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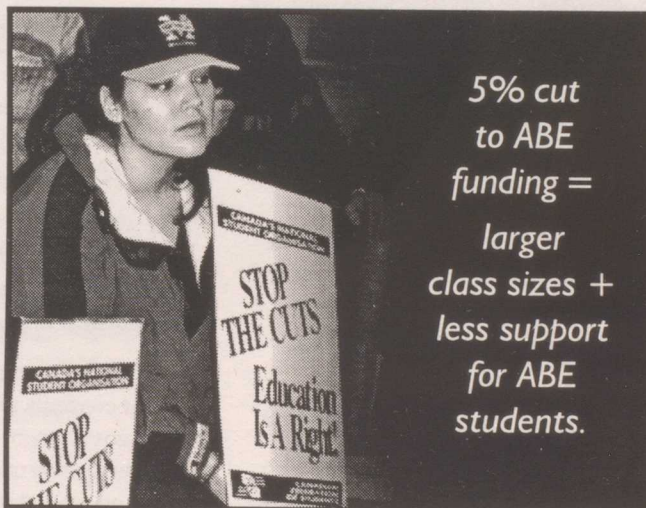
Students protest cuts to Adult Basic Education

On Wednesday, March 12 faculty and administrators joined students from colleges throughout the Lower Mainland, boarding buses and loading up cars, to crowd into the main mall foyer at City Centre Campus and shout down the government's proposed cuts in funding for adult basic education programs.

BC Colleges joined forces with the Advanced Education Council of BC in protest of Education Minister Paul Ramsey's announcement that the government expects to save five per cent through efficiencies in the adult basic education budget, amounting to about \$1.75 million a year.

Guest speakers included VCC president John Cruickshank, Ed Lavalle, president, College-Institute Educators' Association of BC, Stephanie Forsyth, chair, Provincial Deans and Directors of Development Education Committee, Juliane Albanese, Canadian Federation of Students representative and a host of students from BC colleges.

Many students denounced the ramifications of these cuts, which mean larger class



sizes and less support for adult basic education students. Many addressed issues close to the heart, speaking of their own struggles to learn and succeed in an exceedingly difficult and challenging world.

Adult basic education programs serve some of the most vulnerable students in the province, those already disadvantaged,

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Thanks for your
submissions!

Students protest...

who rely heavily on support services to assist them in reaching their educational goals.

An article in the Vancouver Sun quoted King Edward Campus student Sam Abdi, a refugee who is completing high school equivalency at VCC.

"When you look up basic in any language it means basic as in basic food, basic shelter, basic education. It's shameful when you cut from basic."

Thanks to everyone who took time out from their busy days to speak out about the importance of adult basic education.

• written by Sandra Bishop,
College Advancement
• photo by VCC Media Services

Calendar critique: we need your constructive input

A notice to all Deans, Associate Deans, Department Heads and Faculty, Counsellors, etc... the Registrar's Office is looking for constructive critiques on the current calendar to incorporate into the 98/99 edition.

If you have not received a copy of the latest calendar, please contact Kitty Tso at KEC, who will have one sent to you through the interoffice mail, or drop by the Registrar's Office. We value your input.

Motown Magic hits record for VCC Music students

Vancouver Community College Education Foundation's Notable Event, *A Night of Motown*, held on Friday, March 7, 1997 at the Westin Bayshore Hotel, raised over \$100,000 for VCC music students' scholarships and bursaries. The sold-out crowd of 440 guests dined and danced to classics from Hitsville's Motown label, and in the process contributed over \$50,000 in donations which is duplicated dollar for dollar by the Provincial Government's College and Institute Matching Endowment Fund.

The Motown sound, performed by VCC's renowned music department, and the decor, right down to the 33 1/3 rpm record centrepieces, created a very successful *Motor City* ambience, which aided the Foundation in surpassing its fund raising goal.

Honoured at the event for their commitment to education were: The Rotary Club of Vancouver, Focus Building Services, Liz Majestic (chair of the VCC Alumni Association Board) and Shirley Barton (former member of the VCC IEPA Dept.)

Human Resource Development and Program Development and Staff Training invite you to a Seminar entitled

Ethical Encounters for College Personnel

Facilitated By John Dennison, Professor Emeritus of Higher Education, The University of British Columbia.

