

## ADULT EDUCATION

MR. BERNARD REID - Present Principal of Cambie Junior High School  
- Director of Adult Education 1960 - 1965.

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### History of Adult Education Program

- 1953 - Started under Colonel J. M. Burnett in the fall (shortly after Richmond Senior Secondary School was built.)
  - The program consisted mainly of general interest courses - examples
  - Difficulty in getting commercial classes
  
- 1957-59/60 Art Dodd became Director of Adult Education
  - Built program up - examples
  - Introduced Dog Obedience course at Cambie High School (course has remained there).
  - 280 students by 1959
  
- 1959-60 - 350 - 400 students under direction of Mr. Lindsay
  
- 1960-65 - Mr. B. Reid became Director of Adult Education
  
- 1960 - 10 Physical Education classes at five centres - this was the forerunner to the Recreation Commission
  
- 1963 - Academic program started
  - 400 students took part in program of short courses in exam preparation
  
- 1964-65 - Approximately 2000 students attending night school program
  
- 1965 - Mr. Reid became Vice-Principal of Richmond Senior Secondary School
  - Mr. Al Coulson took over night school
  
- explains the other positions the night school directors had during their term as directors

.../2 Mr. Bernard Reid

Name Changes 1952 - Night School Director

- 1963 - Changed to Director of Adult Education
- 1973 - Changed to Co-ordinator of Continuing Education and Public Relations.
- 1970-71 - Principals became involved in night school program to assist the Co-ordinator of Continuing Education - gives examples.

Advertised Prior to 1965

- Notices sent home with the students from school.
- Small advertisements in local papers - Richmond Review and Marpole Times.

Major Changes 1960 - 1965

- Introduction of academic classes.
- Offering vocational classes.
- Expanded on home economic type classes - gives examples.
- Preparation course for government exams.
- First series of speakers brought in from U.B.C. in conjunction with a course.
- Courses for teachers in service.
- Brought in kindergarten teacher program - explains.

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