

**BRITISH
COLUMBIA
VOCATIONAL
SCHOOL
Burnaby**



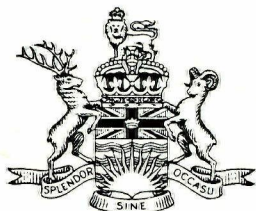
MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Official Opening of this new Vocational School.

Your interest in Vocational Education as indicated by your presence this evening is much appreciated. Following the Opening Exercises there will be a tour of these buildings which will afford you an opportunity to examine the facilities and equipment that have been provided.

Leslie R. Peterson.

Minister of Education



GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



The school's crest shown above gives an indication of the philosophy of the School.

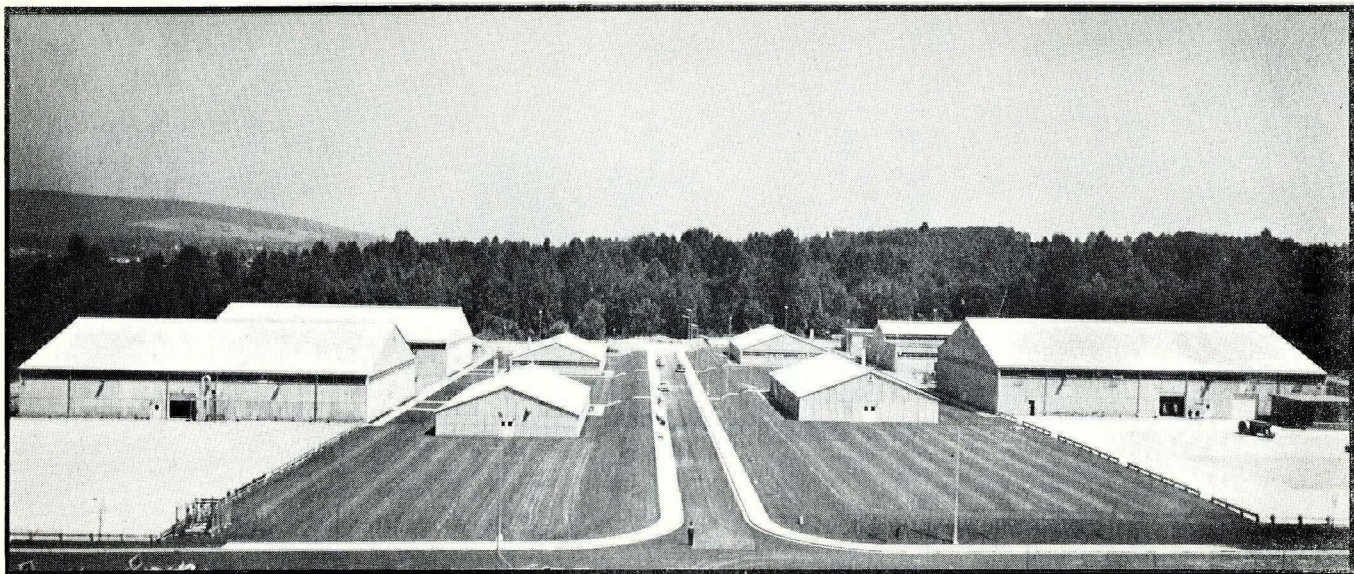
The interpretation of the crest is the harnessing of the wilds (chained cougar), of British Columbia (Dogwood Blossom), and of Canada (Maple Leaf) by brainpower and skill (Animo et Arte).

