



BCCEC Institutional Report – Oct 20-21, 2011

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- **Administrative News**

- The School of Renewable Resources has been renamed to School of Environment and Geomatics.
- Angus Graeme is settling in as our College President. Neal Coburn, our BCCEC System Liaison has recently begun as VP Academic. We have one dean position to fill due to eminent retirement:

<http://selkirk.ca/about/departments/hr/postings/jobs/name-29867-en.php>

- **Facilities**

- Lab software includes Windows XP, Office 2007, Visual Basic Express 2008, and Java SE 7. Hopefully, we will see significant upgrades in labs for Fall 2012.
- There are three general-purpose labs varying in capacity from ~18 to 30 workstations. Lan School can be used to restrict/display/monitor activity on student workstations. Most classrooms have a computer and digital projector. The specialty lab for GIS students is running Windows 7.
- Business Administration and GIS instructors have made it a point to offer a Moodle supplement for all classes.

- **Cpsc100 Intro to Programming**

- Eleven students continue in this class (0 dropped) – most of whom are working towards diploma in Sciences. The text this year is Liang's "Introduction to Java Programming, Brief Version, 8th Edition" from Prentice Hall. Currently, we are using Notepad and command-prompt mode for our development environment, moving soon to JGrasp for the remainder of the semester.