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Welcome Centre now open

The Welcome Centre at KEC opened for business this week. Located on the 4th floor at the East Broadway entrance, the Centre has only been open for a few days and is already alive with activity.

First impression: the Centre provides a much-needed focal point for the campus, by being a helpful working environment—one that offers one-stop shopping for many of the College's student services.

The Counselling department is now located here, and it's only a few short steps to the Assessment Centre, Admissions, Advising, Financial Aid, Registration, Cashiers and other areas. This can

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Welcome Centre

only be a boon to current and potential students. No more will they need to travel between floors to get related information pertinent to their admission to VCC.

Specialized areas that fall under the Counselling department umbrella have also moved in: the Human Rights Coordinator is here, as well as the staff providing Services for Students with Disabilities.

The colour scheme is warm, using such classics as burgundy and purple, with light wood accents. The overall impression is one of space and accessibility.

New, attractive wood brochure racks have also been installed. There are lots of them, too, placed strategically throughout the main area between Counselling and Registration.

Bert Wales, VCC's founding CEO, passes away

Bert Wales, founding CEO of VCC, passed away peacefully in Vancouver on October 17, 1998, at the age of 94 years.

Bert started his career in public education in the mid twenties as a public school teacher and administrator. He served as the Vancouver School Board Superintendent of Adult Education in the fifties and sixties, during which time BC became Canada's most respected provider of public adult education programs. He championed the cause of freely available learning opportunities for all adults, by promoting school district sponsored adult education throughout the province and by strongly supporting the development of current colleges and institutes. The work of VVI led to the national BTSD Adult Basic Education program that was the basis for all adult basic education programs in

Add the fact that Second Cup is located just across the area, and we can expect a gathering place to rival the City Centre main mall for focus and friendly activity.

What's new? The Centre boasts a staff person at the new Information Desk, guiding newcomers to the right department. This new position is separate from, but next door to, the College Switchboard operator. Room bookings for KEC is also located in this area.

As with any major move like this, some fine-tuning should be expected; more likely, it's inevitable. All in all, however, visitors will be impressed with the general layout and feeling of openness and ease of use.

What's coming up at the Welcome Centre? How about a new name? The Educational Support Services group wants your

Canada today. Similarly, English as a Second Language programs were given status and professional leadership in the Vancouver system, providing an example to other major population centres long before the advent of colleges.

Bert led three task forces in the late 50's which skillfully persuaded the Department of Education to implement the (then) revolutionary Adult Interrupted Program for High School Completion, forerunner of the current Dogwood Certificate and other equivalency programs.

In the early 60s, in recognition of Bert's convincing presentations on the growing need for formal post secondary education, the VSB created the King Edward Adult Centre at the old King Edward High School and offered the first community college programs in the province, without the benefit of legislation. In 1965, this led to the government recognizing District and Regional colleges under the Schools Act, with Vancouver Community College, as it became, as the first and only District College. Throughout, Bert contributed technical and

ideas for a more appropriate name for the new space.

Visit the new Centre, have a good look around, and come up with what you think truly defines the new space, now and in the future. Members of Counselling and Ed. support will pore over your entries and choose the winning name, in time for the official opening of the Centre.

The winning entry wins a \$50 gift certificate to the renowned Raintree Restaurant. Deadline for entries: February 12, 1999. **Send your suggestions to Jackie Sandy, Dean of Student Services at City Centre Campus.**

professional support. He was a firm believer in an integrated delivery of programs within the educational system and oversaw the integration of the King Edward program with the Vancouver Vocational Institute and the Vancouver School of Art.

Bert Wales was the first British Columbian to be awarded a doctorate in Adult Education (University of Oregon). He served as President of the Canadian Association for Adult Education in the mid 60's and was one of the early supporters of the B.C. Association of Colleges, now known as the Advanced Education Council of B.C. Bert is an acknowledged leader in the field of adult education in this province and a key player in the development of B.C.'s current post secondary education system. More importantly, we are directly indebted to Bert Wales for the VCC heritage.

