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VCC Human Rights Policy

Feedback on Policy updates requested

The VCC Advisory Committee on Human Rights is currently in the process of revising the college's Human Rights Policy. An important part of this process is the feedback the committee receives from the people who work and study at VCC. You can pick up draft copies of the policy at the KEC and City Centre mailrooms, the KESA and CCSA offices and at KEC West and KEC North.

Please forward your comments and/or suggestions you have to any member of the

VCC Advisory Committee on Human Rights:

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| • Lorna Brown | • Lorraine McKillop |
| • Theresa Carnduff | • Linda Martin |
| • KESA | • Vicki Montigny |
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| • Moneca Dale | • Vanita Puri |
| • Janice Hansen | • Lina Rose |
| • Karen Kelly | • Jackie Sandy |
| • Joan McArthur-Blair | • Stuart Scholefield |
| • John McBride | • Eva Sharell |

The targeted approval dates for the revised Human Rights Policy are:

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| March 6: | Responses back from VCC community |
| Week of March 13: | Policy Sub-Committee review |
| April 5: | Human Rights Advisory Committee review |
| April 11: | Joint Council review |
| April/May: | VCC Council review |
| May 25: | VCC Board review |

VCC publishes!

As a special event for VCC's Open House on April 6, the Library will present "VCC Publishes", a showcase of the many publications by our own VCC instructors, staff and students. A highlight will be a reading by Caroline Adderson from her book *Bad Imaginings*.

Library staff plan to create a window and table display including books, CDs, poetry, tapes and videos. As you know, VCC has an extensive, up-to-date bibliography of items produced by our ESL instructors. However, there may be an abundance of non-ESL publishing by VCC colleagues that we are not aware of. Therefore, If you have a publication to tell us about, or know of one by someone else, please let us know and we will include it in our celebration. Call Cathie Perry at 7183.

Alice in Malaysia

Alice Wong attended Asia's First Regional Business Meeting for Women in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from December 12 to 14, 1994. The conference was entitled "The Woman Manager and Entrepreneur Symposium: Asia 2000." Alice was invited because of her earlier involvement as a VCC representative, testing training modules with a Malaysian audience in 1992.

In the Symposium, she did a joint presentation with two other colleges to market a series of training packages for Malaysian women entrepreneurs. The highlight of the conference was the launching of the Women's Institute of Management (Malaysia) (WIM) and the signing by the Malaysian Minister for National Unity of a memorandum of understanding with three Canadian community colleges: VCC, Sheridan College and the University College of the Cariboo. They have made arrangements to deliver a broad range of training packages through the Institute (WIM). VCC was represented by Dale Dorn, Vice President of Education. Both the Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia and the High Commissioner of Canada (Malaysia) were present to witness this special occasion.



Sign me up!

Keep up with the latest in computer skills and personal development—take a course with HRD.

• Intermediate Excel

This popular course covers such Excel topics as: database functions (sorting, finding and extracting records), creating and printing a variety of charts, using dates, date math and the data series command and skills for managing a large spreadsheet. A basic working knowledge of Excel is required.

- Wednesday, March 22, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Suite 320, North Office Tower, Oakridge Centre

Space is limited to 12 participants. Complete and return the appropriate form to Human Resource Development, or fax it to 871-7445.

Need Media Services' help for Open House?

Please submit your orders for graphics and signage as soon as possible to the Media Services Department. And remember—equipment will be booked on a first come, first served basis.

Media Services Survey

The Media Services Planning Committee (Phyllis Butler, Malcolm McIntosh and Lauch McKenzie) is looking for your input. We'd like to redefine the Media Services Department (the old IMS) in terms of our college community's needs. We will be among the first of the Shared Services areas to be separated from Langara, with a target date of fall, 1995, and we want to know what services we should continue to offer, what we currently do well, and which areas need improvement. Your response will help determine the future of educational media within our college. Please rate the services listed as to the importance to your department (0 is low importance, 5 is high importance).

	0	1	2	3	4	5
Desktop publishing						
Illustration						
Signage						
Overhead transparency						
Posters, pamphlets						
Displays						
Equipment maintenance						
Equipment training						
Equipment distribution						
Equipment specifications						
Photography						
Photo services (matt, frame)						
Audio recording						
Audio copying						
Public address sound						
Video recording						
Video editing						
Video dubs						
Theatre projection						
Theatre audio						
Theatre lighting						
Classroom supplies						

Please comment on the following areas in relation to VCC Media Services (use a separate page if necessary):

Hours of Operation _____

Introduction of new technology _____

Equipment distribution and handling _____

Public relations and advertising production _____

Workshops _____

Self help production area _____

Facility with sophisticated computers, printers and software _____

Supplies _____

We welcome any other comments: _____

Name (Optional) _____

Department (Optional) _____

Campus _____

Return your completed questionnaire to Phyllis Butler at the City Centre Library ASAP!

Phyllis Butler: Local 8346

Malcolm McIntosh: Local 8365

Lauch McKenzie: Local 7315

what's new for students

VCC Alumni Association's Sixth Annual Career Fair

will take place on Thursday, March 9, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Main Hall at City Centre. For more information call Veronika Metchie at 871-7173.

Spring Bursary applications are now available.

You can pick up an application from KEC Financial Aid, Room 4029 or the KEC Counselling Dept., Room 3002. *Deadline to apply is Feb. 28 at 4:00 p.m.*

KEC Language Labs now wheelchair accessible

Both ESL audio language labs in rooms 3172-3173 of King Edward Campus are now accessible to persons using wheelchairs. The necessary renovations were done in December and January under the direction of Buildings and Grounds. Many thanks to George Candia and Bill Miller of Facilities for a real contribution to a more inclusive VCC.

