

Cariboo College is expanding in many ways. The library will contain about 17,000 volumes by this September and during the same year this will increase to about 25,000 volumes. This will give Cariboo one of the best equipped College libraries in the province.

Our restaurant is capable of producing up to 1200 meals a day at very modest costs. This low cost is due to the fact that the students who are in the cook training program prepare and serve all the meals. The coffee shop is open from about 8 AM to 10 PM daily and this gives the students the opportunity to gather throughout the day and evening whenever they are free.

The atmosphere at Cariboo College is friendly and co-operative and provides a good situation for student activities and class work. Our instructors are very dedicated and work very hard in order to provide individualized attention for their students. This personalized assistance is probably the strongest feature in favour of Cariboo College.

The melding of the vocational school with the College has been an outstanding success and has in no way hampered the work or standards of either division. It has brought the students in the various programs much closer together and has made the students a part of a broader and more normal society than prevailed when the College was divided into rather rigid compartments.

The College provides training for adult secondary certification and encourages mature students to take advantage of the regulations designed specially for their interests. Our adults on College level and other programs have been very highly successful and the College is very proud of their achievements.

The College has a successful comprehensive approach to education, and in the College zone the combined enrolment of its students in the academic, technological, vocational, technical, careers and continuing education fields will number very close to 7,000 students this year. This is surely a sign of very extensive community participation and that is what Cariboo College is all about. Cariboo College is the only College in the interior of British Columbia to provide programs involving the whole community in its various school districts and can claim more than any other College that it is meeting all the various interests and needs of its people.

Cariboo College nevertheless constantly seeks to improve and increase its offerings to the public, but it needs public assistance in suggesting programs they might desire. In this way the College can do much more for you. Many very successful programs have originated as a result of requests and suggestions from individuals in the community.

The College has been struggling very hard to establish the Kamloops campus, but this desire has been largely realized, and now Cariboo College wishes to concentrate its activities in the Williams Lake and other Cariboo Districts. This effort in the Kamloops area was necessary to meet the demands and standards of the universities in particular, and if we had not done this we would have damaged the Colleges reputation as a whole and been unfair to the students from the College zone who attended the Kamloops campus.

This coming year is a different matter and now it is the Cariboo Zone's turn.