(With acknowledgement to Bill Day, past President of Douglas College, who provided a copy of his Memorial Service speech notes, for information.)

Persian dance to benefit Cityfest '99 and Atash dance group

New Traditions, an evening of dance featuring original choreographies, colourful costumes and an exciting blend of techniques from the West and Persia, will be performed by Atash Dance Group on Saturday, February 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at King Edward Campus.

The performance celebrates building new traditions for the Iranian-Canadian community by adapting the styles of folk dance and creating new meanings that relate to today. Dances include Helheleh, a name associated with women's voice in Persian culture, and Variations on Kurdi Dancing, which combines traditional Kurdish steps with Ballet.

"In our dances you will find many elements of ballet, modern and jazz techniques," says Artistic Director and Choreographer Mojdeh Shahriari. "We celebrate the traditions that are in motion, that are being redefined by the people who live them."

Proceeds from New Traditions will benefit both CityFest '99 and Atash Dance Group. Atash Dance Group is the only Persian dance group in North America that specializes in combining dance styles from the West and East.

CityFest '99, Vancouver's free intercultural performing arts festival, will take place on the Victoria Day long weekend May 21-23, 1999 at King Edward Campus. Hundreds of performers from more than 30 cultural groups are expected to share their music, dance, songs and stories. This free event is organized by the Vancouver Community Festival Society (VCFS), a registered non-profit charity, and VCC.



The creative Persian dance group ATASH

Tickets for New Traditions cost \$10 for adults and children. Tickets are available by calling 526-2804.

1999 BOARD MEETINGS

The College Board meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. At 5:00 p.m. a public forum will take place for one hour and the College community is invited to participate. A different forum topic is chosen by the Board each month. The formal public board meeting starts at 6:00 p.m.

KEC, Room 5025

January 28, February 25
May 27, June 24
October 28, November 25

CC, Room 240

March 25, April 22
August 26, September 23
December 9*

*Subject to Board Approval

Please note that the Board does not meet in July.

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Counsellor's Corner

Counselling Workshops, Winter 1999

Located in CCA (College and Career Access), Rm. 2103

Thursdays, 10:30-12:00

Jan. 28	Stress Management
Feb. 4	Choosing a Career Path
Feb. 11	Assertiveness
Feb. 18	Job Search
Feb. 25	Respectful and Abusive Relationships
March 4	Anger Management
March 11	Communication Skills 1 (What is communication? Effective/ineffective communications)
March 18	Communication Skills 2 (Active listening, constructive feedback)
March 25	Parenting Concerns
April 1	Test Anxiety
April 8	Brain Based Learning

These workshops are open to all KEC students

For more information call the Counselling Department at 871-7191 or visit us in the Welcome Centre on the 4th floor, KEC.

Announcements

Staff Exchanges to Australia

Vancouver Community College is a member of the Australian TAFE Staff Exchange Council and this is an opportunity for faculty, support staff and administrators who are interested in participating in this process in July, 1999. Exchangees will have the opportunity to experience living and working in coastal or inland areas and in rural or urban environments in Australia.

There is a \$50.00 application fee associated in joining in addition to a membership fee which is paid by the College payable in US Dollars to the Council.

If you would like further information and details, please contact Eugenie Wong in the Department of Human Resources at Local 7136.

You may wish to view their Website at <http://www.atsec.cit.act.edu.au> for additional information.

(Please note the correct URL. The URL given in the January 8 issue was incorrect.)

Call for CUPE representative to ACCC Conference May 29 to June 1, 1999, Quebec City

Normally, the cost of the conference fee, transportation and hotel for one CUPE, Local 15 representative is covered by VCC and CUPE, Local 15. Any CUPE member interested in being considered for this opportunity, should contact Claire Toynbee at local 8370, e-mail ctoynbee@vcc.bc.ca by February 1, 1999.

January 1999: the Program Development department celebrates 20 years

In January 1979, with support from the B.C. Ministry of Education, the Program Development department was created at VCC's City Centre Campus (known then as Vancouver Vocational Institute, VVI). Nine people were hired or seconded from other departments—six faculty and three staff. Our original offices were in the space now used by the Baking Program. From its inception, the department's mandate has been to provide curriculum and staff development support to both VCC and all BC colleges and institutes.

