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## New Capilano College building dedicated

The new multi-purpose building at Capilano College campus on Purcell Way in North Vancouver was officially opened and dedicated at a ceremony held at the site on Tuesday, April 12, at 1:30 p.m.

The Honourable William Vander Zalm, Minister of Education, officiated at the ceremony at which mayors from a number of communities and members of educational institutions were present.

In a short talk, interrupted by hecklers from the campus groups who carried signs urging people to vote for the NDP, Vander Zalm said attending events like this has become somewhat of a routine as we have seen considerable expansion of colleges in B.C.

He said there are still further needs and he hoped there would be many more openings such as this one.

In a reference to the presence of the hecklers he said he was pleased Social Credit candidates Angus Ree and Jack Davis, who were in the audience, had not brought out forces with signs because "I didn't want this to become a political meeting."

He commented on all the expansion which had taken place in

community colleges in the past ten years and said it was due to people who are working and paying taxes to provide this education facility.

Hilda Rizun, chairman of the college council, said, "Capilano is not your typical Lower Mainland college, because the needs of our region are very diversified.

"Our college is much more than just a symbol," she said. "It really means something to our communities. The people of B.C. provided the funds for it and this building was completed on time and on budget."

Principal Paul Gallagher told the gathering that the college came to the Lynnmour site in 1973 after spending some time in various other scattered locations.

"In 1975 we acquired the north campus facilities and in 1976 began to serve other parts of the district. Today we are officially opening a building which has been in operation since June of last year."

The new \$9.5 million building houses music labs and studios, computer terminal labs, office training labs, a health lab, science labs for biology, chemistry and physics, faculty offices, study space and a college meeting room.

At the north end of the building is a shops wing with three shops for heavy vocational programs.

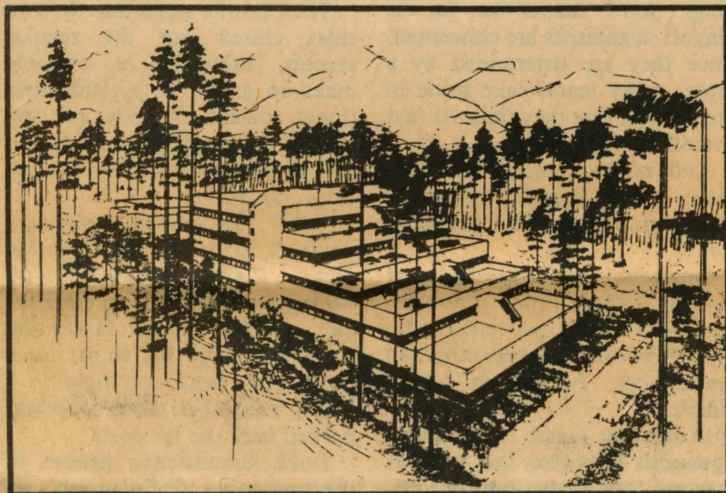
Opening of this building enabled the college to consolidate all of its programs and offices on the north shore.



Unveiling the plaque at the dedication ceremonies at Capilano College. Holding it are college council chairman Hilda Rizun and Education Minister Bill Vander Zalm.



Education Minister William Vander Zalm who officiated at the dedication of the new multi-purpose building at Capilano College on Tuesday, April 12.



A sketch of the new multi-purpose building at Capilano College, officially dedicated last week.