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SEVENTH STUDENT COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE: APRIL 24-27, 1979

The Seventh Student Commonwealth Conference will be held in Ottawa in the Lester B. Pearson Building from April 24 to 27, 1979. Its theme will be "Nationalism and Internationalism". This year the conference will be taking place during Education Week in Canada.

Each year since 1973 the Ottawa Branch of the Royal Commonwealth Society, with the co-operation and support of the Department of External Affairs and Commonwealth High Commissioners resident in Ottawa, has organized a Student Commonwealth Conference. Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for Canadian young people to increase their understanding about the nature of the modern Commonwealth and its role in seeking solutions to current international problems.

Student delegates from across Canada comprising 38 delegations will meet on this occasion. Each delegation will represent a particular Commonwealth country throughout the course of the conference.

The opening session of the conference will take place on Tuesday, April 24, at 19:30 in the auditorium of the Museum of Man. At this time the theme address will be delivered by three Commonwealth High Commissioners.

On Thursday, April 26, and Friday, April 27, there will be a model Heads of Government Meeting during which each delegation will present its country's viewpoint on the agenda items. For this meeting, the delegates will follow the same procedures used at Commonwealth Heads of Government Meetings.