

MARKS 10TH ANNIVERSARY

This year Capilano College will be celebrating its 10th anniversary as the centre of post secondary learning for the North Shore and Howe Sound. The College employs over 225 full and part-time instructors, a support staff of 150 and has a student enrollment of over 4000.

Among the College's offerings are academic and career/vocational programs as well as community education, non-credit classes. More and more of its courses are being accepted for transfer credit at U.B.C., S.F.U. and the University of Victoria. Many of its facilities, including its libraries and physical fitness centre, are open to the public.

To mark this first decade, the College community is preparing a wide variety of special events to be presented next fall, winter and spring. They range from science fairs to literary contests to music competitions to invitational sporting tournaments to seminars, lectures and symposiums. All topped off with a college wide open house in mid-March of 1979.

Paul Gallagher, Principal of Capilano, in talking of this important year ahead, said "One major area of expansion (to answer demand) will be the Vocational programming of the college with accent on construction related subjects. This will require opening up a new facility in the industrial Harbor Street area of North Vancouver to house heavy construction and general maintenance shop classes and equipment. We also expect an increase in the number of general course offerings presented in West Vancouver. At present, the Municipality of West Vancouver is investigating the feasibility of the School Board, various community groups and the College participating in a 'shared usage' plan at the Inglewood Secondary School.

In further summary for The Citizen, the Principal pointed out the previously announced Squamish Satellite plans of the College which call for the establishment of a full time facility there to serve the Howe Sound community; with gradual "phase-in" of the operation to start this fall.

"At the Lynnmour campus we will be increasing our second year academic programming to give more emphasis on accreditation requirements for students who plan to attend university after leaving our college," Gallagher said, "And, we seriously expect approval from Victoria for capital funds to start replacing some of the inadequate, temporary buildings of the main campus."