

newsletter

KWANTLEN KWOTES FROM THE PAST:

continued from June 30, 1981

July 8, 1981

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from the Columbian October 3, 1861:

CUTLICH POTLACH - One of these annual affairs has just come off at Fort Langley, in which four tribes, numbering in the aggregate 4,000 took part, and at which 3,000 prs blankets, worth about \$10,000, and other property in the shape of muskets, skins, hatchets and other trinkets to a value of about 2,000 more, are supposed to have changed hands.

"The missionaries had quite an influence, and that had a lot to do with how we lost the old language,"

Chief Alfred Joe Gabriel, of the Kwantlen Tribe, recalls.

His father was sent to St. Mary's residential school in Mission. His mother attended Coqualeetza industrial school in Sardis.

When they left the reserve they spoke only a little English. When they returned they had forgotten the old language.

Until the 1950s, Indian Affairs agents frequently visited the reserve. That was before the bridge was built from Fort Langley, so Gabriel's father picked up the agents on the far side of the river in his boat.

"The police used to come over to see if we had any home brew, and on this side all the old people would be laughing and smiling, calling to my dad in the old language.

"The police officer used to think they were happy to see him, and he'd wave back. But what they were saying to my dad was, 'Tip him over, tip him over,' and he used to have a big gun and a mackinaw raincoat...like if he fell in, he wouldn't come up again."

Gabriel breaks into another fit of laughter.

He didn't go to the "home schools" as did his 15 brothers and sisters. He says he doesn't know why, but it may have been because he was scared of the police.

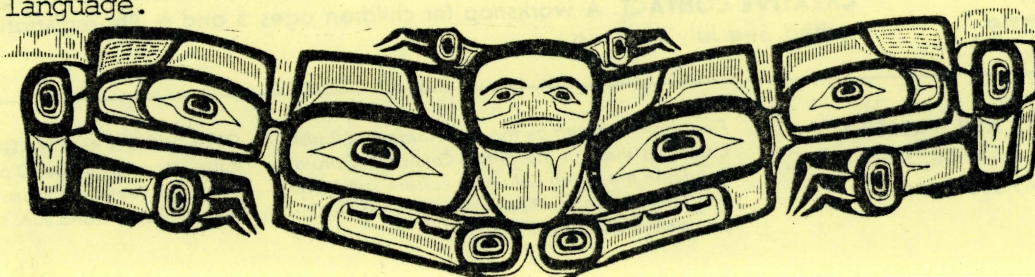
"They put a lot of fear in people. In those days, they started dictating over us. We had to tell them, 'You're working for us - we're not working for you.' Things changed after that."

For the most part, those changes came after the long decline of native language, art and culture.

For the Kwantlen, the die was cast years earlier. They were prevented from owning land in New Westminster where their original village sites stood.

They lived on official and unofficial reserves on Poplar Island, in Brownville (now Bridgeview), and in the swamps near what is now the foot of twelfth Street.

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COLLEGE COUNSELLOR - Kwantlen College has a one year temporary position for a counsellor at our Richmond Campus and possibly Langley and Surrey Sampus at some future date.

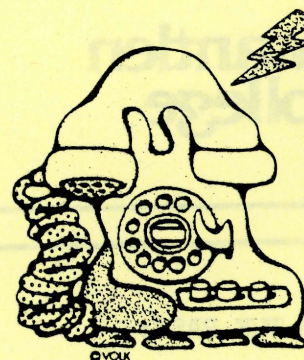
Duties: - To provide Personal, Educational, and career or vocational counselling, to students and prospective students to teach courses in interpersonal communications or career explorations.

Qualifications: - A Master's degree in Counselling Psychology or equivalent. Counselling experience in a B.C. College or University a definite asset.

Salary will be commensurate with education and experience. The College offers a competitive benefit package.

Please apply quoting competition #81-500 to: Kwantlen College, Personnel Dept., 13479 - 77th Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3T 5H8

Closing date: 10th July 1981.



Change of Phone No. Notice...

TIE-LINE TO NEW WESTMINSTER

Effective July 1, 1981 there will be no telephone tie-line using '7' to New Westminster.

To call New Westminster it will be necessary to use 521-4851.

