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Cariboo College is delighted with the announcement by Premier Bennett of a major Data Centre for B.C. Lotteries in Kamloops.

"In our Strategic Planning and programs of study we have attempted to make the point again and again that the modern information society is not necessarily a creature of large cities", said Principal, Charles Brewster.

"Through modern telecommunication facilities, Kamloops can play as central a role in British Columbia's economy as we have historically through our rivers, railways and highways. Telecommunications facilities are as important to modern society as roads were to the Romans.

"The location of a modern mainframe computer here by the government is a recognition of our city's potential to become a leader in the information society".

"The College looks forward to all the cooperative opportunities which lie ahead in training a skilled workforce in support not only of B.C. Lotteries' Data Centre, but also of the work of B.C. Telephones and other sophisticated players in this rapidly expanding field".

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