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TRU Champions HR Excellence: Accredited by CPHR BC & Yukon

Vancouver — As a champion of excellence in people leadership, Thompson Rivers University was recently awarded recognition as an accredited institution by the Chartered Professionals in Human Resources of British Columbia and Yukon (CPHR BC & Yukon).

The accreditation status is a shared win for TRU, HR students and the business community, aligning curriculum with the latest national standards, and a new generation of business challenges.

Baldev Gill, CPHR, COO of CPHR BC & Yukon will be in Kamloops on September 11, 2018 for an official signing ceremony with TRU representatives and the agreement will take effect immediately.

“CPHR BC & Yukon is very pleased with our new partnership with TRU as we are deeply invested in the development of future HR professionals,” said Gill. “This agreement also ensures HR students receive the resources and support necessary for career success, as well as access to the national CPHR designation. We look forward to continuing our relationship with TRU well into the future.”

Moreover accreditation status also gives students the opportunity to meet professional certification requirements of the National Knowledge Exam (NKE) through their coursework. The NKE is the first step in attaining the Chartered Professional in Human Resources (CPHR) designation—the nationally-recognized hallmark of HR excellence.

Students who graduated with a BBA with major in human resources management or the Post-Baccalaureate in HRM dating back to May 2017 will receive an exemption from writing the exam, providing they achieved a minimum 70 per cent grade point average.

With this accreditation, TRU joins the ranks of the British Columbia Institute of Technology, Camosun College, College of New Caledonia, Okanagan College, and Kwantlen Polytechnic University, among others, as post-secondary institutions collaborating with CPHR BC & Yukon to provide HR students with the skills, training, industry networks and learning resources needed to build long and successful careers.

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The Chartered Professionals in Human Resources of British Columbia and Yukon (CPHR BC & Yukon) is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing the HR profession through advocacy, awareness and professional development opportunities, and provides leadership to more than 5,700 members across BC and the Yukon. Established in 1942, CPHR BC & Yukon is a founding member of the Chartered Professionals in Human Resources of Canada (CPHR Canada) and the exclusive grantor of the Chartered Professional in Human Resources (CPHR) designation in British Columbia and Yukon. www.cphrbc.ca.

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