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"Great Day for Technology Education", declares ASTTBC

Funding approval for a new $7.4 Million Trades and Technology Centre on the campus of NorKam Secondary School confirmed by Environment Minister Terry Lake, has won applause from ASTTBC – the Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of BC.

"This is a great day for K-12 education! It builds new linkages between secondary and post-secondary technology programming at Thompson Rivers University, Okanagan College and BCIT," says ASTTBC Executive Director, John Leech. "This Trades and Technology Centre will contribute to easing the shortage of engineering and applied science technologists and technicians across BC and open new technology career pathways for keen, qualified young Thompson region students."

Leech committed his 10,000 member association of technology professionals to assist the District with developing programming to give students a head start toward Architectural and Engineering Technology at TRU, and other programs at BCIT and Okanagan College. "The new Centre is a natural add-on to the Bert Edwards Science and Technology Elementary School. We hope to see this model replicated across BC."

The ASTTBC Executive Director congratulates the Kamloops School District, noting Trustee Annette Glover's work over many years in support of technology education and careers.

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About ASTTBC…

Established in 1958, the Applied Science Technologists & Technicians of British Columbia is the voice of Technology Professionals in the province. The Association's mission… *to serve the public by regulating and supporting Technology Professionals' commitment to a safe, healthy and sustainable society and environment.*

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