

ADULT EDUCATION

MR. G. A. COULSON - Director of Adult Education (Richmond) -
August 1964 - 1975 (present time)

INTERVIEWED: January 16, 1975

Duties of Director of Adult Education - organization, programming,
and continuing education requirements of this community.

Part Time Evening Courses - explains and gives examples of:

- Academic
- Business Management
- Vocational
- Commercial
- The Arts
- General Interest
- Public Affairs

- some courses in conjunction with colleges and universities.

Diploma Programs

- Academic upgrading
- Vocational training
- Grant credits for academic courses
- Diplomas for completion of academic programs
- Individual course credits

- 450 part time people participants

Day School

- Full time basis - requirements - 18 and one year out of school
or 19 years and over
- Secondary school completion
- 25 - 50 adult students at three Senior Secondary schools
- September 1974 - free education for adults up to Grade 12 level

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Adult Program

Richmond School of Commerce - 688 #3 Road

40 adults - 16 and over

Full time - day

- explains school policy and job opportunities

English Language Training Centres

Day as well as evening for large ethnic groups of new Canadians

- explains course and funding

Employment Orientation for Women

12 week, funded by Canada Manpower

- operation explained

Basic Training for Skill Programs

- requirements explained of unemployed adults

Changes in Continuing Education - 1964 - 1975

1964 - 4200 population - 1500 students - 60-70 courses

1975 - 8500 population - 7000 students - 400 courses

- B.C. in forefront of Continuing Education in Canada.

Effect of Regional Colleges regarding Adult Education

15 - 20% enrollment increase each year

Other institutions augment the overall program.

Future of Continuing Education

- explains reasons and physical facilities
- change in funding talked about
- many more people demanding many more services from this program.