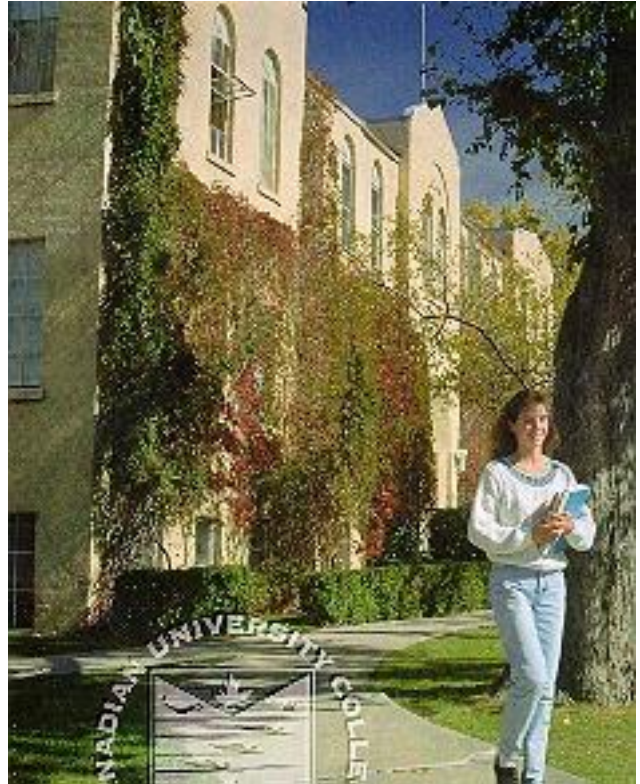


Technology and Seventh-day Adventist Teachers across Canada

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This summer, 35 Seventh-day Adventist teachers from across Canada are learning how the latest technologies can be used in their K-12 classrooms. Not only are they enhancing their personal acquaintance with technology, but are discovering a multitude of ways to enhance the educational experience of the students they teach.

And they are learning on the very latest technology, located in CUC's 21st Century classroom. Last year, Dr. Clarence Lindgren (a CUC alumnus) provided \$270,000 to set up one of the most modern multimedia, technology labs in Alberta. Located in the McKibbin Education Center, this newly furnished lab is equipped with 25 Pentium II computers (266 Mhz, 64 MB of RAM and Hewlett-Packard Read-Writeable CD-ROM drives), a network scanner, laser printers, and the latest video/data projector.



In the two CUC courses offered this summer, (EDCI 310 - Technology in Education and EDCI 410 - Internet in the Classroom) teachers have become masters at evaluating educational software, creating multimedia PowerPoint presentations, designing Internet-based lesson plans, creating web pages, and scouring the World Wide Web for educational resources.

Why do Adventist teachers feel that technology is important today? I guess because we all realize that technology is more pervasive today, than at any time in our world's history.

Technologies now exist that enhance our productivity and enable us to work, and think, in ways never before thought possible. With the world's storehouse of knowledge at their fingertips in the Internet and the World Wide Web, students need to be trained to think critically about the tremendous mass of information that they will encounter in their lifetimes. As well, in an information-based economy, a competitive advantage for Seventh-day Adventist will be their technology skills and knowledge.

Canadian University College is Canada's only Seventh-day Adventist institution of higher learning. With

dedicated, committed faculty, and leading edge technology facilities, CUC strives to meet the summer upgrading needs of Seventh-day Adventist teachers across Canada. By providing one of the finest summer educational experiences possible, CUC is making a difference in the professional lives of K-12 teachers and in the students they serve.