This workshop is designed for faculty, support staff, administrators and board members in community colleges and will be conducted in three parts.

The introduction involves a discussion of current concerns in the professions, business, government and the educational community over questions of ethics, moral conduct and decision making in a multicultural society. This will be followed by a brief exploration of the major theories of ethical behavior.

The second part of the workshop will focus upon the area of post-secondary education and will examine the predominant values which sustain and direct the resolution of issues such as accessibility, quality, academic freedom and authority

in community colleges. Participants will be asked to respond to a set of value statements which embody the values under review.

Finally, participants will break into small groups to discuss and debate a number of cases which involve ethical dilemmas and conflicting values. There will be further opportunity for each group to report on cases and their resolution to the group at large.

This workshop is designed to involve maximum participation by all participants.

- Friday, April 11, 1997
- Room 5025, KEC
- 8:30 am to 12:00 noon

To register please complete the HRD Registration Form or call Parviz at local 8312.

New policy announcements

Access of VCC Community to the Board Agenda

Effective date: 02/27/97

Policy Category: Governance

Purpose: To ensure that the VCC community has access to the Board agenda and to participation at the Board meeting.

Policy: The VCC Board encourages the participation of the VCC community in Board meeting discussion through access to the Board agenda.

Applies to: All members of the VCC internal and external community

Procedures:

1. Anyone wishing to place an item on the Board agenda should present the item for approval, (accompanied by any relevant background materials), either in person or in writing to the Board Development Committee, which is scheduled to meet the second Thursday of each month.
2. The Board agenda is distributed one week before the Board meeting. All members of the VCC Community have access to the agenda through their constituent group. The Executive Office will provide a copy of the agenda, upon request.
3. The Board Coordinating Group,* which meets within seven days of the Board meeting, will rule on requests for late additions to the agenda.
4. Delegations wishing to present to the Board must notify the Executive Assistant who will advise the Board Development Committee. The Board Development Committee decides on appropriateness of the delegation, how much time is to be allotted to the item and where it appears on the agenda.
5. Anyone wishing to add an urgent, last minute item to the Board agenda

should contact the Executive Assistant who will notify the Board Chair. The Board Chair will determine whether or where to place the item on the agenda.

6. Enquiries are raised before the approval of the Board meeting Agenda. The time and number of enquiries from any one person are at the discretion of the Chair. Enquiries will not be debated at that meeting, but may create an agenda item for the next formal meeting of the Board.

Reference: Board Meetings Policy

* The Board Coordinating Group consists of Board Chair, Vice Chair, three Board Committee Chairs and College President.

Policy Sponsor: Board Development Committee

Process for Board Hearings of Student Appeals

Effective Date: 02/27/97

Policy Category: Governance

Purpose: To allow an appeal to the Board by a student of a disciplinary, admissions or grievance decision.

Policy: VCC, in accordance with The College and Institute Act, allows for appeal to the Board by a student.

Applies to: All VCC students.

Procedures:

1. A student wishing to appeal a decision will be advised of the policy on **Process for Board Hearings of Student Appeals**. If necessary, translation services or other student services will be provided to ensure that the student understands the process and grounds for appeal.
2. A student may appeal a disciplinary, admissions or grievance decision on the following grounds ONLY:

- a) due process was not followed
- b) important evidence was missing

NOTE: Disagreement with the decision is not grounds for an appeal.

3. The student initiates the appeal process by submitting a written request for a Board Appeal Hearing to the Board Chair within 10 days of the student receiving notice of the decision.
4. The Board's Executive Assistant will contact at least three Board members who will review the written request and all background information to determine whether on its face it discloses valid grounds for appeal.
5. The Board Chair will inform the student as to whether the request for a Board Appeal Hearing will be granted, within 10 days of receipt of the student's written request.
6. If a Board Appeal Hearing is to take place, the Executive Assistant shall immediately contact four Board members, who will constitute the Board Hearing Committee and schedule the Hearing as soon as possible, within 10 days of first contact with Board members.
7. The student may be accompanied by an advisor, but must advise the Executive Assistant of intent to do so. More than one advisor may be allowed at the discretion of the Chair.
8. Appropriate College personnel* who have contributed to the decision under appeal will participate in the Hearing.
9. Board Appeal Hearing Procedures:
 - i) The Committee Chair will introduce all parties and outline the procedures to be followed at the Hearing.
 - ii) The student will identify the issues from his/her perspective, and outline facts relevant to his/her appeal.

