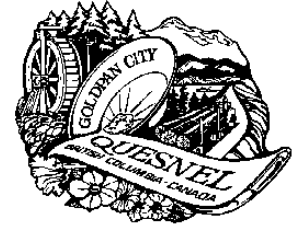




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North Cariboo Library Finds New Home

Williams Lake, BC – The North Cariboo library has found a new home thanks to a new agreement between the City of Quesnel and the Cariboo Regional District. The Quesnel branch of the CRD's public library system will be located in the City Hall complex.

The regional district Board and City Council reached an agreement on a proposal that will see first class library services offered to residents of the North Cariboo.

“We are very pleased with the agreement and look forward to developing a facility that will create an environment fostering literacy, education and self improvement for generations to come,” stated CRD Chair Jon Wolbers. “This agreement is a testament to what can be accomplished when local governments work in unison in building communities together.”

“This agreement goes to show what sitting down and rationally discussing issues can yield,” said Mayor Nate Bello. “I believe the whole community will be awestruck when they see the finished facility and the outstanding library services the City of Quesnel and Cariboo Regional District will be able to provide to residents of the North Cariboo. As a Council we are dedicated to developing a financially sustainable City Hall and this partnership with the CRD has enhanced that process greatly.”

Details of the agreement will be released in the near future.

The CRD's public library system currently provides library services to residents of the District through 15 branch libraries and one reading centre. The three main branches of the Library System are located in 100 Mile House, Williams Lake, and Quesnel. The smaller branches and the reading centre are located in thirteen rural communities within the Cariboo Regional District.

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