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NEWS RELEASE

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Acting Principal Leo Perra of Cariboo College will be in Lillooet next Thursday evening to explain to the School District No. 29 Board of Trustees and interested members of the public the background and objectives of the forthcoming College educational plan.

He is on the agenda for approximately 7:30 p.m., and will answer questions about the educational plan and about the College in general.

The educational plan project is an ambitious one, involving a multi-phase survey of educational needs in the 60,000-square-mile Cariboo College region as they relate to the College's present and future roles.

The survey got under way last week with questionnaires being completed by Grade 11 and 12 students at Lillooet Secondary, and will continue later this month and next with interviewers calling on selected households in Merritt and other communities to ascertain their educational interests. A business-oriented phase of the survey will take place in the fall.

Perra has been associated with Cariboo College since 1971. He became Director of Continuing Education for the region's northern area at that time, continuing and expanding the work he had been doing as adult education director for School District 27 (Williams Lake) since 1968. In 1974 he moved to Kamloops as Vice-Principal of the College, and has been serving as Acting Principal for the past year.

A native of Northwestern Alberta, Perra is a graduate of the University of Alberta Faculty of Education. After a period of teaching in that province, he moved to Kamloops as a secondary school teacher in 1965, and served as evening school Principal from 1966 to 1968.

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