**OFFICIAL OPENING
of the**

**BRITISH COLUMBIA
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
BURNABY**

**3650 WILLINGDON AVE.
BURNABY , B.C.**

**June 29th 1960
8 p.m.**



BRITISH COLUMBIA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL – BURNABY

FIRST STAGE DEVELOPMENT COMPLETED JUNE 1960

ARCHITECTS

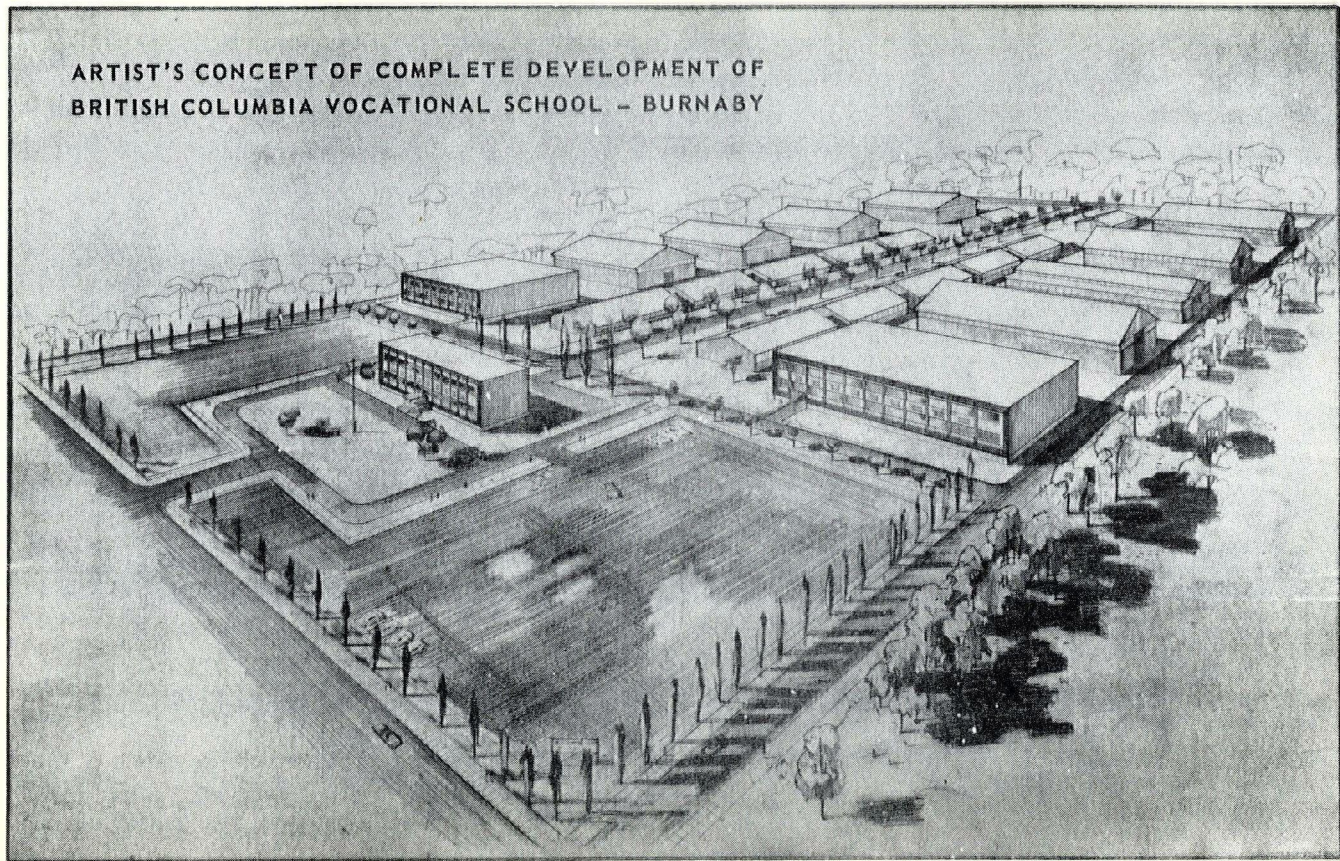
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Honourable W.N. Chant, Minister

CONTRACTOR

BEAVER CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.
VANCOUVER, B.C.
Mr. A. Brodner, President

This school is the product of the close co-operation that exists between the Department of Education and the Apprenticeship Branch, Department of Labour of the Province of British Columbia in the field of Vocational Education.