The major curriculum work begun in 1979 was the development of Program Content Guides (PCG) for every VCC program. This was the first time that VCC curriculum had been documented in a systematic way. The major staff development work begun at that time was the Instructional Skills workshop (ISW). The VCC Annual Report of 1979-80 states: "Beginning in January 1979, a program of ISWs has been offered to all instructors. Ten ISWs have been given to date [ie., March 1979] and the Instructional Skills Workshop Program has now received complete articulation with ID101 [of the Instructor Diploma (ID) Program based at UBC.]."

The VCC Annual Report of 1979-80 indicates that by March 1980 eighteen ISWs had been conducted for VCC faculty, with nearly one hundred participants. The first Facilitator Training Workshops for the ISW had been conducted at VCC, training people to conduct the ISW at all B.C. colleges and institutes. Some of you who were involved may be reading this now. By March 1980, several PCGs had been developed and by the early 1980s PCGs had been completed for every one of VCC's over eighty Programs.

During the early 1980s, PDD developed the VCC Instructor Training Program, comprising six 30-hour courses. In the mid 1980s, when UBC gave up the ID Program, both it along with VCC's IT Program were brought together to form the Provincial Instructor Diploma Program (PIDP), now based in PDD.

In the early 1990s, PDD moved to KEC. Today, over 2,000 people are taking courses in the PIDP and the VCC Adult Education Diploma Programs. These programs articulate with several degree programs; for example, the University of Alberta B.Ed. program, UCFV's BA program, and SFU's M.Ed. and B.G.S. programs. PDD faculty have been involved in development projects around the world, including Eastern Europe, Africa, the Middle East, countries of the sub-continent and east Asia, South and Central America, Mexico, and the United States.

During our twenty years, six people have served as department head: Ken Wheeler, David Tickner (acting), Karl Gregg, Brian Dwyer, Bob Aitken and Joan MacArthur-Blair. Today, Sally Gibson is acting department head.

Upcoming

Ian Campbell, VCC Board member, and First Nations story-teller and singer, will be featured in the series *Sharing Cultures: A World of Songs and Stories* at Britannia Community Library, 1661 Napier, January 27, at 4:00 p.m. Admission is free. Call 665-2222 for more information.

HRD Workshop Registration Form

The following is a list of HRD courses for January and February, 1999. Watch the January 22 issue of Connections for courses coming in March and April.

Please tick your choice(s) and return the completed sheet to Parviz Lalji at CC, loc 8312.

JANUARY

<input type="checkbox"/>	Using Leadership ...	Fri Jan 29	9 am - 4:30 pm	Robson Square Confer. Centre
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grammar Review...	Sat Jan 30	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	#TBA @ CC

FEBRUARY

<input type="checkbox"/>	Group RRSP Info...	Tue Feb 02 OR Wed Feb 03	5 pm - 6 pm 12 noon - 1 pm	#200 @ CC #5025 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital Camera Workshop	Tue Feb 02 OR Wed Mar 17	1 pm - 4 pm 9 am - 12 noon	#224 @ CC #224 @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate Word...	Fri Feb 05	9 am - 5 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative Thinking At Work	Sat Feb 06	9 am - 4:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Protecting Yourself...	Mon Feb 08	1 pm - 4 pm	#5056 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office Ergonomics	Thur Feb 11	1 pm - 3 pm	#5043 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to PowerPoint	Thur Feb 11 OR Thur Apr 08	1 pm - 4 pm 1 pm - 4 pm	#5042 @ KEC #5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Building a Powerful Voc.	Sat Feb 13	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assertiveness Skills	Fri Feb 19	9 am - 4 pm	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	From Conflict to Collaboration	Sat Feb 20	9 am - 4:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copyright/Copywrong...	Wed Feb 24	9 am - 10:30 am	#5056 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Building a Productive Team	Fri Feb 26	9 am - 4:30 pm	Robson Square Confer. Ctr
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing Dynamic Business...	Sat Feb 27	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	#TBA @ CC

