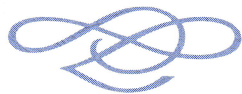




King Edward Campus

May 3rd, 1983



**VANCOUVER..the COMMUNITY
and its COLLEGE** 

Vancouver Community College

proudly announces

the

Official Opening

of

King Edward Campus

at its new location,

1155 East Broadway

Vancouver, British Columbia

Tuesday, May 3, 1983

at three o'clock

in the

Courtyard, Level II



Official Opening Ceremony

Musical Presentation

King Edward Campus Music Department

The National Anthem — O Canada!

"Under Arrest" and V.C.C. Music Department Brass Quintet

Welcome

King Edward Campus Principal, Mr. H. E. Pankratz

Chairman's Remarks and Introductions

Vancouver Community College President, Mr. A. S. Manera

Greetings

Mayor Michael Harcourt, City of Vancouver

Address

Vancouver Community College Board Chairman, Mr. Peter Hebb

Comments

V.I.A. President, Mr. Dennis O'Neill

V.M.R.E.U. Representative, Mr. Steve Baker

K.E.C. Student Society President, Mr. William Shields

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Keynote Address

The Honourable Brian Smith, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, Province of British Columbia

Official Opening

— *Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony*

The Honourable Brian Smith

— *Unveiling of Plaque*

Dr. James Kennedy, Vice-President, University of British Columbia and former College Board Chairman

— *Hoisting of the Flags*

Representing the community: V.C.C. Board Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Jarvis

Representing the students: K.E.C. Student Society

College Foundation Representative: Ms. Elana Brohman

Representing the administration, faculty and staff: Training and Development Division Chairman, Mr. E. Colin Casey

Closing Remarks

K.E.C. Dean of Administrative and Student Services, Mr. J. D. Brown

Refreshments will be served after the opening ceremony by Domco Food Services in the library on level two.

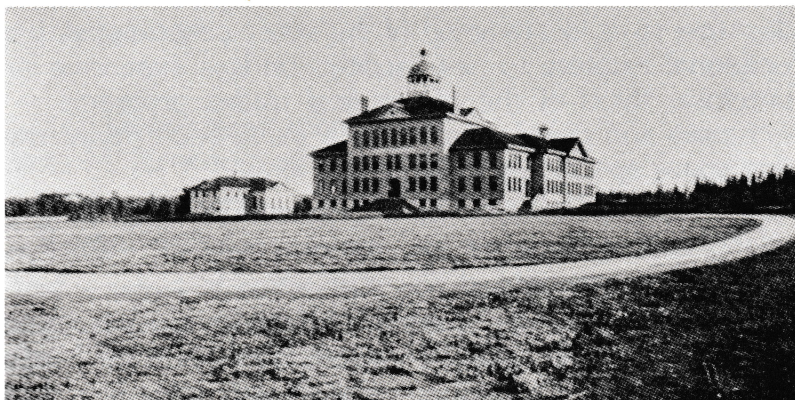
A Condensed History of Vancouver Community College (or, What's In A Name?)

With the vision and foresight and hard work of two of its officials — Robert Sharp, Superintendent, and Bert Wales, Director of Adult Education — the Board of Trustees of the Vancouver School Board gave birth to a healthy youngster — rather long in its inceptive period — August 1, 1965 giving it the not unusual name of Vancouver City College. It was actually a forced delivery in that it brought together (or “melded” as the verbiage was in those days) three functioning post-secondary schools: the Vancouver Vocational Institute, the Vancouver School of Art (now the autonomous Emily Carr College of Art) and the King Edward Senior Matriculation and Continuing Education Centre. The “umbrella” was Vancouver Community College — the College Board having taken the courageous step approximately ten years after the birth of the college to change its name from “City” to “Community”.

The name King Edward . . . as school . . . as college . . . as centre . . . as campus . . . has been part of the woof and fabric of the life of Vancouver since shortly after the turn of this century. Originally named Vancouver High School, the school, in its early years, also served as Vancouver College of McGill University. With the coronation of Edward VII, permission was sought, and granted, to re-name the school in honour of the new monarch. A nine-foot portrait of King Edward VII was commissioned by the school board of the day and, for many years, his imposing figure greeted faculty, staff, students and visitors. The name “King Edward” has persisted even though the purposes, programs, services and governance of the institution have changed.