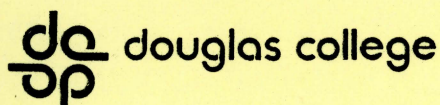
THE SURREY ART GALLERY EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS SUMMER, 1981

JULY 9 - AUGUST 9	STEICHEN: A CENTENNIAL TRIBUTE. Exhibition organized and circulated by the International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House, Rochester, New York.
Thursdays JULY 9 - AUGUST 6 8 p.m.	STEICHEN'S WOMEN. A film series featuring three famous subjects of Steichen's portraits: Dietrich, Garbo and Crawford. Shanghai Express, 1932, starring Marlene Dietrich. July 9, 8 p.m. Free. The Scarlet Empress, 1934, starring Marlene Dietrich. July 16, 8 p.m. Free. Queen Christina, 1933, starring Greta Garbo. July 23, 8 p.m. Free. Grand Hotel, 1932, starring Greta Garbo and Joan Crawford. July 30, 8 p.m. Free. Mildred Pierce, 1945, starring Joan Crawford. August 6, 8 p.m. Free.
Sunday JULY 26 2 p.m.	CREATIVE CONTACT. A workshop for children ages 7-9, featuring a combination of visual art, creative drama and movement exercises designed to give an in-depth experience of the Steichen exhibition. Limited to 15 participants. Pre-registration required, phone 596-7461. Free.
Sunday AUGUST 9 2 p.m.	CREATIVE CONTACT. A workshop for children ages 5 and 6. Pre-registration required. See July 26. Free.

THE SURREY ART GALLERY
13750-88th Avenue, Surrey, B.C.
Phone (604) 596-7461

Financially assisted by the Government of British Columbia through the British Columbia Cultural Fund and the British Columbia Lottery Fund, and The Surrey Parks and Recreation Commission, Corporation of the District of Surrey.

OPEN DURING RENOVATIONS
Hours: Mon. to Fri. 9-4:30 p.m.
Evenings: Tues. and Thurs. 7-9:30 p.m.
Weekends: Sat. and Sun. 1-5 p.m.



DOUGLAS COLLEGE has openings for the following full-time temporary instructors to replace faculty on administrative assignment. Post-secondary teaching experience would be an asset. These positions will commence August 1, 1981.

GEOLOGY INSTRUCTOR - Competition #81-718

An instructor is required to teach first and second semester courses in introductory geology as well as second year courses in sedimentology and stratigraphy. This position is available for the 1981/82 academic year with a possible extension for an additional year.

ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR - Competition #81-720

An instructor is required to teach remedial writing, composition at the college level and/or practical writing to career students. Training or experience in threshold/diagnostic testing of writing competence and a graduate degree in a relevant discipline is desirable. This is a two-year term position.

POLITICAL SCIENCE - Competition #81-721

An instructor is required to teach political science specifically Canadian politics and government, international relations, and political theory. Some curriculum development work may also be required. A Master's degree in Political Science is the minimum requirement. This is a two-year term position.

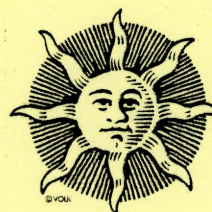
Applications, quoting the appropriate competition number, should be submitted by July 17, 1981 to: Personnel Dept., Douglas College, P.O.Box 2503, New Westminster, B.C. V3L 5B2.

ANNOUNCING

Congratulations to Andy Wilson on his election as chairman of the Western Association of Registrar's of Universities and Colleges of Canada. His term of office July 81 to June 83. The biennial conference will be held in Vancouver under Andy's Leadership.

WOULD YOU LIKE
TO HELP THE
TERRY FOX
FUND?

After the saddening news this week-end of Terry's passing. I would like to make a suggestion to all Kwantlen and Douglas staff, that, to help Terry's courageous fight to beat cancer, each and everyone of us donate \$1.00 every pay cheque for the next year or longer to help fight and ~~beat this terrible disease.~~
CANCER CAN BE BEATEN BUT ONLY WITH THE HELP OF YOU AND OTHERS... RESEARCH NEEDS MONEY. PHONE MARGARET LOC.255(S'



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