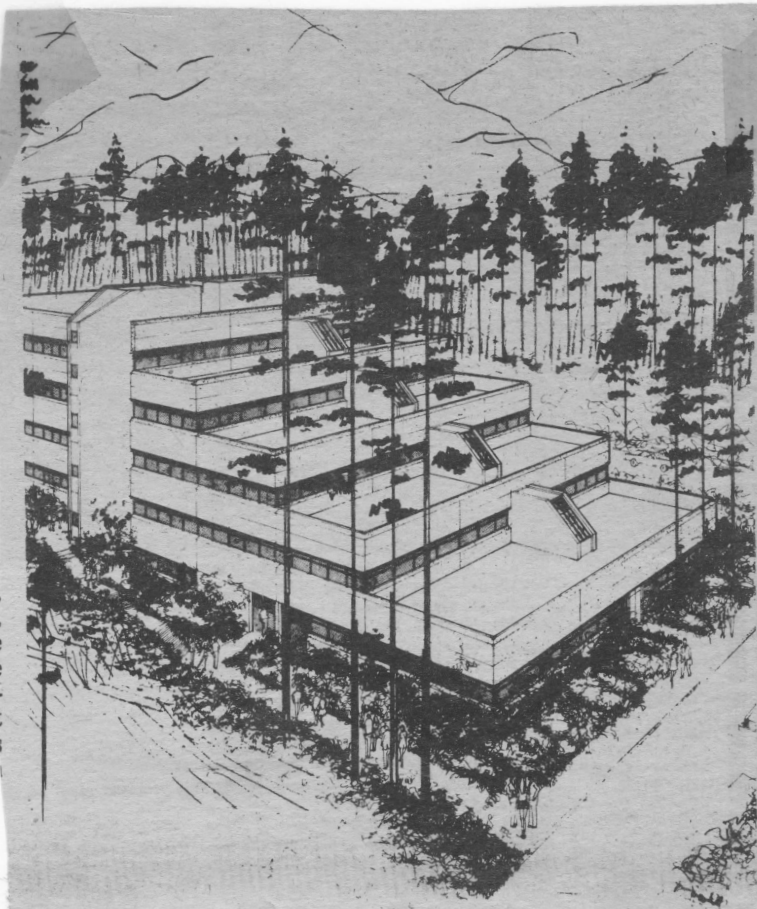


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An artist's impression of the giant \$8.3 million campus to be erected at the Lynnmour site of Capilano College. Expected completion date is the fall of next year.

## College breaks ground on \$8.3 million campus

North Shore Mayors, College representatives and architect Ron Howard met in the pouring rain Tuesday to break the ground for a giant, \$8.3 million multi-purpose expansion of Capilano College.

The ceremony took place at the Lynnmour campus where the 105,000 square foot building will be erected by the fall of 1981.

"This new community college will provide instruction classrooms, labs, vocational shops and offices and represent the terrific strides taken in community education in the last decade," Bill Little, Publicity Director of Capilano College said.

Concordia Construction will be managing the project designed by the Vancouver architect, and up to 31 separate sub-contractors are expected to work on the site.

"It is the major breakthrough we have been waiting for", said Lalit Srivastava, Chairman of the College Board, "the building will be a truly representative college

for the region."

The new building, welcomed by Capilano College staff and students currently cramped into the limited space of the existing facility, will consist of five levels, including a 16,146 square foot level devoted entirely to music.

According to Allan Smith, Director of Planning, the new campus is built to accommodate an estimated 10 percent increase in the current 3,369 full time and 3000 part time students.

"It will really be simply a needed expansion of existing course facilities," he said.