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Subject: Update Message from President Cindy Heitman, CNC - Mackenzie

Good afternoon, Mayor Joan Atkinson.

Please see the following message sent on behalf of President Cindy Heitman, College of New Caledonia.

Dear Community Partners,

For Fall 2025, CNC had planned to offer a Youth Trades Sampler program in Mackenzie to introduce high school students to a range of trades. Unfortunately, our planning timelines did not align with the School District's schedule, and we will not be able to run the program this fall. We are currently working with SkilledTradesBC to explore options for redirecting the funding toward another youth trades initiative in the area.

Looking ahead, we are pleased to share that Welding Foundation is scheduled for Mackenzie in Spring 2026. However, enrolment remains low, with only one accepted applicant so far. We ask for your support in promoting this opportunity within the community to help ensure a successful offering.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership.

Sincerely,

Cindy

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