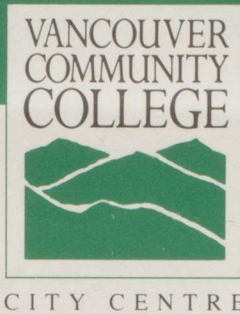


# CENTRICITY

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## Phantastic Phantom



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## Phood For Phans!!!



*One of a group of happy students from Merrit's Colletville Grade School experience City Centre & The Phantom of the Opera.*

For the last few weeks the halls and cafeteria have been inundated with the giggles, shrieks and laughter produced only when kids are having alot of fun. If you where any where around the cafeteria you could be forgiven in thinking that VCC City Centre had forsaken post-secondary education to concentrate on the under 12 crowd. A number of Lower Mainland grade schools have been stopping at City Centre's cafeteria for a quick bite before attending an afternoon matinee of *The Phantom of the Opera*, running at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre.

One such field trip had an extra special twist and the staff and faculty of the Tourism and Hospitality Centre

helped make it happen. On Wednesday, June 12th, over 100 Grade 4 - 7 students from Merrit, B.C. experienced the field trip of their young lives thanks to overwhelming community support and the generosity of VCC-City Centre's Tourism & Hospitality Centre. Hard work and community spirit on the part of an entire Okanagan community had raised the funds necessary to make a once in a life time trip to the Opera a reality for these students from Colletville Elementary School.

VCC-City Centre's part in this special community event was to provide lunch in its new banquet facilities for these lucky students prior to their attending a special matinee performance of *The Phantom of the Opera*. Mr.

Falter's Culinary Arts students treated these young customers to a slightly different luncheon menu, not normally offered in J.J.'s. Their lunch consisted of freshly baked pizza, coleslaw, potato salad, juice or milk and apple pie with cheese.

Not only was there a special menu but a number of cartoon characters were displayed in lard carvings done by the Culinary Arts students, much to the delight of the young visitors. Thereby proving that it is never too soon to plant the idea of future careers. Recruitment starts early! Congratulations on a job well done!

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## Age & Treachery Will Overcome Youth & Skill Happy Birthday!



Ken Cheung	Bldg. Services	July 14
Roseanne Ashworth	Admin.	July 17
Michele Leong	Program Dev.	July 22
Kaye Hewer	Switchboard	July 28

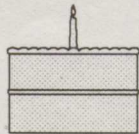
## "Breaking Up is Hard to Do!" We'll Miss You Kathleen!



THE INSTITUTIONAL EVALUATION OFFICE of the B.C. Council of College and Institute Presidents will be located at the offices of The Advanced Education Council of B.C. #203 - 409 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 1T2, tel: 688-3571 fax: 688-5937  
With this office goes **Kathleen Bigsby!**

*"After four years of calling this campus home, the Institutional Evaluation Office is being moved... While it certainly makes logical sense to have it there, I hope that when I no longer have daily contact with students and instructors I won't lose sight of what the institutions I work for are really all about. Please convey my thanks to everyone for their many kindnesses over the past four years. I shall miss all the people at City Centre who have made me feel so welcome for all this time". Kathleen Bigsby*

## The Big

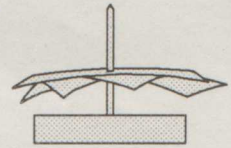


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It's not bad enough that all these people knew that you were having a birthday this month, Mandie but as a special belated birthday surprize Nancy Richardson wanted everyone to know you turned THIRTY!!!! Belated Congratualtions to Mandie from Nancy!!! Gee, we wait with baited breath for Nancy's birthday!

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## Administration

### BUILDING SERVICES

Minor repairs? Messy situations? Who do you call? Well, not "Ghostbusters" but Building Services but first fill out the "Request For Building Services" form which you will find in the central filing cabinet in Administration on the 2nd floor. This would cover room booking, cleaning requests, parking reservations and repairs other than equipment. Of course, emergencies will be handled in the regular manner by calling local 284.



