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UCC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DAY

KAMLOOPS—Expect hair-raising, electrifying, rocket-launching excitement during a celebration of science and technology at The University College of the Cariboo on Saturday, Oct. 13.

The UCC Science and Technology Day is free and promises family fun for all ages complete with live demonstrations, technological wonders, wild and wacky experiments, computer wizardry and plenty of hands-on activities.

Traditionally held as an evening event, this is the first year for the day-long format, which runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the UCC Science Building and Trades and Technology Centre. Linda Underwood, who is coordinating the event, says the change in time provides an opportunity for families from both local and surrounding communities to participate.

The Science Building and Trades and Technology Centre will each have designated classrooms on the first and second floors to host demonstrations and provide information on programs. There are also demonstration activities planned at the Horticulture Building located in House 10 behind the UCC Campus Activity Centre.

“This is an opportunity for the public to visit our facilities, meet the faculty and students, explore our program offerings and see Science and Technology in action,” said Underwood.

UCC faculty and students from a large number of programs will team up to help host the interactive day, which also features displays from the Kamloops Wildlife Park, B.C. Conservation Foundations, the Eureka! Science Program, B.C. Grasslands, City of Kamloops, Thompson-Nicola Paleo Society and the UCC Institute for Paleo Research.

A highlight of the event is The Wonder of Chemistry Show, at 1 p.m. in the food training centre cafeteria. There is limited seating and free tickets will be available at the door beginning at 12:30 pm.

A free shuttle is available between the UCC Science Building and the Trades and Technology Centre and there is free parking for the event. There are also, garden tours starting at the Clocktower at noon and 2 p.m., as well as prizes and a concession.

For further information, please contact Linda Underwood at 371-5747.