



### **District of Mission Municipal Hall, 1977**

Located on the homestead of John Alexander Catherwood, a highly esteemed Mission pioneer and influential politician, the municipal hall at the corner of Dewdney Trunk and Stave Lake Street was officially opened on November 10th, 1974. Built at a cost of \$356,000, the ceremonial ribbon was cut by John's daughter, Edith Catherwood.

The two storey building had 7,200 square feet of office space for the Building, Planning and Engineering Departments on the ground floor and Administration, Finance, Forestry and Parks & Recreation on the top floor. Total staff at the time was 31.

This aerial view of the hall highlights the design that includes a unique round council chamber (on left) featuring a sloping public gallery with seating for 72 people.

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