MARCH

<input type="checkbox"/>	Breathing for Well-Being	Mon Mar 01	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	#826 @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intro to Netscape...	Mon Mar 01 OR Fri Mar 19 OR Fri Apr 23		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finding Resources/WWW	Mon Mar 01 OR Fri Mar 19 OR Fri Apr 23	9 am - 12 noon	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lighten Up: Awareness	Wed Mar 03	1 pm - 4 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to Access	Fri Mar 05	1 pm - 4 pm	#5025 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Etiquette...	2 Mon Mar 08 & 15	9:00 am - 5 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Word	Fri Mar 12	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm 9 am - 5 pm	#TBA @ CC #5042 @ KEC

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Facilitation Skills for Team...	Sat Mar 13	9 am - 4:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Effective Memo and...	Sat Mar 13	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lighten Up: Lifestyles	Wed Mar 17	1 pm - 4 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conflict Resolution II	Fri Mar 26	9 am - 4 pm	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Problem Solving and Action...	Sat Mar 27	9 am - 4:30 pm	#TBA @ CC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Working the Frontline	Sat Mar 27	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	#TBA @ CC

APRIL

<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to Windows	Fri Apr 09	9 am - 5 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Menopause... Naturally	Sat Apr 10	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	#TBA @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to Excel	Fri Apr 16	9 am - 5 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate Windows '95	Fri Apr 30	9 am - 5 pm	#5042 @ KEC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group Facilitation	Sat Apr 24 & May 01	9 am - 4 pm	#TBA @ KEC

NAME: _____ DEPT: _____ LOCAL: _____

Many thanks . . . from Colleen van Winkel

I'd like to thank everyone who took time out from their busy schedules to come to my "good-bye" party on December 16. It was great!

I'd like to give a special thanks to Gillian, Gail and the other Outreachers who did the planning, prepared food and helped in a variety of ways. I have really enjoyed being the Department Head of ESL Outreach and will miss the many

fine staff, administrators and faculty members at both KEC and City Centre with whom I have had the pleasure to work over the past six years.

I am on vacation and PD until April when I will return to teach somewhere in the Outreach "domain." Thanks again for everything and bye for now.

Colleen van Winkel

Timesheeted work available in ESL

The ESL Division has some temporary, timesheeted work available to support staff employees who currently work in a permanent or posted position which is part-time. The incumbent will act as the "ESL Sub-Finder," responsible for retrieving messages from ESL instructors who are calling in sick, and for finding replacement instructors for their classes. The hours of work are Monday to Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and Sunday evenings from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The

salary is paygrade 14, plus applicable premiums where appropriate. Employees interested in this timesheeted work should call Carol Galloway in Human Resources at local 7142 before February 5, 1999.

Please note that this timesheeted work is *only available to those support staff employees who are currently working in permanent or posted part-time positions*, whose hours are scheduled each day from Monday through Friday.

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'99 Education Council Schedule (revised)

NOTE: All meetings are scheduled from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

DATE	CAMPUS	LOCATION
Tuesday, January 5	City Centre	Room 205A
Tuesday, February 2	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, March 2	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, April 6	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, May 4	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, June 1	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, July 6	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, August 3	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, September 7	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, October 5	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, November 2	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, December 7	King Edward Campus	Room 5025

Revised January 7, 1999

'99 Operations Council Schedule (revised)

NOTE: All meetings are scheduled from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

DATE	CAMPUS	LOCATION
Tuesday, January 12	City Centre	Room 205A
Tuesday, February 9	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, March 9	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, April 13	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, May 11	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, June 8	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, July 13	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, September 14	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, October 12	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, November 9	King Edward Campus	Room 5025
Tuesday, December 14	King Edward Campus	Room 5025

Retirement seminars for support staff and nurses participating in the Municipal Pension Plan

The College has recently been advised by the Superannuation Commission that they will be conducting seminars in the lower mainland in 1999 for participants in the plan who are within two years of minimum retirement age (55 years). Spouses or partners are also invited to attend the seminar.