ARTIST'S CONCEPT OF COMPLETE DEVELOPMENT OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL - BURNABY



PROGRAMME

CHAIRMAN

The Honourable Leslie R. Peterson, M.L.A., LL.B.,
Minister of Education for the Province of British Columbia

NATIONAL ANTHEM

"O CANADA"

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

The Honourable Leslie R. Peterson, M.L.A., LL.B.

DEDICATION

Reverend Canon D.P. Watney, M.A., B.D., D.D.
President, The Vancouver Council of Churches

REMARKS

The Honourable Lyle Wicks, M.L.A.
Minister of Labour for the Province of British Columbia

Mr. C.R. Ford,
Federal Director of Canadian Vocational Training

PRESENTATION OF BUILDINGS

Mr. A. Brodner, *President: Beaver Construction Co., Ltd.*
to

The Honourable W.N. Chant, M.L.A.,
Minister of Public Works for the Province of British Columbia

ADDRESS AND OFFICIAL OPENING

THE HONOURABLE W.A.C. BENNETT, M.L.A., LL.D
PREMIER OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

REMARKS

Lt. Col. J.W. Inglis, E.D., P. Eng., M.E.I.C.
Principal of the School

THE QUEEN

Invitation to Inspect the School

REFRESHMENTS

SCHOOL INSPECTION ROUTE

You are now in Building Number 1 where the Opening Ceremony is being conducted.

After the Ceremony, please inspect the School by the following route:—

Building Number 1 — to — Building Number 2

Building Number 2 — to — Building Number 4

Building Number 4 — to — Building Number 6

Building Number 6 — to — Building Number 8

Building Number 8 — to — Building Number 7

(Refreshments)

Building Number 5 is a typical classroom building and contains Electronics Training Section

KEY TO BUILDINGS

Your "Key to Buildings" shows Building Numbers, and the type of training carried out.

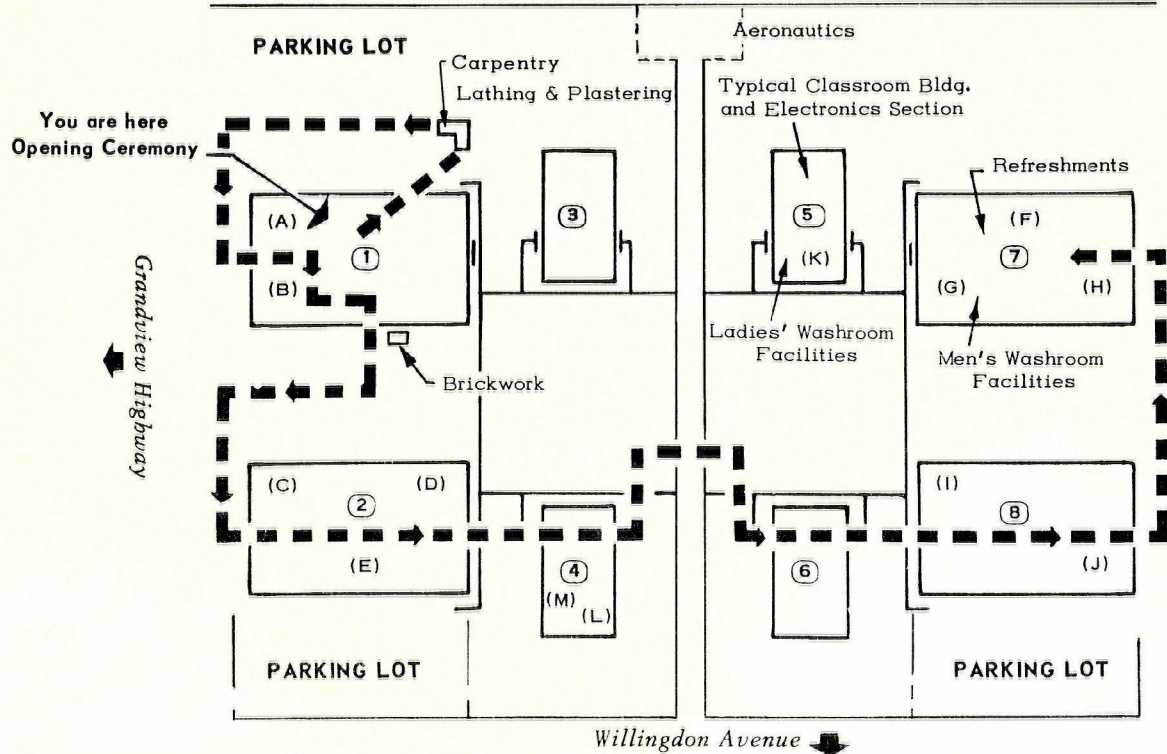
A. Carpentry	H. Auto Mechanics
B. Plumbing & Steamfitting	I. Welding
C. Sheet Metal	J. Ironworkers
D. Boat Building	K. Electronics
E. Millwork & Joinery	L. School Administration Office
F. Heavy Duty Mechanics	M. Curriculum Development Div.
G. Electrical	Department of Education

