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UCC hosts delegation from Beijing during one-day visit to city

KAMLOOPS—A private college in Beijing has chosen The University College of the Cariboo as one of its stops during a secondary and post secondary school tour across Canada.

Representatives from Beijing Concord College Sino-Canada arrive in Kamloops for an overnight visit Jan. 29 and 30, where they will spend an evening at Sun Peaks then head to UCC the following day for lunch with President Roger Barnsley and a campus tour.

The group's visit is the result of a contact made by Cyndi McLeod, Executive Director for UCC International, during a recent trip to China for school visitations.

The delegation includes three administrators, four teachers and 34 students as well as seven members of the Beijing television and print media.

"Beijing Concord College is interested in introducing their students to the program offerings at UCC as well as exploring the opportunity of an educational partnership in the area of tourism programming," said McLeod

During the afternoon visit, the delegation will hear from top UCC administrators as well as Chinese students currently enrolled in UCC programs.

Beijing Concord was established in 1997 as a joint Canada-China education venture and now has more than 1,300 students in secondary and post secondary programs.

Media are welcome to attend the Jan. 30 lunch, which begins at 1 p.m. in the Grand Hall, Campus Activity Centre. To confirm your spot, please call Helen Chin at 828-5164 by Jan. 24.

For more information on Beijing Concord College, please contact Cyndi McLeod at 828-5162.

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