

A warm welcome back to all support staff, instructors and students! Amarvellous way to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday with a tentative settlement to the three week long labour dispute. The ratification vote on the tentative agreement by V.M.R.E.U. members will take place on Thursday of this week, October 11, 1990 at 2:30 p.m. at King Edward Campus.

Both sides must ratify the proposed settlement. A no vote by either party means that the strike will be renewed. In the interim it is back to "business as usual", or as close to that as possible.

As many of you have already experienced at coffee break Tuesday morning, "Is there any hot coffee?", "What do you mean there is no cream?" jump-starting an operation as large and complex as City Centre is not an easy or painless process but with a bit of patience things will be humming along in fairly short order. What follows is a brief rundown on which departments will need a few days grace to power up to full speed.

Administration



Syd Hartley, Division Chairperson, Business is on holiday until October 22, 1990. In his absence Jackie Sandy will be acting Div. Chair for that area. Please refer all calls and requests to her.

Loma Guenard, Administrative Manager, was diligently sorting mail while the operation was closed and the

result is very full mailboxes. So pick up your mail as soon as possible or there will no more room left! As you can imagine the switchboard is overwhelmed by people seeking information so spare the operators if you can.

Big welcome back to George Clark, Building Services Manager, who after a delightful three week holiday in Malaysia succumbed to a nasty bout of pneumonia. We're happy to report that George is back on duty and feeling much better.

Admissions



Wynn Keenan reports that "Admissions is dancing as fast as it can, please be patient!" Don't be surprised at very busy phone lines.

Asian Culinary Arts



A selection of Vietnamese dishes will be available in the Asian Culinary Arts area this week only as Condy Lueng's Chinese Cuisine service resumes on Monday, October 15, 1990.

Bakeshop Sales



Dick Kok reports that it will be business as usual in his area. There will be a few cakes available as of Thursday, October 11, 1990. They will not be available again until Nov. 1990.

Cafeteria Service



The cafeteria will be running but with a very limited menu! The menu is posted outside the entrance to the service area.

Dining & Banquet Room



The Dining and Banquet room will reopen on Thursday, October 11, 1990 for lunch service. A limited menu will be offered for this week only!

Hairdressing



The hairdressing department was busily rescheduling past appointments yesterday and was closed for services. Today is another matter, Wednesday, October 10th all services will be available, get ready for a large line-up!

Library



Rea Devakos reports that there will be no magazines routed for the month of October to give regular readers a chance to catch up. If you are caught up and would like to see a particular magazine, give the Library a call.

Please pass the following info along to your students--no fines will be charged for material due back during the strike, including this week. After Saturday, October 12th this grace period ends! So get those books back this week!

Retail Meat Sales



Today the Deli will be operating during normal hours but most of the meat items will be frozen. As of Wednesday, October 10th, it will be business as usual.

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A hat's a wrap! The building is still standing, and thankfully people are inside in the warm and dry instead outside in the cold and very wet! The inside is the very best place to be as winter gets an early hold over the Lower Mainland. Welcome back once again!

Centricity

"Who was that mysterious editor?" As many of you may know Jackie Gelling, editor of past editions of Centricity as left VCC/City Centre, and in the process has also left some very large shoes (figuratively speaking) to fill. In the coming weeks and months, I [Steph Jewell, Research Assistant] will attempt to fill those shoes. My qualifications are somewhat limited but they do include large feet and an overly inquisitive nature. No one said I had to be able to write breathless prose! Please have mercy, I promise to improve.

All brickbats, suggestions, and steamy gossip are welcomed with the usual proviso that the Editor reserves the right to summarize and protect the innocent. My local is 241 and I am blessed with a mailbox with my name on it. "The Omnipotent & Universal Being willing and the creek don't rise" this publication will appear twice a month, every other Monday. Deadline for materials is always every other Friday. Send in those cards and letters! Welcome back!