### RESERVATIONS AT J.J.'S

So, you and 100 close and personal friends want to go to lunch and on the spur of the moment you have decided on J.J.'s! Great! J.J.'s like any fine restaurant has certain procedures for reservations. To make a reservation call 669-9373 between the hours of 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., preferably in advance (two hours before is not in advance). If it is for more than eight people (best buddies or not) you will have to have a set menu and a week's notice must be given. Bon Appetit!

## Attention

### All Social Butterflies!



Are you one those enthusiastic, energetic and fun-loving people who likes to get out and do things? If so, we want you and your enthusiasm. City Centre is looking to form a "Social Committee" -- or similar group of serious socializers. It entails people with lots of energy and ideas for group activities and special events -- such things as ball games, theatre nights, cycling trips, corporate challenges and community involvement. Just what, is yet to be decided. That is up to you. The first step, however, is to find out what people have in mind and who wants to be involved. So, let's get together.

### General Meeting

Tuesday, July 23, 1991

12:00 Noon

Conference Room 220



Bring your lunch! Anyone interested is invited! If you are unable to attend, but are still interested in becoming a "City Centre Socializer", please contact; David Wiebe, local 423 or Stephanie Jewell, local 241.

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## VCC Blood Donor Clinic a Success!



The Red Cross blood donor clinic held at VCC-City Centre on Tuesday, July 2nd yielded 95 generous donors and a presentation to **George Clark** for all his efforts on behalf of the Red Cross. The presentation was a thank-you for all the marvellous work George has done to support the clinics in his fifteen years with the College not to mention the 53 times he has donated blood. Way to go George!

**Cancer can be beaten.** Speaking of lifesaving acts, good news from **Karen Kelly**. If you've flirted with the idea of registering with the Red Cross Bone Marrow program to aid leukaemia patients but were concerned about time off from work, worry no more.



*"I am in complete agreement ... that if any employee should require time off work in order to donate bone marrow ..., the College would certainly be supportive and not charge the time to either sick leave or vacation. This is sure to be an unusual, rare and worthwhile undertaking that I am willing to pledge City Centre's unconditional support to ... any employees who participate in this program."*

**So register today, all it takes is a simple blood test!**

## Students, stressed to the max? Good news!

The Student Association and the Games' Room will now be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily with the exception of Mondays - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. These hours reflect the desire of students in the games' room to have longer hours of access.

There is also a student recycling program in effect in the games' room and office. Please note that these bins are for student use only. The 5 cent copier is very popular, so if any of your students are inquiring about cheap copying services, pass on the good news. As usual, the free phone service is available as well as Fast-Trax Stickers sold by our workstudy student in the games' room: Tues.-- Fri. 3-5 p.m., and Monday: 11:30-12:30 & 3-4 p.m. **Abby Rose**

## Can't Say No to DOS? Read on!



Image Media Services of Richmond, B.C. would like all you DOS users to know that the MS-DOS version 5.0 is now available as a full software package that includes disks and documentation or as a Master License Pack (MLP). Should be interested you can contact **Linda Wells**, the Manager, Educational Software at 272-7797.

## City Centre Day!

The Innovations Group (a volunteer group made up of staff and faculty whose goal is to improve life on campus) is organizing a City Centre Day for December 6, 1991. The organization of that day is being guided by **M. Hamend**. Further announcements to follow.

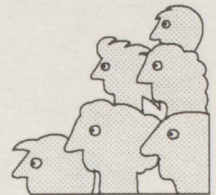
**John Vandenaeker**

## Q&A Days to Continue!

Many thanks to all of you who participated in the recent Q&A sessions on June 26th. Many interesting questions were raised and some valuable suggestions made.

All of this feedback is much appreciated. Thank you again for your participation and I will look forward to our next session to be scheduled sometime in September. Have a happy and safe summer!

