



Cariboo College

P.O. Box 3010  
Kamloops, B.C.  
V2C 5N3  
Phone (604) 828-5000

Academic Career,  
University Transfer,  
Technical, Vocational  
and Community programs.

Serving the school districts of  
North Thompson, Kamloops,  
Merritt, Lillooet, South Cariboo  
and Cariboo Chilcotin

NEWS RELEASE #1987/11.3

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 23, 1987

Cariboo College announces ... Project Literacy '88

KAMLOOPS - In September 1987 the results of a national literacy survey financed by Southam Inc. revealed that 24 per cent of Canadian adults are ... "[unable] to handle simple day-to-day reading, writing and the use of numbers". In the labour force, one out of six workers is functionally illiterate.

To assist in combatting illiteracy in British Columbia, Cariboo College is pleased to announce a drive to increase the availability of basic literacy training to adults in its region. "Project Literacy '88" will involve a number of initiatives, the first of which, "No-cost Basic Literacy" is being announced today.

For the period January-December 1988, Cariboo College will be offering its present Basic Literacy courses free of charge. These courses currently take place in Kamloops, Merritt and Williams Lake.

Cariboo is studying ways to make Basic Literacy training more readily available throughout the College region. Further announcements will be made as the information becomes available.

- 30 -

For further information please contact:  
S. Safford, Chairperson, Adult Basic Education at 828-5292