

HIGH SCHOOL

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Secondary School - 1969 to present.

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Course Changes in the High School - explains and examples:

- Course requirements previously - 2 rigid programs
- Course requirements now - 110 courses
- Change of the physical facilities in the school
- Training program now offered
- Sex of student no longer a barrier to any course

A Principal

- Tells of schools ^{where} he was Principal
- Principal was once looked upon as a Captain of a ship
- Principal is now an expeditor of the school

Atmosphere Change of a High School -- explains and examples:

- Rules
- Problems
- Absenteeism
- More students staying in school now
- Now fitting a program to the student
- Talks of generation gap

Future of Education

- More involvement of student in the community -
 - (1) work experience
 - (2) training programs in conjunction with the school
 - (3) community service program
- Talks of present student committees and its future.

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ADULT EDUCATION

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Directors of Night School - 1956 - 1958

- Mr. Wood preceded Mr. Lindsay with its inception in 1953
(Mr. Wood is now expired)
- Mr. Bernard Reid followed Mr. Lindsay

Courses Offered - 1956 - 1958 -- explains and examples of:

- Few academic courses offered - difficult to get.
- General interest courses - dog training, woodwork,
English for New Canadians.

How Courses Offered

- Sometimes instructors came to us
- Sometimes we found out what people wanted
- Difficulties and funding

Growth of Night School -- explains and examples:

- Beginning of upsurge and interests
- Richmond High School main centre
- Other centres
- Recreation - for all age groups before there was a
Recreation Centre Department
- Funded - self-supporting
- Academic course difficulties
- Transitional period.

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