**Lawrence Fast**



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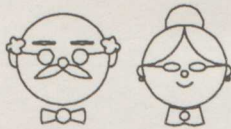
The second floor has been housekeeping, and we have uncovered a large metal first-aid box, which is no longer required by the Health Department. It might make a good tool kit, or ...? The first person to call **Corrina Luk** (local 231) is welcome to it!

The Community and Career Education Department is looking for a small magazine rack or pamphlet display unit. If you wish to donate one, please call **Holly** at Local 255.



**Centricity**  
**Deadline: July 22**  
**Issue: Aug. 02**

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**Grandparents Needed!**

Do you know a volunteer grandparent? Would you like to be an Auntie for a day? Contact Susan, Ingrid, or Jan at the McGregor Child Care Centre between 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. any day at 879-3123.

**Celebrating 20 Years at VCC**

On January 5, 1971, I commenced employment with VCC. During the past 20 years, under the umbrella of Employee Relation, I worked as Personnel Assistant-Instructional, Personnel Officer-Classifications and Recruitment and the past two years as manager, Human Resource Development. All of the positions were fulfilling, challenging and frustrating, at times. The side benefit was that they touched the lives of nearly all of the employees at VCC in some small way or another. However, the position as Manager, HRD was by far the cream. I have had an opportunity to interact, in a very positive way, with so many committed and talented people, both internally and externally.

Since 1985, I have been preparing myself to someday take a sabbatical leave from VCC. Even though I have been away from the College for only five months, it is very apparent that "total freedom" is for me. I have been to New Zealand, Australia, Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Italy, Germany and numerous vacation spots in Canada and the United States.

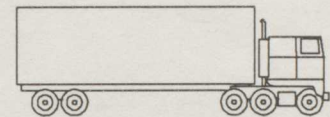
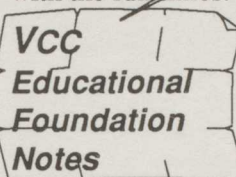
So, even though my actual retirement date is really many, many years away, the time has come for me to move into another phase of my life. Therefore, I have decided to take an early retirement from VCC upon the expiration of my sabbatical leave at the end of February, 1992.

I will look upon my many years at the College as not temporary or broken ties but permanent ties. Any day is a good day to renew ties again. Write. Visit. Call. Chat. In conclusion, my personal best wishes to VCC -- quite a special place. *Vi Bienert*

**Note:** A retirement reception to honour Vi as she retire from VCC will be held sometime in late Fall.

**PSSSSSSSST! Can you give us a hand?**

The Vancouver Racing Society is the proud host of the 1991 Teleglobe World Cup English Bay Triathlon, Saturday, July 27, 1991. This is the 4th race of an 11 race series held around the world and it is the only World Cup race to be held in Canada. Competing will be all the top triathletes from around the world as well as our own local competitors (not ones to back off from a challenge). We really need a lot of volunteers in order to make this event a successful Vancouver and B.C. presentation. If you could volunteer, we would really appreciate it! Phone Liz Graham at 731-7738 or reach her by FAX at 738-7583 and leave your name and phone number. You will receive a great souvenir shirt to go with the fun times. *Malcom Cant*



The Vancouver Community College Educational Foundation's truck lottery is now an annual event! Originally conceived as a way of involving the trucking industry in education, the first Truck Lottery in 1990 proved so popular that VCC is holding a 1992 truck lottery. Last year's draw raised over \$80,000 and this year's goal is \$200,000. Here is your opportunity to help VCC students and who knows, soon you could be parking a Freightliner Classic in your driveway!

Representatives of VCC, Vancouver Freightliner, Freightliner Canada and numerous sponsoring companies look forward to christening the sleek black freightliner classic truck when it rolls off the production line in June. The lucky winner will drive it home after the November 1, 1991 draw date. Or they may choose, as last years' winners did, to sell the truck and take home the cash instead.

