

CARIBOO COLLEGE

Press Release

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The Cariboo College has completed its first week of classes and both staff and students are working hard.

The total number of students attending the College is 560. Of this number 360 are enrolled in University Transfer Programs and 200 are registered in Career Programs. The percentage of students on the University Transfer is 64% and those on the Career Programs make up the remaining 36% of the student body. This enrolment is much more than anticipated, but the necessary arrangements have been concluded to enable all students to receive the education they desire.

The students are very active and by the end of this month the Student Council will be elected. A start has been made on the establishment of student clubs and an athletic program will soon be under way.

The faculty have endorsed the comprehensive philosophy of the College and are most anxious to assist the community in any way they can.

The students are adjusting to the college situation which, they have discovered, is considerably different than the one pertaining in the secondary schools. There is a very friendly and cooperative atmosphere throughout the whole College system and both staff and students are very enthusiastic.

The College is also very fortunate to have a very keen and helpful College Council.

Our next move is to try to mount some programs in the Districts other than Kamloops.

Personally I feel that we have made an excellent start, and all the indications are that we will have a most successful College.

N. Harrison
Principal