

Quesnel Secondary School Satisfaction Survey				Provincial Average
Students, Grade 10	2003/4	2004/5	2005/6	2005/6
Overall	N/A	N/A	65%	59%
Achievement	62%	57%	71%	63%
Computers	50%	62%	72%	44%
School Environment	43%	39%	51%	48%
Extra	39%	50%	54%	43%
Human and Social Development	85%	79%	87%	82%
Health	23%	27%	38%	40%
Physical Activity	62%	76%	70%	72%
Safety	67%	68%	74%	74%
Students, Grade 12	2003/4	2004/5	2005/6	Provincial Average 2005/6
Overall	N/A	N/A	50%	55%
Achievement	56%	59%	54%	61%
Computers	45%	52%	35%	36%
School Environment	44%	49%	42%	49%
Extra	42%	43%	46%	42%
Human and Social Development	87%	89%	80%	83%
Health	11%	17%	19%	21%
Physical Activity	36%	21%	30%	33%
Safety	66%	83%	68%	78%

	Graduation rates			Provincial Average
	2004/5	2005/6	2006/7	2006/7
Overall	78%	85%	83%	76%

Demographics (Sept. 2006)	
Total number of students:	913
Proportion of ESL students:	2%
Proportion of non-English home language:	0%

	% of Students receiving a C- or better on Provincial exams			Provincial Average
	2004/5	2005/6	2006/7	2006/7
Math	80%	95%		89%
English	98%	87%	87%	98%

Scholarships

Number of Provincial Exam Scholarship Recipients by School - \$1,000 Award, 2002/03 - 2006/07					
	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
Quesnel Secondary School	6	7	6	11	4
Correliou Secondary School	8	4	2	4	1
Total	14	11	8	15	5

Source: B.C. Ministry of Education, 2008

Class Size

Average Class Size by School				
School Name	Kindergarten	Grade 1-3	Grade 4 - 7	Grade 8 - 12
Barlow Creek Elementary	18	20.6	21.6	-
Bouchie Lake Elementary School	19.7	22.8	26.1	-
Carson Elementary School	-	-	-	-
Dragon Lake Elementary School	22	22.3	26.4	-
Ecole Baker	14	19.6	23.4	-
Kersley Elementary School	13	16.7	23.5	-
Lakeview Elementary School	19	23.7	27.2	-
Narcosli Elementary School	17	17	17	-
Nazko Valley Elementary	14	14	16	-
Parkland Elementary School	20	18.2	24.8	-
Red Bluff Elementary School	14.9	17.7	26.3	-
Riverview Elementary School	18	19.1	20	-
Wells Barkerville Elementary	13	13	13	-
Voyageur Elementary School	20.5	21.8	26.6	-
Correliou Secondary School	-	-	-	20.9
Quesnel Secondary School	-	-	-	22.3

Source: BC Ministry of Education, 2008

Post – Secondary Education

Name of Institution	Location	Programs offered
University of Northern British Columbia - Quesnel	Quesnel	Bachelor of Social Work Master of Education Certificate in First Nations Studies / Public Administration Bachelor of Science, Nursing Bachelor of Arts - First Nations Studies General Science General Arts Summer Courses
College of New Caledonia	Quesnel	College Foundations Academic Upgrading and College and Career Preparation (CCP) Job Education Training (JET) Program Business Applied Business Technology Program Business Administration Certificate Management Studies Certificate Management Skills for Supervisors Conflict Resolution Certificate (Justice Institute of BC) Health Sciences Practical Nurse Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) / CNC-UNBC Northern Collaborative Baccalaureate / Nursing Program (NCBNP) University Transfer University Transfer Arts and Science First Year Science Plus Trades Carpentry Residential Construction Framing Technician Certificate Second Year Carpentry Electrical Foundation Level - Electrical Program Second Year Electrical Heavy Equipment Heavy Equipment Operator Training Program Plumbing Foundation Level - Plumbing Program Second Year Plumbing Welding Welding Level "C" Welding Level "B"

Source: UNBC: UNBC website. URL: <http://www.unbc.ca/regops/courses/programs.html>. Accessed March 9, 2008
CNC: CNC website. URL: http://www.cnc.bc.ca/Campuses/Quesnel_Campus/Quesnel_programs.htm. Accessed March 9, 2008.