Over the summer you will see the VCC Lottery Truck throughout the province at a variety of special events, including Squamish Days, Lickman Truck Stop and the

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### **Ed Foundation Cont'd**

PNE Parade. Stop by to have a look at this black beauty and chat with the truck's promotion team.

Tickets are \$100 and only 3,000 will be sold. Don't miss out on these great odds, or the opportunity to win one of two early bird draws for \$1,000 on July 15 and August 15. Additionally, all ticket salespeople are eligible to win a brand new pickup truck.

For information regarding purchasing Truck Lottery tickets, or becoming involved as a salesperson, please call Michele Davidson at the VCC Educational Foundation 875-1131 local 355. *Michele Davidson*

### **Tax Receipts For College Donors**

Many departments within the College may not be aware that the VCC Educational Foundation issues official tax receipts for donations made by companies or individuals for award presentations, (scholarships/bursaries) and also gifts-in-kind, e.q. equipment, books, gems, etc. For specific guidelines, please contact Donna Hauschka at 875-1131.

## your future ...

### **Career Opportunities**

The Following positions are open for applications, please contact the Employee Relations Department for more information:

#### **CITY CENTRE**

Department Head,  
Program Development & Instructor Training  
Technical Division  
Closing Date: August 2, 1991

#### **KING EDWARD CAMPUS**

Telephone Operator/Receptionist  
Closing Date: July 25, 1991

#### **LANGARA CAMPUS**

Telephone/Receptionist  
Closing Date: July 19, 1991

Media Librarian  
Temporary Full-Time until March 31, 1992  
Closing Date: July 21, 1991

Nursing Instructors  
Temporary (full & part-time)  
Closing Date: August 19, 1991

#### **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**

The following opportunities are open for applications, please contact International Education at 875-1131, local 356 for more information regarding these overseas assignments:

#### **Positions Available in United Arab Emirates**

The following positions are available at a career college overseas.

1. Vice President Finance and Administration
2. Vice President Academic Services
3. Dean of Business Programs
4. Coordinator of Business Programs
5. Head of Non-Instructional Services

All positions are for an initial two-year contract. For more information please contract Peter Williams at:

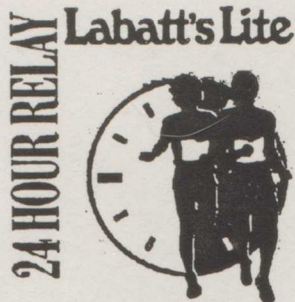
**P.O. Box 25026**  
**Abu Dhabi**  
**U.A.E.**  
**Fax: 011-9712-328-074**

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## VCC Selects Raise Big Bucks!

Well, the VCC Selects upheld their 9 year tradition of community service and athletic stamina by raising \$3,554.74 and running 168 miles! The overall take for the Labatt's Lite 24hr Relay weekend event was \$1,273,162 in a 24hr period at Swangard Stadium - Central Park, Burnaby.

The money raised goes to support the B.C. Lions Society for Crippled Children's three Easter Seal Camps and a portion will be earmarked for the building of the new Fraser Valley Child Development Centre. It was exhausting, exhilarating, and an extra special time. The team not only managed to run 168 miles but fielded a volley ball team for the first time. Volley ball team Captain **Ken Schmunk** led the team to the third round before bowing out!



Thanks so much to all the generous colleagues, families and friends who couldn't run but pledged hard earned cash to support the team. The B.C. Lions Society will be sending out bills in about 4 weeks to collect those pledges-by-the-mile. Special thanks to all our sponsors who donated time, equipment, food and moral support. The team, a bit on the thin side (only 16 runners) couldn't have done it without your help.

*Team Captain Susan Reynolds*



*What do you mean you can't run??*



*Three cheers for Team Captain Susan Reynolds who inspired, cajoled, humoured, and remained calm in the face of injuries, pushy officials, and exhausted runners! Fantastic job, VCC Selects!*