When the planning committee was asked to recommend an appropriate name for the new campus, the unanimous decision was to retain the old name, complete with the portrait of Edward VII — until recently mounted at the Langara Campus in a room which bears his name. The gift of the portrait by Langara Campus, to be appropriately mounted at the new campus, is much appreciated.

Since early 1972 when the old campus at West Twelfth Avenue and Oak Street was revitalized for College use, the programs and services of the campus have expanded enormously. From a relatively small enrollment of only a few hundred full and part-time students in 1972, for the term just completed, King Edward Campus enrolled over 7300 students — a remarkable increase in ten short years!



VANCOUVER COLLEGE
AND CAMPUS

Instructional Programs and Services to be provided by the College at the New Campus

The College Board, after a series of meetings in 1976, determined that a new campus for Vancouver Community College was needed — preferably located in the more easterly part of the city — for the programs and services offered at and/or through King Edward Campus. The instructional programs then offered, and now a part of the curricula being provided at the new campus, are the following:

- college foundations — literacy training through to secondary completion equivalency;
- basic training for skill development — a condensed grade twelve equivalency program for vocationally-oriented students;
- programs for hearing and visually impaired adults;
- programs for re-entry training:
 - employment orientation for women;
 - basic employment skills training;
 - basic job readiness training;
 - native employment skills training; and,
 - vocational orientation for youth.
- occupational training programs:
 - para-professional worker with the visually impaired and the hearing impaired;
 - homemaker training;
 - introductory homemaker and institutional aide training; and,
 - pharmacy assistant training.
- a full range of English language training;
- a learning centre for students requiring additional tutoring, as well as an individualized educational program for (learning disabled) adults.

(At the time of the initial planning for the new campus, government officials recommended strongly that facilities for the college's music program not be included at the new campus, it being assumed that the lease of the Mount Pleasant Centre on West Eighth Avenue would be continued.)

The Continuing Education Division will be housed at the new campus, their programs and services will be directed from the south-west corner of the fourth floor.

Finally, the Central Administration of the College and College Board itself will be housed on the fifth floor.

Mixed into all of the above was the strong recommendation of an earlier Minister of Education to re-locate some of the space-consumptive programs at the Vancouver Vocational Institute to new facilities on less expensive land elsewhere in the city. Therefore, three of the mechanical trades programs — auto body repair, auto mechanics and diesel mechanics — have been transferred from V.V.I. to K.E.C., using space specifically designed for them.

Other amenities, such as a cafeteria, lounges, faculty offices, an auditorium, parking, child care centre, etc., are now available. All are — or will be appreciated by the college community.

Unfortunately, funding was not available for the gymnasium, deemed a necessity for the campus and its immediate community. Thus, the challenge of raising funds for a gymnasium — with or without government support — remains. Hopefully, we'll not have to wait too long.

Vancouver Community College Board Members 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84

In the past five years during which the new King Edward Campus was being planned, designed and constructed, community-minded men and women have served as members of the Vancouver Community College Board. They are:

1983-84			Peter Hebb, <i>chairman</i>		
			Elizabeth Jarvis, <i>vice-chairman</i>		
William Brown			Karl Erdman		Pamela Glass
Virginia Giles			Bryan Hannay		Art Lee
Tilly Marxreiter			John A. Pearkes		Sheila Veitch
1982-83			Peter Hebb, <i>chairman</i>		
			Elizabeth Jarvis, <i>vice-chairman</i>		
Carmela Allevato			Virginia Giles		Art Lee
Tilly Marxreiter			Michael O'Neill		J. C. Melvin Scott
Barry Sleigh			Sheila Veitch		Hayne Wai
1981-82			William Brown, <i>chairman</i>		
			Peter Hebb, <i>vice-chairman</i>		
Jonathan Baker			Elsie Dean		Nathan Divinsky
Virginia Giles			Elizabeth Jarvis		Art Lee
Tilly Marxreiter			J. C. Melvin Scott		Barry Sleigh
1980-81			William Brown, <i>chairman</i>		
			Elizabeth Jarvis, <i>vice-chairman</i>		
Jonathan Baker			Elsie Dean		Nathan Divinsky
Virginia Giles			Tilly Marxreiter		J. C. Melvin Scott
			Barry Sleigh		
1979-80			J. C. Melvin Scott, <i>chairman</i>		
			James M. Kennedy, <i>vice-chairman</i>		
Jonathan Baker			William Brown		Elizabeth Jarvis
			Barry Sleigh		

The vision, dedication and support of community-minded members serving on V.C.C.'s Boards is both recognized and appreciated by students and employees alike and, we believe, by the larger Vancouver community. Thank you.

