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Electrical instructors from six British Columbia colleges and institutes are meeting at Cariboo College this week to examine the latest developments in their rapidly evolving field.

The more than 20 vocational training specialists are concerned with how the latest types of operational amplifiers and programmable controllers fit into their curriculum, according to D.W. Warrington, Electrical Chairperson at Cariboo and organizer of the colloquium.

Participants represent the Pacific Vocational Institute, Vancouver Vocational Institute, Camosun College (Victoria), College of New Caledonia (Prince George) and Selkirk College (Nelson) in addition to the host institution.

The colloquium began Monday with a full day devoted to operational amplifiers. The programmable controllers which monitor and regulate motors and other equipment are on the agenda for Tuesday with specialists from Vancouver on hand. The Wednesday morning session will again be concerned with the amplifiers with grounding and bonding as the topic for Wednesday afternoon.

The instructors will spend most of Thursday on a field trip to the Lornex mine in Highland Valley. On Friday they will discuss the implications for the electrical curriculum of the new equipment and techniques covered during the week.

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