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New Policies continued

- iii) The appropriate College personnel* concerned will have the same opportunity.
 - iv) Each party will have an opportunity to respond to the representations.
 - v) The committee will determine any other individuals to be interviewed and give the appropriate College personnel* and student an opportunity to respond to the information gathered from these interviews.
 - vi) Committee members may ask questions of parties in the appeal.
 - vii) The Committee members will then deliberate in private and make a decision regarding the appeal.
 - viii) If satisfied either that due process was not followed or that important evidence was missing, the Board Appeal Hearing Committee shall grant the appeal and refer the matter back to the President for reconsideration.
10. The Board Appeal Hearing Committee communicates its recommendations to the Board Chair, who will advise the student of the outcome in writing, within 10 days of the Hearing.

Reference:

Student Grievance Procedures: Policy No. 2.1.0.3
Standards of Student Conduct: Policy No. 2.4.0.9
VCC Admissions Appeal: Policy No. 2.1.2.6

*Appropriate College personnel may be the Chair of Grievance, Student Discipline or Admissions Appeal Committee, President, the Department Head of the department in which the student is registered or any other person(s) involved in the decision against which the appeal is made.

Policy Sponsor: Board Development Committee

Music Department Spring '97 concert series

Jazz Showcase

VCC's Jazz Choirs, *Primetime* and *Soundwave*, directed by Michael Molloy, share the bill once again with the VCC Jazz Orchestra, directed by David Branter. Featured vocalist will be Laurel Murphy, winner of VCC's 1997 Contemporary Music Competition.

Primetime will present an eclectic mix of **classic** vocal jazz repertoire from the Hilo's to Manhattan Transfer to the Real Group, while Soundwave will sing local debuts of **contemporary** vocal jazz arrangements by New York Voices, Clare Fischer, Rhiannon and others. In the second half, the Jazz Orchestra will perform works by Bob Mintzer, David Baker and Jack Mason. They will also be joined by Laurel Murphy on several numbers.

- Sunday, April 6, 8:00 pm
- WISE Club Hall, 1882 Adanac Street
- Tickets: \$7; \$5 for Students

Spring Choral and Concerto Concert

The Willan Choir presents *Chichester Psalms* by Bernstein, *Schicksalslied op.54* by Brahms and *Hear My Prayer* by Mendelssohn. VCC Madrigal Singers will sing a variety of eclectic chamber works. Both choirs are conducted by Gerald van Wyck. Featured soloists will be Beatriz Boizan (winner of VCC's Concerto Competition), performing the 1st movement of Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 9 in E^b Major, and Sarah Franks performing movements from Vivaldi's Concerto for Piccolo in C.

The evening will be filled with great performances by high calibre singers and musicians, accompanied by the VCC Concert Orchestra (conducted by Jerry L. Domer).

- Friday, April 11, 8:00 pm
- Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard St.

- Tickets: \$12 General (\$10 Students/Seniors, \$8 Children under 12, Children under 8 yrs - Free)

A Night of Song

Join VCC's jazz and contemporary vocalists, backed by a hot rhythm section for a fabulous evening of vocal entertainment. Accompanied by Roger Salloum on piano, Danny Parker on bass and Joel Fountain on drums, these singers represent some of Vancouver's finest up and coming vocal talent. Don't miss this regularly sold out event.

- Sunday, April 13, 8:00 pm
- Arts Club Backstage Lounge

Tickets to all concerts are also available in advance from the Music Dept. Office.

Dealing with perfectionism

Take a realistic look at your "to do" list.

Are you a perfectionist? And, if you are, do you realize that this trait can be a severe hindrance?

Management experts tell us that this tendency toward perfection can entwine us in a tangle of minutiae, drain energy, and waste time. One way to deal with disruptive perfectionism is to review your "to do" List.

Is your list impossibly long? Trim it down to size and focus on a short list of the most important tasks. Learn to set realistic limits on what you hope to accomplish.

