



# Charles E. London Secondary School

Charles E. London Secondary School is located in Richmond B.C., a short 10 minutes from the Vancouver International Airport. C.E. London joined the Youth Internship Program (YIP) in 1996 and has developed partnerships with Air Canada, the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT), and the Canadian Aviation Maintenance Council (CAMC). They are also supported by many local companies, and by other post-secondary institutions such as Selkirk College and Northern Lights College.

Canada and some related businesses are guaranteed to those enrolled in the program.

The C.E. London program has taken full advantage of the modular flexibility offered by the Aviation Maintenance Orientation Program (AMOP) curricula, and has customized courses to match the school's current resources. Moreover, the school is in the middle of an expansion that will see a gymnasium being renovated into a dedicated "Transportation/Aviation" workspace. With local business support, we are planning to expand the facility to meet even more of the goals of the AMOP Program.



C.E. London continues to work with BCIT on developing a solid program that will better ready its students for the transition to post-secondary training, and thus become successful students and graduates.

C.E. London's program began with two component courses: a Grade 11 level and a Grade 12 level. The Grade 11 program introduces and familiarizes students with the fundamental elements of the aviation industry — elements such as basic aerodynamics, ground services, air traffic control, dispatch, and hangar/ramp services. Grade 12 students study advanced aerodynamics, as well as the components and functions of aircraft. In addition, there is an optional component for students to accumulate 100 hours of work experience in related aviation fields.

In the initial year, the school had 45 students, and since then they have been able to hold this number consistently. As a District Program, C.E. London draws its student pool from all of Richmond, B.C. This year, C.E. London is pleased to announce that they have 30 students enrolled at the Grade 11 level, and 25 students signed up at the Grade 12 level.

For those that take part in the optional work experience program, they job-shadow at Air Canada and work in many sections of the hangar to get an understanding of the many job opportunities available in the aviation industry. They cover everything from flight attendants to upholsterers, ticket agents to air traffic control, mechanics to pilots.

While the 9/11 incident has put restrictions on access to certain areas and has curtailed some activities, site visits to Air



## CAMC Thanks Two Promising Young Shutterbugs

CAMC would like to acknowledge the excellent work of two students from Manitoba's Tec Voc High School. Cole Moszynski and Krystal Gutknecht provided the Council with professional-quality photos that were used in our latest edition of the *Careers in Aviation and Aerospace* guidebook. Moszynski's work has also appeared in *The Winnipeg Sun*, while Gutknecht has worked with a professional photographer on movie sets. The Council wishes to thank them both for helping to make the guidebook shine. If you would like to solicit their services, they can be reached through their teacher, Ron Gilfillan at Tec Voc HS.