New King Edward Campus Facilities Planning Committee

To plan the new campus, College President A. S. Manera, in the fall of 1979, asked K.E.C. Principal H. E. Pankratz to establish a working committee to take on the not insignificant task of defining for the architects what the new campus should be like. Committee members were frequently amazed at how quickly the architects were able to translate concepts and ideas into graphical form.

While the majority of the committee members were already directly and immediately associated with King Edward Campus, representatives from Central Administration, College Resources, Continuing Education and the mechanical trades programs at the V.V.I. served on the committee as well. Most of the members served on the committee from its inception to the present; a few, because their membership on the committee was by virtue of other positions within the College, served for shorter periods. To all members, our thanks and appreciation for the many hours of lengthy discussions, debate and sheer hard work. It was worth the effort!

The following served as members of the K.E.C. Facilities Planning Committee:

Miriam Bennett, Acting College Foundations Division Chairman
(until 1980 June 20)

John Bigham, Architect

Barbara Bowers, Division Chairman, Communication Arts Division

Doug Brown, Dean of Administrative and Student Services

Ross Carter, Director of College Resources

Colin Casey, Division Chairman, Training and Development Division

Paul Cook, Department Head, Library

Robert Cunningham, Dean of Instruction

Max Fleming, Bursar and Director of Administrative Services

Ron Fussell, Division Chairman, College Foundations Division

(until 1980 December 05)

Bob Gauthier, Executive Assistant — Administration

Alf Glenesk, Director, Continuing Education

(until 1980 December 05)

Dave Greenall, Department Head, Counselling

Art Griffiths, Division Chairman, Technical Division

Bill Hill, Director, Buildings and Grounds

Ron Howard, Architect

John Lauder, Project Manager

Bruce McLean, Director, Instructional Media Services

Tony Manera, President, Vancouver Community College

Dorothy Moutter, Office Manager

Harry Pankratz, Principal — Committee Chairman

Gordon Pawelchak, Division Chairman, College Foundations

Steve Stafford, Director, Continuing Education

Gillian Akin, Secretary

Sharon McClure, Secretary (until 1981 August 31)

Senior Facilities Policy Committee — King Edward Campus

In addition to the K.E.C. Facilities Planning Committee, policy matters, sign-offs, change orders, etc. were dealt with by the Senior Facilities Policy Committee; the members were:

A. S. Manera, *College President - Committee Chairman*
K. M. Fleming, *College Bursar and Director of Administrative Services*
J. R. Lauder, *Project Director*
H. E. Pankratz, *King Edward Campus, Principal*
R. Howard, *Howard/Yano - Architect*

Acknowledgements

The contributions of major contractors, consultants and suppliers are recognized below. Others, playing a less prominent role, have obviously also contributed. All have played a part in the completion of the facility. And to all, we say "*Thank you for a job well done.*"

Architect — Howard/Yano Architects
Planning Consultant — Tony Parsons & Assoc.
Soils Consultant — Cook Pickering & Doyle Ltd.
Landfill Gas Consultant — E. H. Hanson & Assoc.
General Contractor for Bulk Excavation and Pile Driving — Mollenhauer Ltd.
Structural Engineers — Read Jones Christofferson Ltd.
General Contractors for Main Building — Grimwood Construction Co. Ltd.
Mechanical Engineers — Keen Engineering Ltd.
Electrical Engineers — W. T. Haggert & Co. Ltd.
Accoustical Engineer — Brown Strachan Assoc.
Contractor for Child Care Building — Burdett Construction Ltd.
Landscape Architect — Pavelak & Assoc.
Kitchen Consultants — Trueman Sokol Watt Assoc.
Contractor for Kitchen Equipment — Russell Food Equipment Ltd.
Telecommunications Consultant — Gatling Communications
Telecommunications Contractor — Datel Communications Ltd.
Project Manager — John R. Lauder Ltd.



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