The seminar is approximately three hours and the topics covered will be the pension benefit formula, CPP bridging benefits (offset), temporary annuities,

payment of pensions, re-employment for a pensioner, eligibility for a pension benefits, related health benefits (Medical, Dental, Extended Health), option to buy additional service and how to fill out pension and benefit forms.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Eugenie Wong in the Department of Human Resources at 871-7136 for an application and schedule of dates.

What makes you such an expert?

The VCC Marketing Committee is calling on all genuine experts. We're compiling an "experts list," which we will provide to local media outlets (TV, radio, newspaper and others), as a reference tool for reporters and researchers.

Primarily, we're looking for people with certain expertise in their field of instruction; however, if you're an acknowledged expert in another area, let us know that, as well. You should be comfortable speaking to media, and be able to back up your claims. You should also be willing to take a course in dealing with the media.

As an example of a past situation, we received a last minute call from CBC Newsworld in Calgary who wanted to do a live interview with an expert in English as a Second Language. They were hoping to find someone who also had knowledge of the Federal Government's proposed changes to the immigration rules.

Marta Gardiner, Associate Dean of ESL Programs, jumped into the breach at the last minute. Marta turned out to be the perfect interviewee, having extensive knowledge of the controversial new rules, as a member of a panel discussing the changes. A perfect match!

Help us make some more perfect matches. Show us you're an expert—contact Dale Rasmussen or email drasmussen@vcc.bc.ca.

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**Other items available!
Visit our store at
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250 West Pender, bottom floor,
or call 443-8351 or 443-8465**

Frequently asked questions about videos



*Can I put a hold on
VCC videos?*

Sorry, you can't put a hold on a video from the computer catalogues in the library or online from home or office. The librarian at the Information Desk is not able to put a hold on a video for you, either. But you CAN reserve videos for your use at the Media Desks at both campus libraries.

Can I renew the videos I've taken out?

Yes, you can renew ONCE—as long as someone else isn't waiting for them. They can be renewed at the Checkout Desk, the Media Desk, or at a computer catalogue in the library or online from your home or office computer. If the video is late, you will not be allowed to renew the video yourself, so bring it to the Checkout or Media Desks.

What if I've renewed it once and I still need it?

We may be able to find you a duplicate copy which you will be able to take out. Or, you may place a reservation at the Media desk for the next available period.

If you think you might need a video for more than three days, it is often more convenient to reserve the video at the Media Desk. That way, you can keep and use the video for a longer period of time and not have to worry about renewals.

We'll do our best to make sure you get the videos you need, when you need them!

New books at KEC Library

- Canada's Electoral System
- Canada and the Battle of the Atlantic
- Directory of Ethnocultural, Multicultural & Immigrant Service Organizations [EMISO Directory]
- Drugs and Drug Abuse
- Down from the Shimmering Sky:

- Masks of the Northwest Coast
- Cultures in Contrast
- Educating Students Who Have Visual Impairments with Other Disabilities
- A Nation of Immigrants: Women, Workers, and Communities in Canadian History, 1840s-1960s
- Modern China: An Encyclopedia of History, Culture, and Nationalism
- More Than a Job: Securing Satisfying Careers for People with Disabilities
- Learning on the Information Highway: A Learner's Guide to the Technologies
- Access to Justice for Sexual Harassment Victims: The Impact of Beliveau St-Jacques on Female Workers' Rights to Damages
- Issues for the 21st Century (Volume 1 in series Advances in Gerontological Nursing)
- The Automotive Competitiveness Review: A Report on the Canadian Automotive Industry
- The Automotive Competitiveness Review: Industry-Identified Issues
- Vocabulary Basics
- The Nisga'a Final Agreement In Brief
- Writing Workshop: Promoting College Success
- The World Health Report 1998. Life in the 21st Century: A Vision for All
- Dance of the Infidels: A Portrait of Bud Powell
- Enhancing Productivity: Administrative, Instructional, and Technological Strategies
- Getting the Word Out: Efficiency and Effectiveness in B.C.'s Public Education System: Survey Report
- Planning Guide & Framework for Development of Aboriginal Learning Resources
- Great Feuds in Science: Ten of the Liveliest Disputes Ever
- Coping with the Coho Crisis: a Conservation-Minded, Stakeholder-Sensitive and Community-Oriented Strategy
- The Civilization of Illiteracy

VCC student wins scholarship from Canadian Automotive Industries Association

Robert Dos Santos, a student in the Automotive Collision Repair program of Vancouver Community College, has been selected to receive a \$700 scholarship from the Automotive Industries Association of Canada (AIA).

