

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NWCC TEST DRIVE

Want to know what it's like to be a college student?

Come to NWCC's Terrace Campus from
July 12-14, 2011 and you can...

- live on campus and experience campus life
- get an introduction to academic, technical, and trades programs
- take a Continuing Education certificate course
- learn about financial aid opportunities
- find out what it takes to be a successful college student

This program is open to grade 11 and 12 students and the cost is \$150 (includes 2 nights in the dorms, 6 meals, and 1 CE certificate course).

Space is limited so register early!



For more information or to register contact:
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We are excited to announce Test Drive NWCC at the Terrace campus. This program runs from July 12 to 14 and is intended for grade 11 and 12 students from Terrace and surrounding communities. During this time students will get to experience campus life by living in the dorms and taking part in classes and events on campus.

Students will be introduced to a variety of academic and technical subjects by taking part in 1-2 hour classes. Classes may include: Ecology, Trades, Anthropology, Business Administration, University Writing, Geology, and Health Sciences. This will introduce students to different programs and career paths available at NWCC. All students will attend 1 hour workshops on Student Success and Financial Aid. Student life is also part of this experience so students will be able to take part in interactive and social activities and events on campus. This program includes 1 Continuing Education certificate course and students will be able to select from: Resume Writing, Employment First Aid Kit, or Young Workers Safety.

Details

- The cost of Test Drive NWCC is \$150 per person. This includes 2 nights in the dorms, 6 meals, and 1 Continuing Education certificate course. This amount may be paid at any NWCC campus.
- Check in will be from 3-5pm on Tuesday, July 12. Please meet in Waap Haawk (Birch Building) in room 2001/2002. Check out will be from 3-5pm on Thursday, July 14.
- If travelling from out of town, students will need to arrange transportation to and from Terrace.
- Students must bring their own bedding (pillows and blankets or sleeping bag), towels, and any other personal supplies needed.

Dorm Information

Each floor has a washroom with showers; a lounge with TV/DVD and phone; a kitchen with fridge, freezer, microwave, and washer/dryer. Students have access to free wireless internet. Each room is equipped with a bed, study desk, dresser and closet. Students should bring their own bedding, towels, soap, laundry detergent, etc. Meals are provided but students may like to bring their own snacks.

Safety/Student Conduct

Rooms and chaperones will be assigned to students –the dorms are not co-ed. Students will have a key for their room but the chaperone will hold the entrance key. Chaperones will be on campus and accessible throughout the program. Security is on site from 9pm to 6am. Students will be expected to follow the rules as outlined in the Residence Handbook (no alcohol or drugs, no overnight visitors etc...). Failure to abide by the rules of the handbook will result in disciplinary action up to, and including, removal from the program at the student's expense. All students and parents/guardians will need to sign the Parental Consent/Release Form. **All events will take place on the Terrace campus and students are not allowed to travel off campus.** All chaperones will undergo a criminal record check and will be on campus overnight and available throughout the program.

How to Sign Up

Students and parents/guardians will need to fill out both a Test Drive NWCC application form and a Parental Consent/Release Form. You can stop by your nearest NWCC campus to drop off your forms and register. For questions about this program please contact Holly Hovland 250.635.6511 local 5202 or hhovland@nwcc.bc.ca

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last name:		First name:		Middle name:	
Address:		City:		Province:	
Postal code:		Phone number:		Email address:	
Emergency contact (name and phone number):		High school:		Teacher:	
Grade:		Date of Birth (yy/mm/dd):		Other information (food allergies, medical conditions, disabilities...):	

ACTIVITY SELECTION

Please pick your activities for July 13 and 14 (see attached for descriptions). Registration is first come, first served and each section is limited to the first 20 students.

Wednesday, July 13 Academic and Trades (select 1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 1: <i>Team Building, Taste of Trades, Health Science, and Intro to Anthropology</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 2: <i>Team Building, Taste of Trades, University Writing, Health Science and Library</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 3: <i>Geology, Taste of Trades, Library and University Writing</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 4: <i>Library, University Writing, Taste of Trades and Intro to Ecology</i>

Thursday, July 14 Continuing Education certificate course (select 1)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 1: <i>Employment First Aid Kit</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 2: <i>Young Workers Safety</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 3: <i>Resume Writing</i>

OTHER INFORMATION

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Student signature _____

Date _____

Parent/guardian signature _____

Course Descriptions

Wednesday, July 13

Glacial Geology of Terrace

This class looks at how glaciers have shaped the local landscape and involves a walking/ hiking field trip to observe and interpret the recent geological history of Terrace.

Health Sciences

This presentation will introduce students to career paths in the Health Sciences such as: Nursing, Pharmacy, Dietetics, Nutrition, Physiotherapy, and Medicine. A brief overview of course choices and curricula will be presented which is followed by an introduction to the basis of all these fields - "The inner workings of a cell in the human body - from the nucleus - through the cytoplasm and organelles to the membrane and association with the extracellular matrix

How to Write for University

Writing assignments in university expand your learning from high school. Close attention is given to grammar, logic, and evidence. Careful and expanded vocabulary, as well as varied sentence structure, are encouraged and expected. Clear argument structure and critical thinking are fundamental. Length requirements are typically set. The idea is that you learn to write at a professional level.