Is your list prioritized? Long, all-inclusive "to do" lists often mix inconsequential chores in with high-priority tasks. Be sure to assign priorities to every project and devote your time to those that count.

Keyboarding Olympics are back

The Business and Computer Studies Department will once again sponsor the *Keyboarding Olympics*. This year the renowned three-person relay competition has been reinstated. Faculty, staff, and administrators are encouraged to form three-member teams and register immediately. Will nimble Math Department fingers—Jean Macleod, Gordon Rudolph, and their "Ringer"—retain their title?

Length: 5-minute timing. We honk the horn about 1/3 of the way through, and the second team member takes over the keyboard; another honk at the 2/3 point and the third team member takes it to the finish. For those who thought that word-processing means error-free typing, "it ain't necessarily so." The computer will calculate the words per minute and **count backspaces and errors**. So you still have to watch your accuracy. Final score is speed minus errors. In the past, some teams ended up with a negative score.

Prizes: who knows? Stay tuned.

There are 23 computers in the lab, with teams of three to a computer, making a



**Keyboarding
Olympics**
King Edward Campus
Business and Computer
Studies Department

maximum of participants 69. If possible, we'd like to enlist a minimum of eight teams..

Keyboarders of all abilities are encouraged to participate. There may even be extra-special recognition for the slowest fingers at King Edward Campus. Space is limited, and registration forms are available from Blair Friesen, Office 2131F, Local 7383.

The event will take place at high noon, Friday, April 11. Spectators are welcome, cheerleaders are encouraged, and hecklers will be tolerated. Please join us.

Thanks for bearing with us during KEC's renovations

The Facilities Department is currently renovating a few areas around King Edward Campus in order to accommodate students from our King Edward North site.

During this process, items may be stored in hallways and various exterior areas of campus. This is due in most part to a shortage of available storage space on campus, and these items should be removed by April 1, 1997.

Should any materials be left in an area which would inconvenience students, faculty or staff or constitute a safety hazard, please contact the Building Manager at local 7133.

Again, thank you for your patience and understanding during the renovation process.

Bill Miller, Building Services Manager
King Edward Campus

We want you to use our budget (for a small cost)!

Do you know of any jobs or projects that could be done by hard working and talented VCC full-time students?

Work study

Many students rely on part-time work to make their way through College or to pay down student loan debt which they've accumulated. Students are presently working in the Library, the Counselling Office and in other Service and Instructional Departments. VCC has a generous Work Study budget and could place many more students between now and August 1997. Students can work as little as 2 hours and as much as 20 hours per week. Do you have some filing, organizing/tidying or routine typing that a student could do? You would have to pay \$2.60/hr. from your Department budget. Still interested?

At City Centre call Parviz Lalji - local 8312

At K.E.C. call Corinna Luk - local 7004

Students Aiding Students (Component of the Work Study Program)

Do you know a student who requires special assistance because of a disability or who needs extra help with English because it is a second language? It may be possible to hire a student aide/helper to assist this student under the SAS component of the Work Study Program.

At City Centre Counsellor Ron Kee will assist in meeting the special needs of some students - local 8445.

At K.E.C. please contact Mel Felker 7206.

Students must have demonstrated financial need through a Student Loan application before they can qualify for the Work Study Program.

Dana Fister, Financial Aid Advisor

Tips on combatting Auto Crime

Remove it or lose it!

In the Lower Mainland in 1996 there were over 42,000 thefts from vehicles, an increase of 19% over the previous year.

To combat this type of crime, the Vancouver Police advise you not to leave **ANYTHING** visible in your car. This includes coats, umbrellas, plastic bags, loose change, etc. In fact, the police report that vehicles have been broken into to steal a quarter.

To deter opportunistic theft of your vehicle, consider purchasing a highly visible anti-theft device such as a steering wheel lock.

For more information on how you can combat auto crime contact Steve Traviss at local 8603.

Destinations an opportunity for training in tourism

The BC government is moving to meet the growth in tourism-related employment over the next decade while at the same time providing new opportunities for British Columbians on income assistance.

Destinations is a workplace-based training program for the tourism industry funded by the Ministry of Skills, Training and Labour. The program provides tourism industry employers with an effective and efficient way to select and train new employees who will be chosen from applicants now receiving income assistance.