Robert is one of seven students from across Canada to win the scholarship, which is awarded to those enrolled in college and institute programs related to servicing and repairing automobiles and equipment. Award applicants are judged on their academic standing, and must possess demonstrated leadership abilities in school and within their community.

"It was a wonderful feeling to be able to encourage these young people as they pursue their studies in this dynamic industry," said AIA President Dean Wilson. "If these students are any indication of the calibre of young people currently joining the aftermarket, then the industry has a bright future."

The VCC Automotive Collision Program is part of the VCC Automotive Trades Division, which this year celebrates 50 years of providing job-ready skills for students entering the automotive and diesel repair and technology industries.

CE Gemmology students receive award

Two VCC Canadian Gemmological Association Program students were the first recipients of a recently established VCC Gemmology Scholarship.

Ms. Yun-Huey Peng and Ms. Darlene Wong each received \$150 for their scholastic achievements on completing the Preliminary Year of the Canadian Gemmological Association part-time, two-year diploma program. Program Coordinator, Judith O'Keeffe said, "Every student in this rigorous program has to be dedicated. We are proud of them all and are pleased to be able to provide some financial recognition."

The Canadian Gemmological Association professional course in

gemmology is a demanding and intensive program requiring home study, weekly written papers and comprehensive final examinations. On successful completion of the program, students are certified gemmologists with international recognition.

The Gemmology Scholarship Fund was established by a dedicated group of instructors, volunteers and the Canadian Gemmological Association to support the profession by recognizing gemmology students for their hard work and dedication.

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JOB POSTINGS



Part-time Audio-visual Technician, Library and Media Services. Closing date: January 27.

Office Clerk (a), Continuing Education (two positions). Closing date: January 27.

Office Clerk (a), KEC Welcome Centre. Closing date: February 2.

Office Clerk (c), Room Bookings, KEC. Closing date: February 2.

FOR SALE



"Tony 'n Tina's Wedding" Elope to Maple Ridge

February 2/99 6:30 pm, original Vancouver cast. Call Nona in Counseling (8634) for ticket information and group rates.

In the news

From Malcolm Parry's column, Vancouver Sun, December 23, 1998:

"John Powell, the Alert Bay-born Kwagiulth theatre and fashion designer, ended months of sewing recently with the presentation of his aptly named XSFNRG line of silk, satin and brocade dresses, capes and coats at VCC's fashion-arts graduation show."

Parry wrote about Powell in the context of how some First Nations designers, including Dorothy Grant, are making new, exciting fashion statements by using Aboriginal images in unexpected places:

"There's a trend here. Aboriginal images that once came hugely red and black on woollen ponchos are growing stylistically more subtle as designers like Powell use them in, say a rose silk cock-

tail dress or dramatic black satin-taffeta gown with aboriginal-pattern iridescent-organza inserts coloured "like the eye of the horsefly."

Education for educators: UBC M.Ed program

UBC Higher Education offers a Master of Education program that focuses on administration, planning, finance and teaching, as well as broader perspectives of the education field. Scheduled courses accommodate part-time students (evenings, weekends, and during the summer).

For more detailed information, go to web page: <http://www.educ.ubc.ca/edst/hied/shtml>.

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3. through the VCC Connections On-line website. Go to "Submit Your Article" and follow the directions.
4. text only on a IBM-formatted disk, with hardcopy attached

Your submissions are welcome. However, material may be edited for clarity and length. Deadline for submissions is the end of the week prior to publication.