

Seneca Students at TUG (Toronto User Group)

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Russ Pangborn, Professor, **School of Computer Programming and Analysis(SCPA)** accompanied two CPA students Heungbin Oh and Roman Harnastaeu to the Toronto Users Group (TUG) meeting held at the Monte Carlo Inn. The session focused on **Artificial Intelligence and IBM Bob**, a Large Language Model (LLM) designed for developers working within IBM's technology ecosystem.



Heungbin Oh(left), Roman Harnastaeu(Middle) and Russ Pangborn(right)

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