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Election results: Board of Governors and Education Council

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Board of Governors

CC Student

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| Shariq Karim | 12 | 2 | 14 | Elected |
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KEC Student

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| M. Luisa Ascencio | | | 39 | |
| Brenda Lee Giles | | | 20 | |
| Frank Hu | | | 90 | Elected |
| Spoiled | | | 2 | |

Education Council

Faculty

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| ABE/ASE | | | | |
| Rene Merkel | 27 | 1 | 28 | Elected |

Applied Arts/Technology

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| Jim Davies | 10 | | 10 | Elected |
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Business and Computer Applications

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| Rhyon Caldwell | | | 13 | Elected |
| Paul Hunt | | | 7 | |

Counselling

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| Malcolm Cant | | | 3 | |
| Ian Forsyth | | | 8 | Elected |

ESL

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| Pat Kennedy | 26 | | 26 | Elected |
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Health

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| Susanne Sunell | 9 | | 9 | Elected |
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Hospitality, Tourism and Service

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| Sam Lewindon | 2 | | 2 | Elected |
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Library

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| Brenda Appleton | 6 | | 6 | Elected |
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KEC at Large

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|----------------|----|---|----|---------|
| Frank Fornelli | 72 | 1 | 73 | Elected |
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CC Staff

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| Dana Fister | | | 42 | Elected |
| Raj Kapoor | | | 22 | |

KEC Student

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| M. Luisa Ascencio | | | 50 | Elected |
| Frank Hu | | | 94 | Elected |
| Murrey Rabinovitch | | | 21 | |
| Spoiled | | | 1 | |

Join us April 7 for a third year student recital

Third-year Music student Sarah Franks will present a recital of works for flute by Bach, Mercedante, Chaminade and Applebaum, on Monday, April 7 at 1:00 pm, in the KEC Auditorium.

Sarah started playing piano at age five and picked up the flute at age nine. She has been a VCC music student for three years, and plans to pursue her Bachelor of Music at UBC or UVic.

Sarah is a member of the senior division with the Vancouver Youth Symphony Orchestra and the VCC Wind Ensemble. She was also a member of the Summer Pops Youth Orchestra for the past seven years, and has played with such shows as "Annie," at the Gateway Theatre and "Jesus Christ Superstar" at Theatre Under the Stars.

Sarah will be accompanied by Patricia Plumley on piano.

Destinations...

With tourism-related employment projected to grow at almost three per cent annually, there is a potential shortfall of trained, motivated employees for the industry. Destinations offers an opportunity for income assistance recipients to get relevant industry training, marketable skills and long-term employment while offering the industry a trained, stable and accessible workforce.

Employers who participate in Destinations will have access to training credit funds of \$3,000 per employee during the program's nine month work placement.

Destinations is coordinated by a tourism industry consortium that comprises employers, unions and training organizations.

PASBC is moving on

PASBC (the Post-Secondary Application Service of British Columbia) is entering a new phase that will see a relocation of its offices from Kamloops to Victoria, but a continuation of its services as if nothing has changed. The move follows a recent decision to merge several organizations into one central location.

PASBC's services are now part of a new non-profit society called the Centre for Education Information Standards and Services (CEISS). The merger follows a two-year strategic planning undertaking within the college, institute and agency sector of BC's public post-secondary system, culminating in the release of a report last fall called *Charting a New Course*.

Under the new organizational structure, PASBC's services are being combined with those of three other previously existing organizations: the Research and Analysis Branch of the Ministry of Education, Skills and Training; the Consortium for Administrative Systems Development (CASD); and Gaylord, Ducharme and Associates (GDA).

The role of the new organization will be to coordinate various system-wide initiatives relating to collecting, analyzing and distributing educational, occupational and economic information according to set standards. Users of PASBC's services, including the provincial common application-for-admission process on the internet, the *Explore* database, and the PASBC web site, will continue to find PASBC's information and services through the PASBC internet address (<http://www.pas.bc.ca>). If you visit our home page you'll notice that the background has been changed to reflect some of the visual elements of the CEISS web site (<http://www.ceiss.org>). The PASBC common internet application form software now operates from a computer housed at the CEISS office in Victoria. The new ma-

chine is several times faster, and if your internet connection is fast enough, you should see improved performance with the form.

