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## North Island College – Let's Get Started

Orientation for new and returning students at the Campbell River campus

North Island College is rolling out the welcome mat on Tuesday, September 7, with a variety of informative activities for students attending the College this fall. Morning and afternoon classes (those scheduled before 4 pm) have been cancelled to make way for a full day of helpful and fun events, beginning at 9 am.

The day will get underway with a welcome from college staff and a scavenger hunt. Throughout the day, students can attend short workshops on getting involved in the Students' Union, learning more about advising and library services, and using WEB CT for online learning. Faculty will also be providing an overview of their program areas. A complimentary barbecue lunch will be served beginning at noon with musical entertainment and great prizes.

Orientation Day is often a student's first introduction to the people, places and resources on campus that will make their first year a success. You can locate your classrooms, meet your instructors, and visit the library and bookstore. Returning students can reconnect with classmates and instructors, buy course materials, and find out what's new at the NIC.



Students checkout some of the offerings at Orientation 2009.

Thanks to the support of the North Island Students' Union and 99.7 The River, this year's Orientation Day is shaping up to be another huge success.

It all happens Tuesday, September 7. Join us to discover everything your College has to offer. For complete event details, visit [www.nic.bc.ca](http://www.nic.bc.ca).

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