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NorKam Senior Secondary School clearly dominated the sixth annual Cariboo College mathematics contest, its team of students capturing the first three places in the senior division of the event.

In the junior section, McArthur Park of Kamloops did almost as well, taking first and third places in the finals. Second place went to a student from Williams Lake Junior Secondary.

The top-ranking senior contestant, Chris Baxter of NorKam, was awarded a \$200 scholarship to Cariboo College. Book prizes went to his runner-up teammate, Greg Keenan, and to the two highest-scoring junior entries, Terry Klim of McArthur Park and Fred Fawcett of Williams Lake.

The 61 students who survived the preliminary examination, which was written in their home schools early in April, came to the College on April 27 to tackle the 2½-hour final test. Both exams, as usual, were constructed by the Mathematics faculty of the College.

In addition to qualification for the final exam, the two top-ranking preliminary round contestants in each of the 17 participating schools also received book prizes.

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Exhibits and illustrations of various nursing projects will show other aspects of the training provided by the College's two-year program.

Refreshments will be offered throughout the open house.

The College's nursing program, now in its sixth year, has prepared more than 150 persons for professional careers as registered nurses. Most of them are working in British Columbia and Alberta, but some are located as far east as the Maritimes and in the United States.

Classes begin in September and continue through July of each year, with practical experience in hospitals and health agencies supplementing a broad program of general, scientific and specialized courses.

To qualify for admission, students must have Grade 12 graduation or equivalent, with an overall average of at least C plus. In addition, Grade 11 level courses in biology, mathematics and either chemistry or physics are required, plus Biology 12 or some other Grade 12 science course.

Provision has recently been made for special admission status for applicants such as licenced practical nurses or nurse aids who have had prior nursing training and experience.

Information about requirements, courses, financial aid and other subjects of interest to prospective students will be available at the Open House, Ms. Johnson said.

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