

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Bill Bell, Student Union President

TO: Staff, Faculty and Administration

October 29th, 1975

As you are all, probably well aware of by now, the students of Capilano College have voted to go out on a one day strike on November 4th. This decision was made by more than five hundred students, with only two students voting against this type of action. It was felt, at this meeting that we as students, who care enough about this college, would take some sort of action. That action would entail a number of protests and a protest march on that day. What is intended by our action is to bring the problems that Capilano College is facing in light of the budget cutbacks to the community. We plan on doing this by, having information booths with pamphlets at all the major shopping centres. We are also distributing petitions into the community. We plan to present these to the College Council and the Provincial Government.

We as students care about this college and the direction that it is heading into because of the poor budget. We also care about the work load of the staff and faculty, as well as working conditions.

Because it affects us all, the students have decided to do this alone if necessary, but we want and need your support, both moral and participatory, if we are going to be listened to fully.

The choice of your action is yours. The students feel it is a serious enough matter to go out on strike because we don't want to just sit back and watch the College decline. We are sticking our necks out on the limb for something we believe in.

If you as faculty, staff or administrators can justify, apathy, then don't take any action, but if you believe in this college, do something about it. What ever it is.

Sincerely,

Bill Bell