Although we kept the URL www.pas.bc.ca the same, you will notice that the name changes automatically to europa.ceiss.org during your session. This has been built into the system and requires no new action on the user's part. It looks like the same Kamloops service as before, but the internet now connects you to Victoria.

from the March 1997 edition of PASWord

City Fest '97 is just around the corner

City Fest, the free, intercultural festival of the performing arts will come to King Edward Campus on May 16, 17 and 18. The event is organized by the Vancouver Community Festival Society, a non-profit, charitable organization focused on bringing together culturally diverse community groups, and will feature music, dance, the spoken word and crafts, on indoor and outdoor stages.

City Fest '96 was well represented by over 900 performers from 30 cultures. The scope of this year's City Fest has been enlarged, with an even greater variety of performances, an additional acoustic room for theatrical and musical presentations, and increased participation of schools, which promises to bring an added dimension of creativity and diversity to the festival.

Celebrate City Fest '97 and join us for three days of the sights and sounds of the fascinating cultures which make up Vancouver.

announcements

Aileen Yip fondly remembered

Our dear friend and former colleague, Aileen Yip, passed away on Saturday, March 15 at the age of 74.

Aileen started at Vancouver Community College in 1972 and was, in fact, among the founding members of the English Language Skills Department. Aileen did much to move Adult ESL from a marginalized area of education to the established profession it is today.

Aileen was respected and loved for her outspokenness in a good cause, as well as for her encouragement and support of colleagues. Some of the most memorable ELS staff parties were held in Aileen's living room! She will be greatly missed.

Contributions to increase the VCC Scholarship fund established in Aileen's name upon her retirement can be made directly to the VCC Educational Foundation or dropped off at Marta Gardiner's office.

Marta Gardiner

New office hours for Human Rights Coordinator

- Monday CC 9:00-4:00 - local 8310
- Tuesday KEC 9:00-4:00 - local 7040
- Wednesday KEC 1:00-7:00 - local 7040
- Thursday CC 9:00-4:00 - local 8310
- Friday 9:00-4:00 - local 7040

Upcoming meeting: Board Finance and Administration Committee

The Committee will hold their April public meeting on Tuesday, April 15, 1997, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Room 5025. For more information, please contact Doreen Sharan, Confidential Secretary, at 871-7163.

It's a girl !!!

Proud parents Elise Routhier (KEC Assessments) and Steve Hopson were surprised but overjoyed with the early arrival of their beautiful healthy daughter Claire Anais Hopson - born Saturday, March 8, 1997 and weighing in at 6 lbs 9 oz.

Brother Jacob has no comment as yet, but reportedly loves to cuddle his little sister.

Congratulations to the Hopson family!!

New Materials in CC Library

- Airline Odyssey: the Airline Industry's Turbulent Flight into the Future
- Alopecia Areata: Understanding and Coping with Hair Loss
- Atlas for the Information Superhighway
- Canada-Japan Trade Perspectives
- Commercial Space: Offices, Design and Layout
- Dental Education at the Crossroads
- Education Media and Technology Yearbook [1997]
- Effective Presentation Skills
- Encyclopedia of Sculpting Techniques
- End of Work: the Decline of the Global Work Force...
- Exporter's Guide
- How to be a Perfect Stranger: a Guide to Etiquette in Other People's Religious Ceremonies
- Information and Records Management: Document-Based Information Systems
- Joni Loughran's Natural Skin Care: Alternative & Traditional Techniques
- Leading Hotels of the World [1996]
- Manual of Stroke Rehabilitation
- Opportunities in Beauty Culture Careers
- Periodontology for the Dental Hygienist
- Photodiode Amplifiers: Op Amp Solutions
- Practicing the Dream: Successful Fee-For-Service Dentistry... [kit]
- Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples
- SalonOvation's 30 Nail Designs
- SalonOvation's Perm Waving Styles

- SalonOvation's the Multicultural client: Cuts, Styles, and Chemical Services
- Skin Deep: an A-Z of Skin Disorders, Treatments & Health
- Statistical Report on the Health of First Nations in BC
- Technology and Canadian Printing: a History from Lead Type to Lasers
- Transition: How to Become a Salon Professional
- WCCCE '96: Proceedings of the 1st Western Canadian Conference on Computing Education...

