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## NEWS RELEASE

### STRIKE OR NOT COLLEGE REGISTRATION GOES AHEAD COLLEGE OFFICIALS SAY

Cariboo College Vice Principal, Leo Perra, said today that January Registration at Cariboo College would go ahead in spite of a strike threat from members of C.U.P.E. Local 900.

"Certainly it will be somewhat inconvenient for the College," he said, "but the college's educational role is too important to jeopardize with a labour dispute."

Since the college cannot indicate to its students when a settlement in the current deadlock with C.U.P.E. will be reached procedures geared to any eventuality have been adopted.

Cariboo College Registrar, Andy Wilson, reported, "in view of the possible absence of the college's clerical and support services staff, the registration process will be extended over three days, rather than for us to try to handle the whole thing in a single one-day session."

Vocational students who were due to register on January 3 will still come on that day according to information they would have already received.

Students in college career programs such as Nursing, Business Administration, Medical Laboratory Technology, or Communications Media etc. will register on Wednesday, January 4 according to a time schedule which will be mailed to them along with their Fall semester marks.

University transfer students will be called to register on Thursday, January 5, under similar procedures.

Evening students in either career or university transfer programs will register on the Wednesday or Thursday nights respectively.

Students with questions should read their registration notices carefully before calling the college.

Revised registration notices are being mailed to new applicants indicating the new registration days.

Perra noted that the reason for dividing the registration intake into three sessions was to permit the work to be done with a reduced staff.

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"Faculty have always had responsibilities on registration day, "he said," and their committment to the college and their Students in this difficult time is important to us."

"Faculty will not be asked to perform the tasks usually assigned to C.U.P.E. employees."

Wilson stated that once this announcement was made public that registration would carry on as stated regardless of the labour situation.

"We have to be prepared to ensure that the college meets its educational responsibilities to the Community regardless of the difficulties we might face," Perra concluded.

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