Intro to Anthropology

This class will give you an introduction to Anthropology (the study of people and cultures). This class may involve a field trip to a local area of interest.

Intro to Ecology

In our region we have a tremendous diversity of ecosystems and habitats, from coastal rainforests to alpine, and wetlands to salmon rivers. This diversity and abundance of life provides students and researchers alike with an outdoor laboratory: an excellent opportunity to learn about and study the natural world. As an introduction to the ecology of our region, join us in an ecological hike to learn about the life of a local forest.

Library

Get to know your Library! The Library plays a big role in research and study at the college. This class includes an interactive tour and game designed to help familiarize you with the NWCC Library.

Taste of Trades

Are you a hands-on learner who is interested in Trades? This class will introduce you to the various Trades programs offered at NWCC. This course includes safety training, tours of the shops, and time on equipment simulators. You will also learn about the ACE IT program and discover how you can earn your high school graduation and Trades certificate at the same time.

Team Building in the Workplace

This class is an introduction to Business Management that involves an interactive game.

Included in all sections...

Financial Aid

How are you planning on funding your education? This workshop will teach you about different funding options for college including: student loans, scholarships, and bursaries.

Student Success

Learn the survival skills needed for your first year at college. This workshop will give you the basics of time management, study techniques and stress-free tests.

Campus Life

School isn't just about studying...that's why we're putting together fun evening activities to keep you busy on campus! We will have special musical guests performing at the Kiva Café and a range of activities available at Waap Galts'ap (the Longhouse).

Wednesday, July 13

Employment First Aid Kit

This hands-on workshop covers everything you need to know when you are looking for employment. You will learn the basics of writing effective resumes and cover letters and move on to interview skills and preparation. Go with confidence into that important interview!

Resume Writing

Looking for a job? A great resume is powerful tool that highlights your skills and talents to prospective employers. This workshop focuses on creating resumes that will get you noticed. You will cover the dos and don'ts of a good resume.

WorkSafe BC: Young Worker Safety

Workers between the age of 15 & 24 have more injuries than any other age group in BC. This workshop is designed to help keep young workers safe through prevention of accidents. Participants will be introduced to the WorkSafe BC Occupational Health and Safety regulations and gain an understanding that safety is shared responsibility of employers, supervisor, and employees.



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Parental Consent/Release Form

Northwest Community College (“NWCC”) is pleased to offer residency on-campus in Terrace for students aged 17 and older. For students under 19 years of age, NWCC requires the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) to sign this Parental Consent/Release Form before the student’s application will be processed.

NWCC staff believes that it is critical that parents, legal guardians, and participating students are aware of the issues that could arise in on-campus residence. The following information is not intended to be an exhaustive list of issues or risks that may arise in residence (as there may be other risks that arise), but instead is intended to assist in determining whether residency is right for your son or daughter. For additional information, please refer to the Residence Handbook and the Student Code of Conduct Policy posted on the NWCC website at www.nwcc.bc.ca, or available upon request from NWCC.

Students in Residence

All students living in residence are required to comply with the NWCC Student Code of Conduct and all other policies and rules of NWCC, including the Residence Handbook. It is the responsibility of every student living in residence to read and understand these rules.

NWCC offers a wide range of programs and students aged 17 and over are welcome to apply for housing. As a result, there is no maximum age for a student in residence and your son or daughter may be living near a student older than the age of 17-25.

Residency Living

NWCC is a non smoking facility. Smoking or the use of tobacco in residence is strictly prohibited. The use or possession of illicit drugs, or other intoxicants, anywhere on NWCC grounds, including in residence is prohibited at all times. Students found in possession of, or using any form of, illicit drugs will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including eviction from residence and referral to the RCMP. While every effort is made by NWCC staff to ensure residences are drug-free, residents may come into contact with other students who have consumed illicit drugs.

Students over the age of 19 are permitted to have and consume alcohol inside suites where every person present in the room is 19 or over; however, open alcohol is not permitted in the hallways or recreational areas. All individuals in residence can expect to come into contact with other students who have consumed alcohol.

Residency and Campus Security

While NWCC strives to provide a safe and secure environment and is dedicated to promoting safety in residence and on campus, **no adult supervision is provided in residency buildings**. Campus security is currently on duty from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. seven days a week.

A Resident Life Facilitator is currently on campus for four hours per day, Monday to Friday. The Resident Life Facilitator is in charge of the operation of the building, but does not provide supervision of students.

Each residence building currently has a Resident Assistant. These are student leaders who are on call everyday to assist students with complaints or concerns, including students who become locked out of their rooms. The Resident Assistants do not provide supervision of students.

The coverage outlined above may be subject to change.

No Food Services outside Cafeteria hours

The campus Cafeteria is open from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday. NWCC does not provide food services to students living in residence outside of these hours and these hours may be subject to change.

