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Cariboo College and the Pacific Region Association for TELIDON and Telematics (P.R.A.T.T.), will sponsor two workshops on applications of the new information technologies in education to be held in Kamloops, September 28 and 29, 1984.

According to Charles Brewster, Principal of Cariboo College and Co-ordinator of the workshops, the two-day event will bring together educators, media and communications specialists as well as individuals interested in gathering further information on the new technologies. Participants will take part in discussions and lectures demonstrating the rapid advances being made in distance education and computer data sharing.

The first workshop, sponsored by Cariboo College, will be under the direction of Dr. Barry Ellis, an Advanced Technology Consultant to Olds College in Alberta on distance delivery of agricultural courses. Dr. Ellis previously directed the University of Calgary TELIDON project and is considered to be a pioneer in his field. This session gets under way at 8:30 A.M., September 28 in the Boardroom at Cariboo College. Registration fee is \$40.

The second workshop, sponsored by P.R.A.T.T., begins Friday evening at 7:30 P.M. at the Place Inn with a keynote address by Dr. David Godfrey, a well-known author and lecturer in the field of Computer Aided Learning as well as NATAL.

The workshop will end Saturday afternoon with a series of demonstrations, including one by Cariboo College of the new Drawtel system.

Registration fee for the P.R.A.T.T. workshop is \$90. Applicants may register through Cariboo College at 900 College Drive or by telephoning 374-3661.

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