New Videos in CC Library

- Anatomy
- Cooking with Cheese
- Creativity
- Customer Theft
- Depression in the Long Term Care Setting
- Egg Cookery
- Fainting, Syncope and Light-headedness
- Innovation
- Lighter Cuisine
- Making Ethical Decisions
- Professionalism
- Respiratory System
- Sealants Application Technique
- Stocks and Sauces
- Teamwork: Working Better by Working Together
- Toughest Break: Martin's Story

New First Nations Academic Advisor appointed

Brenda Andrews is VCC's new part-time First Nations Academic Advisor. She is located in the Counselling Departments from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at King Edward Campus on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (local 7059) and at City Centre Campus on Thursdays (local 8638).

Brenda is from the Blood Reserve in southern Alberta and has recently graduated with a Bachelor's degree from the University of British Columbia.

Welcome to VCC, Brenda.

Linda Martin

Upcoming Workshops

Instructional Skills Workshop: Facilitator Development May 26 - May 30 Douglas College, New Westminster, B.C.

The Facilitator Development Workshop (FDW) is designed primarily for individuals who have completed the Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW) and who will be conducting the Instructional Skills Workshop or Presentation Skills Workshop at their institution. The FDW is an opportunity for individuals to concentrate on their own professional development in a challenging and supportive atmosphere and to be part of a larger instructional development network

Instructional Skills Workshop: Facilitator Development Institute June 10 - June 15 Naramata Centre, Naramata

The Institute design enables individuals to acquire new skills and knowledge about the teaching learning process and instructional development, and to share their expertise with the other participants.

Great Teaching Seminar June 8 - June 10 Naramata Centre, Naramata

The Great Teaching Seminar program is designed as a focused and reflective activity for educators interested in improving as teachers. Participants provide brief reflective writing on successes they have experienced and also come prepared to discuss specific challenges they are currently addressing. The specific activities evolve from these reflections. Specifically the seminar: provides opportunities to find realistic, creative approaches to instructional problems; facilitates the exchange of information and ideas among educators across disciplines and institutions; pro-

vides reflection about teaching and learning in a relaxed, collegial setting; celebrates good teaching

For more information, registration forms and fee information contact:

- Joan McArthur-Blair, PDD, 7520
- The Centre for Curriculum, Transfer and Technology — 250-387-6065

Registration forms and more information are available in Program Development and Staff Training — Room 2076 — KEC.

1997 Board Meeting dates

KEC, Room 5025:
April 24, May 22, October 23,
November 27

CC, Room 240:
March 26, June 26, August 28, Sep-
tember 25, December 11*

*pending Board approval

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Kelvinator kitchen stove

almond, asking \$295. Please call 538-8761.

Microwave popcorn popper

as new. \$5; tel 871-7361.

Fan shaped lamp with brass

base \$5; tel 871-7361

RENTALS



2-bedroom basement suite for rent

In Hastings/Sunrise area. Available May 1st, 1997. Recently remodeled. Spacious (800 square feet), brand new fridge and stove, private entrance, Community Centre nearby, one block to buses, on Adanac cycle route. Non-smoker only. \$650 per month, which includes heat, hot water and electricity. Call 251-4677 or 871-7152.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Accounting Clerk (a), Budget and Planning, KEC. Closing: April 3

Department Assistant, Music, KEC. Closing: April 7

Library Assistant (b), CC. Closing: April 7

Technical Assistant, Graphic Art Printing Prod., CC. Closing: April 7



Retail Meats SALE

VCC Retail Meat Dept.

**For information phone
443-8465 or 443-8351**

- beef sides \$1.49/lb
- beef hinds \$1.89/lb
- whole lamb \$2.99/lb
- pork sides \$1.69/lb

Studio 58 at Langara presents "The Tragedie of Macbeth"

Studio 58, the professional theatre training program at Langara College, proudly presents the last production of their 31st season, *The Tragedie of Macbeth*, by William Shakespeare, on stage until Sunday, April 6.

For information and reservations, call the Studio 58 Box Office at 323-5227.

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