Chris Joyce,
ESL Audio & Computer Labs

Summer Term ABESAP applications will be available starting March 1

for classes starting in April or May. Pick up your application from KEC Financial Aid, Room 4029 or the KEC Counselling Dept., Room 3002.

Pipe Ceremony, Indian Friendship Centre. See Calendar for full details. This event is open to all.



"Remember your humanity and forget the rest."

Bertrand Russell

calendar

News and events from Linda Thomas, First Nations Education Coordinator

Pipe Ceremony-Indian Friendship Centre-1607 East Hastings. Get together with four pipe carriers and elders as they share their gifts and traditional teachings with groups of youth, etc. All are welcome. For date and time information, call John Makowski, Aries Project, at 255-1326.

First Nations Elders' Society -

Workshop - February 26, 10:00 am to 9:00 pm. This workshop is for the promotion of our Elders' teachings, which lay in the visions, wisdom, spirituality and strength of our traditional First Nations Elders. The goal of this gathering is to share the strength of traditional teachings of these Elders with you, your family and the community. All other communities are encouraged to send an Elder to help provide support and networking with other

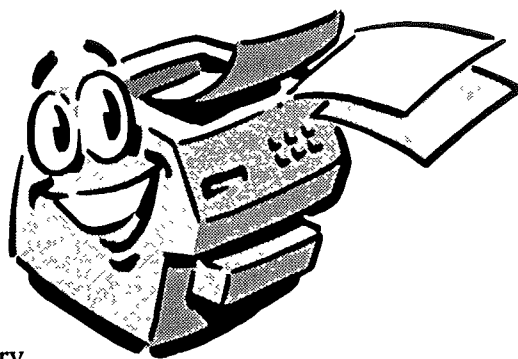
Elders. This one day workshop will provide entertainment, lunch and supper, and presenters/speakers. RSVP to Jeanette or Pineshi, 876-0944. Donations accepted at the door.

Too Hot 2 Handle - Glass Artists Exhibition - Feb 8 to April 1. Featuring glass blowing artists Morna Tudor, Naoko Takenouchi, Joanne Andrighetti, Jeff Burnette, Lisa Samphire and Gary Bolt at the Canadian Craft Museum, 639 Hornby St., Vancouver, 687-8266.

Fast Forward Educational Media Showcase at Capilano College on May 17 and 18 will be of great value to instructors and other members of the college community with an interest in media resources. The showcase offers the opportunity to preview new video titles in all subject areas, and check out the latest in media hardware and software. Cost is \$70

(two days) or \$40 (one day) including registration, lunch and coffee breaks. Prices increase slightly after April 3. Pick up a pamphlet and registration form at the Media Bookings desk in the VCC Library.

The Computer Needs Committee will meet Thursday, February 16 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the Studio at Media Services, City Centre. Bring your lunch and your most burning computing question, and see a demo of the World Wide Web. New members are welcome. To join the listserv, call Man Fu Cheng at 7125, listserv address cnc-members@sfu.ca; City Centre contact: Sam Lewindon, 8616; KEC contact: Carol Tulpar, 7347.



announcements

Please welcome Suzan Gouin to the position of Community Liaison. Suzan will be responsible for active liaison with schools, agencies and other potential customer groups in the community, providing up-to-date information on VCC programs, responding to requests for program tours at both City Centre and King Edward Campus and promoting group information sessions on the educational and career opportunities we offer.

One of Suzan's primary tasks will be to meet with instructional and support areas to find out what is currently happening with regard to community liaison, what works well, what

needs exist and how we can achieve a more coordinated and effective approach to showcasing our programs.

Suzan will work out of the Counselling Departments at City Centre and King Edward Campuses, and can be reached at local 8442. She brings to this position a sound knowledge of City Centre programs (having previously worked in the Counselling and Culinary Arts areas at City Centre), strong organizational skills and abundant energy.

Please give Suzan your support in this challenging position and make the time to meet with her regarding your area's needs for liaison.

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JOB POSTINGS

VCC

Department Head,
ESL-ELS. This is a three-year appointment, commencing April 1. Closing date: February 28.

Clerk Cashier,
Continuing Education Division.
Closing date: February 16.

Langara College
Personnel Officer,
Faculty Position
Employee Relations Department. (No closing date available at press time.)

Administrative Assistant, Employee Relations Department. (No closing date available at press time.)

For detailed information on the previous VCC and Langara postings, contact the Employee Relations Department.

* TSLEIL-WAUTUTH (1st Nation) * Burrard Indian Band

Employment Development Coordinator, submit resume, cover letter, and at least two letters of reference to Calvin George, Band

Manager, Burrard Band Office. Deadline: 4:00pm, February 17. Details at the 4th floor Administration (KEC) bulletin board across from Linda Thomas' office or posted in Counseling, KEC campus.

FREE STUFF

Media Services has some extra *trolleys* and two *electric typewriters* to pass on to anyone who can use them. Please call Malcolm McIntosh, Media Services at City Centre, local 8365.

FOR SALE

'87 Pontiac Sunbird SE Convertible
1 owner; 2.0 Litre Engine (35mpg); 5 speed manual transmission; power steering and brakes; AM/FM stereo cassette; power door locks; power trunk release; power top; BF Goodrich Radial TA tires; approx. 70,000 miles; asking \$7500. Call 929-5230 or 341-6125.

* Connections publishes every Thursday. The deadline for submissions is 3:00 pm on the previous Friday. Please supply your article to Manijeh or Vickki in a simple, word-processed format (text only is best) on an IBM-compatible disk. Please include a hardcopy.

* The Editor reserves the right to edit submissions for clarity and length, when necessary.

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