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CNC takes Red and Blue Beetle Art on Tour

The Red and Blue Beetle Art Show originally opened at Saik'uz in June with over two hundred guests at the reception. With the support of the Omineca Beetle Coalition, Alcan, Dalchako, and the College of New Caledonia, the Red and Blue Beetle Art Show will now be touring the region.

"The 'Red and Blue' refers to the red of the trees and the blue of the stained wood," notes Annerose Georgeson, Exhibition Coordinator, who adds, "Mountain pine beetles are having a significant impact in the Central Interior of the province." The college looks forward to presenting regional artists' images, words, music and emotion arising from the MPB epidemic.

The tour will visit the following three communities, and may be expanded to other communities as funding becomes available:

Fort St. James - Municipal Office
Monday, November 19 - Friday, December 14
Reception Friday, November 23, 12 noon – 2 pm

Prince George - Two Rivers Gallery
Monday, February 4 - Sunday, March 2
Reception Thursday, February 7, 7 - 9 pm

Fraser Lake - Municipal Library
Monday January 7 - Fri January 25

Included in the exhibition are informational resources on the mountain pine beetle (MPB) developed by the Omineca Beetle Action Coalition (OBAC). OBAC is supporting this special event to encourage broad understanding and discussion on the impacts and opportunities associated with MPB epidemics.

With campuses throughout north-central BC, the College of New Caledonia is the region's only comprehensive post-secondary education provider and the first choice for university transfer arts & science, business, social & health sciences, technologies, trades and adult upgrading.

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