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CIPS Conestoga Student Chapter holds Networking Event to Connect IT Students to Regional Employers

Networking event connects IT students to regional employers via Conestoga College

On January 31, the Conestoga student chapter of the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) held its first event at the Doon campus -- a Speed Networking Night to connect 60 IT students with nearly 20 employers and IT professionals throughout the region.

Lucas Kaastra and Margaret Tavares, both Conestoga Computer Programmer/Analyst students, serve on the executive board of the college's CIPS chapter and spearheaded the planning and coordination of the Speed Networking Night. Students in attendance were grouped in teams of four and given the chance to circulate and talk with each guest employer and IT professional.



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Upcoming Events

CIPS Saskatchewan Presents: "Cyber Security and Privacy Conference" (May 25th, [Regina](#))

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