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NEWS RELEASE

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The background and objectives of the forthcoming Cariboo College educational plan will be explained to the Board of Trustees of School District No. 26 and interested members of the public on Monday evening June 25 by College Vice-Principal A.J. (Jim) Wright.

The first part of the educational plan project, an extensive survey of post-secondary needs in the 60,000-square-mile College region, is currently under way.

Earlier this month, Grade 11 and 12 students at Clearwater Secondary School completed questionnaires about their present and future education. Later this month and next, a team of university students will be interviewing selected households in the North Thompson and other areas to get information and views on educational priorities.

Wright, whose subject has been announced as "Cariboo College Looks Ahead With You," is scheduled to speak early in the meeting, and will then answer questions about the educational plan and the College in general.

Holder of B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of British Columbia, Wright has been associated with Cariboo College since 1973, when he joined the faculty as instructor in History and Political Science. He was chairman of the Department of Social Sciences from 1975 to 1977, when he was appointed Educational Vice Principal.

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