University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)

UNBC (<http://www.unbc.ca/>) is mandated to serve all of British Columbia, and beyond, with a special commitment to northern BC. A variety of courses is available each semester in a number of communities throughout northern BC. Details of current offerings can be found at <http://www.unbc.ca/regops/courses>.

Our South-Central Campus in Quesnel serves an area that stretches from 100 Mile House to Valemount to Burns Lake. Full degree programs available in Quesnel include a Bachelor of Social Work, a Bachelor of Arts (General and English and History majors) and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, a collaboration with the College of New Caledonia. Special courses have included Local History in Barkerville and Creative Writing in Wells and Quesnel, and cohort based graduate degree programs such as the Master of Education. In future we expect to offer locally the Master of Social Work and the Master of Science in Community Health.

In the last academic year, 54 courses were offered in the South-Central region with over 400 total registrations for the year. From 1994 to 2002, 44 Certificates, Graduate or Undergraduate degrees have been awarded to students studying at South-Central campuses.

For more information on courses and services in the South-Central region, please contact:

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UNBC South-Central Campus #302 - 488 McLean Street Quesnel, BC V2J 2P2
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Email: mailto:sc-info@unbc.ca Web: <http://www.unbc.ca/regops/sc>

College of New Caledonia

The College of New Caledonia (www.cnc.bc.ca) is a comprehensive community college serving the central interior of British Columbia through campus facilities in Prince George, Quesnel, Vanderhoof, Mackenzie and Burns Lake. Headquartered in Prince George, CNC offers a wide range of university credit, technical, vocational, preparatory (ABE) and continuing education programs. The college's total enrolment is approximately 6,000 students annually (about 3000 full-time equivalent students).

School District 28 Continuing and Adult Education

Continuing & Adult Education provides programs to help clients obtain the following education and training:

Aboriginal Culture & Economy Human & Children's Services
Accounting Human Services
Agriculture Humanities, Law & Government
Automotive Service Technician and Mechanics Language & Culture

Computer & Information Technology Legal & Government Services
Computers in Business Marketing & Entrepreneurship
Construction, Carpentry & Design Media & Journalism
Drafting, Design & Publishing Metal Fabrication & Machining
Engineering & Design Office Management
Entrepreneurship (Technical) Outdoor Recreation Leadership
Fashion Design Performing Arts
Fine Arts Science & Humanities
Forestry & Resource Management Social, Education & Health
Graphic Arts & Photojournalism Sport & Recreation Management
Health Services & Technologies Tourism
Hockey Academy Wood Products Manufacturing
School District #28 is actively involved in 4 major ongoing projects, each with specific partnerships.

- North Cariboo Comprehensive Youth Centre
- Cottonwood House Historic Site
- Nazko Valley Community Centre
- Quesnel & District Antique Machinery Park

North Cariboo Comprehensive Youth Centre

School District 28's Youth Centre provides services to youth in the North Cariboo. The Centre has a broad range of services supported by over 50 community partners and 800 youth members between the ages of 12 and 18.

In 2001 the National Commonwealth Youth Awards Committee identified the Youth Centre as one of the top five youth projects in Canada.

Private Training

Community Futures Development Corporation of the North Cariboo

Community Futures (www.cfquesnel.com) offers low cost, regular small business planning workshops, conferences and events. All are designed to assist business entrepreneurs and to support business and economic growth in the community. Workshops are usually scheduled during the evening to best facilitate the hours of the business community. Programming is flexible and outside experts are brought in to facilitate many of the courses. Sample of courses offered:

- Starting your own business
- Success at Tradeshows
- How to do Market Research
- Personal Selling
- Time Management
- Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights and Intellectual Property
- Creating Your Image

For more information:
679 Hwy 97 S Quesnel, BC V2J 4C7

Ph: 250-747-1212

Website: <http://www.cfquesnel.com>

New Focus Society

The New Focus Society (website under development) is a non-profit, umbrella organization registered as a Private Training Institute. It operates primarily as a training centre, offering personal management skills and employment related training, in addition to peer counselling services for people on Income Assistance who wish to become more independent.

Training includes: orientation sessions, job search, job placement services, pre-employment training (14 week program), basic computer skills, on the job training, 4-week pre-employment training

For more information:

469 Anderson Drive Quesnel, BC V2J 5J4

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