

BC Ferries interested in establishing cadet program with MI

On October 19, representatives from BC Ferries visited MI and met with Cathy Dutton, head of the School of Maritime Studies (SMS) to discuss the possibility of establishing a cadet program with the company.

“We met with Mr. Mark Collins, vice-president engineering, Mr. Frank Camaraire, business manager engineering and Captain Ivan Oxford, director, operational training to talk about how we can recruit people to the marine transportation industry and more specifically, BC Ferries,” said Ms. Dutton. “We were able to identify a number of new areas that we can partner on.”

During their visit, Mr. Collins, Mr. Oxford and Mr. Camaraire also had the opportunity to tour MI and meet with some of the program chairs as well as representatives from the placement office.

“This visit was of particular significance as both Mark and Ivan are MI alumni,” noted Ms. Dutton. “We are always happy to work with MI graduates.”



(l-r) Glenn Blackwood, executive director, Mark Collins, Frank Camaraire, Cathy Dutton, head, SMS, Ivan Oxford

Established in 1960 as a two vessel, two terminal operation, BC Ferries has grown into one of the largest, most sophisticated ferry transportation systems in the world. Their fleet of 36 vessels serves a diverse range of communities - up to 47 ports of call - along the coast of British Columbia, Canada.