Computers/Internet

Wireless Internet services are provided free-of-charge to residents. The use of this service is not monitored by NWCC and therefore students have unrestricted access to the Internet. It is up to you to discuss directly with your son or daughter any websites that you do not want him or her to view.

Television/Movies

A television is also provided in the common area of each residence. NWCC does not monitor or restrict what programs or movies may be viewed by students on the television in the common area or in their suites.

Personal Belongings

NWCC is not responsible for any loss, theft or damage to the personal belongings of students kept in residence. NWCC does not provide insurance coverage for students' personal belongings.

Consent and Waiver

I have read and understand both pages of this Parental Consent/Release Form and agree to the terms and conditions set out herein. I know that there is a Residence Handbook and Student Code of Conduct policy posted on the NWCC Website at www.nwcc.bc.ca, or available upon request from NWCC, which I have had the opportunity to read prior to giving my consent.

I hereby acknowledge and agree that living in residence involves an element of risk and that loss, damage, injury or death can occur while living in residence.

I further acknowledge and agree that loss, damage, injury or death can occur without any fault of either the student, NWCC, its officers, directors, employees, contractors, or agents. I hereby freely accept and assume all risks associated with my son or daughter living in residence. In consideration for my son or daughter being permitted by NWCC to live in residence, I hereby waive any and all claims, expenses, demands, costs, suits, liabilities and causes of action against NWCC, its officers, directors, employees, contractors, or agents, and its or their families, heirs, successors, executors or administrators, which may arise out of such injury or loss or damage, including those arising from negligence, and I release NWCC, its officers, directors, employees, contractors, and agents and its or their families, heirs, successors, executors or administrators, from any liability in that regard, whether caused by their negligence or otherwise.

I accept and agree that it is my son or daughter's responsibility to abide by all laws and obey all rules set out for living in residence, including the Residence Handbook and the Student Code of Conduct, while living in residence and participating in any related activities. I understand and agree that NWCC reserves the right to refuse my son or daughter's participation in any residence-related activities if he or she is deemed to be a hazard to him or herself or other participants. I understand and agree that I am responsible for the replacement of any property or equipment of NWCC that is damaged or lost while in the care of my son or daughter.

In consideration for my son or daughter being permitted by NWCC to live in residence and participate in any related activities, I further agree to indemnify and save harmless NWCC, its officers, directors, employees, contractors, and agents and its or their families, heirs, successors, executors or administrators, from any and all expenses, costs (including legal costs) or financial obligations arising from any suits, demands, claims, actions of any kind which may be brought against its officers, directors, employees, contractors, or agents and its or their families, heirs, successors, executors or administrators, for which they may become liable by reason of any loss, damage, injury or death resulting from, or occasioned to or suffered by any person or any property as a result of any act, neglect or default of myself or my son or daughter.

[NTD: I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to advise NWCC of any medical and/or health concerns which may affect my son or daughter's living in residence or participation in related activities and that NWCC staff or designate may take any actions deemed necessary for my son or daughter's health, safety and well-being while living in residence, including the securing of medical treatment.]

In consideration for my son or daughter being permitted by NWCC to live in residence and participate in any related activities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless NWCC, its officers, directors, employees, contractors, and agents from any and all expenses, costs (including legal costs) or financial obligations arising from any suits, demands, claims, actions of any kind which may be brought against its officers, directors, employees, contractors, or agents and its or their families, heirs, successors, executors or administrators, for which they may become liable by reason of any injury, loss, damage or death resulting from, or occasioned to or suffered by any person or any property as a result of any Act of God, strikes or government restrictions and for acts or omissions of any persons or agencies not directly controlled by NWCC.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the foregoing and do hereby approve and consent to all of the above. I hereby give permission for my son or daughter to live in residence.

SIGNED at _____, British Columbia this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Name of Parent/Guardian

I have read the above and it has been explained to me by my parent or guardian,

Student's Signature

Rights & Permission Release



MINORS – 18 years and younger

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

I agree to permanently give Northwest Community College and its affiliated parties and persons the right and permission to copy, print, display, broadcast, distribute and create works with the photographs and video recordings of my child, as well as any of my child’s written or spoken words for use in connection with the College or for promoting publicising or explaining the College and it’s activities.

I give (without limitation) the right and permission to publish the materials in any College-related publication in any form (print, digital, electronic, online, etc.).

I understand and permanently agree that the College owns the materials in whatever form (e.g. print, negatives, online, digital, etc.). I have no right to inspect or approve the College’s use of the materials, now or in the future.

This agreement binds me and my child, our descendants, and legal representatives, now and in the future.

My signature means that I am the parent or legal guardian of this child, and that I have read, understood, and accept the terms of this release.

NAME of PARTICIPANT (PRINT) TEL # PROGRAM SIGNATURE

NAME of PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN (PRINT) SIGNATURE DATE

MUST BE COMPLETED by NWCC!

NWCC EMPLOYEE
NAME (PRINT): _____

DATE: _____ LOCATION/EVENT: _____

Contact the Communications team with any questions 250.638.5420

Forward all signed release forms to
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