WASHROOM FACILITIES

Ladies' Washroom is located in Building No. 5

Men's Washroom is located in Building No. 7

SCHOOL INSPECTION ROUTE



OBJECTIVES:

To train citizens of British Columbia for entry into gainful employment in the Industries of the Province, and to increase the skills and efficiency of those persons already employed.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

(a) **Pre-Apprenticeship:** This training is provided to those individuals desirous of entering a designated trade. By completing a Pre-Apprentice training programme an individual becomes more acceptable for employment as an apprentice.

(b) **Apprenticeship:** This training is provided for those individuals who have been indentured as apprentices and are required to return to school to receive instruction in those phases of their work that are difficult to teach "on the job".

(c) **Pre-Employment:** This training is provided for those individuals who are not able to qualify under the Pre-Apprenticeship plan. It is designed to prepare individuals for entry into the skilled work areas of industry.

(d) **Upgrading or Trade Extension:** This training is provided for those individuals who having completed journeyman requirements and have been working at their respective trades for some time, find it necessary to take training in special areas of the work in which they may be deficient. This upgrading of skills and knowledge will of course make the individual more employable.

The following programmes are presently in operation:—

Aeronautics	..... Exhibition Park
Auto Mechanics	..... Willingdon Avenue
Boatbuilding	..... Willingdon Avenue
Bricklaying	..... Exhibition Park
Carpentry	..... Willingdon Avenue
Electrical	..... Willingdon Avenue
Electronics	..... Willingdon Avenue
Heavy Duty Mechanics	..... Willingdon Avenue
Ironworkers	..... Willingdon Avenue
Lathing	..... Exhibition Park
Millwork and Cabinetmaking	..... Willingdon Avenue
Plastering	..... Exhibition Park
Plumbing and Steamfitting	..... Willingdon Avenue
Sheet Metalwork	..... Willingdon Avenue
Welding	..... Willingdon Avenue

Length of Courses vary from six months to two years depending on type of course.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

The success of any Vocational Training Programme is dependent upon the close co-operation of all agencies interested in the development of a skilled labour force.

Apprenticeship Branch, Department of Labour

All training programmes in the designated trade areas are offered with the full financial support and co-operation of the Apprenticeship Branch, Department of Labour of the Province of British Columbia. All Pre-Apprentice and Apprentice training programmes are organized by the Apprenticeship Branch which administers the Apprenticeship Act for the Province.

Advisory Committees

Committees, composed of representatives of management, labour, Apprenticeship Branch and Department of Education, are formed for all the programmes being offered in the School. It is the function of these committees to advise the School authorities on the course content of the programme being taught and to advise on the kind of training required by industry at large.

