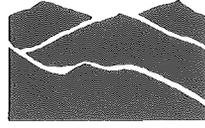


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Victoria Day

The Monday before May 24

Since 1952, the Monday before May 24 has been celebrated with fireworks and festivities as Victoria Day even though Queen Victoria, whose birthday is being honoured, has been dead for many years. Throughout the British Empire in the 19th century it was the custom to celebrate the monarch's birthday officially. Queen Victoria ruled for so many years that Canadians got very accustomed to having a holiday on the 24th of May, and so her birthday has become a permanent Canadian holiday, except in Quebec where the holiday is called Fete de Dollard des Ormeaux. We now honour Queen Elizabeth II as well on this day, although her actual birthday comes earlier in the spring, on April 21.

In Victoria, B.C., celebrations of Queen Victoria's birthday are especially lavish. For many years hundreds of children have gathered on Friday morning for maypole dancing on the lawns in front of the Parliament Buildings. In the evening there is a May Queen Ball.

Next day there are all kinds of Victorian events, such as a contest for the best period costume, a rally and

display of vintage cars and beard and moustache contests. After Sunday-morning church services, there is a huge sailpast in the harbour. Decorated boats parade past the admiral of the fleet from the nearby naval college. Sunday evening a new teen May Queen is crowned.

The highlight of the holiday weekend is a three-hour parade on Monday. About 40 different bands take part, and most of them warm up all weekend with concerts across the city. Plus there are floats, clowns, decorated cars and horses and costumed citizens. Now that's some birthday bash!

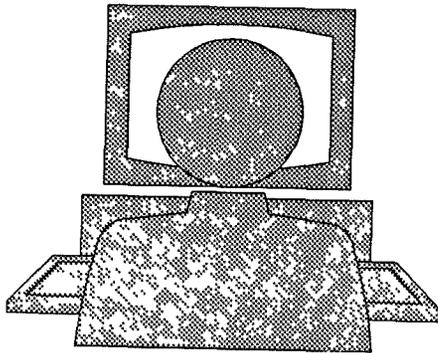
On the Six Nations Reserve near Brantford, Ontario, Victoria Day is called Independence Day, or Bread and Cheese Day. Every year the residents of the reserve line up outside their community centre in the morning to receive gifts of bread and cheese from government agents. This is an old custom, begun by agents of the Queen on May 24, 1837. In the afternoon, the day is celebrated with cultural displays, horse races and ball games.

Hourly Rate - Student Aids / Work Study

Please note that the hourly wage for Work Study/Student Aids has increased to \$8.76, effective April 1, 1993. Please reflect this new rate on the timesheets. Thank you. Parviz Lalji



New Videos in the Library



- Computer Monitoring
- Listening Skills

**HRD Update
Instructional Skills Workshop**

There is still space available in the Instructional Skills Workshop series scheduled for May 25th to 28th!

ISW is designed to assist instructors in the examination of classroom skills and concepts within a non judgemental framework. Working in a small group, participants design and instruct mini-lessons, which are video taped. Two facilitators guide constructive feedback. The result is positively enhanced awareness of how to teach and learn. It is an opportunity to share ideas about teaching and learning with others.

Registration information is available through Human Resources Development at 871-7142.

**CIDA/World Bank Project
Short-Term Position Posting**

A short-term Technical Administrative Advisor for a CIDA/World Bank Project in Pakistan is required as soon as possible.

The goal of overall project is support the development of skilled personnel to meet the objective of the Sixth Five Year Plan (SFYP) in the field of agriculture, industries and women's development.

The purpose of the project is to improve the quality and expand the capacity of the National Vocational Training System (NVTS) to meet the skill requirements of the industrial, rural and agricultural sectors, and draw women into the skilled labour market in non-traditional sectors in ways sensitive to the culture of Pakistan.

If you are interested, please call Sarah Lucas, Local 7158, for further details.

**Temporary Teaching Position
(Non-Salaried), Faculty of Business Administration,
St. John's College, Bangkok, Thailand**

The assignment is teaching in one of four areas: Accounting; Marketing; Management; or Business Computing at St. John's College in Ladprao, Bangkok from September, 1993 to May, 1994.

Minimum qualification are a Bachelor's Degree in one of the subject areas and post-secondary teaching experience.

Although St. John's College can provide a rent-free condominium close to the campus, they cannot provide a salary. To subsidize travel and living expenses, a special offering of the B.C. Asia-Pacific Award for scholars will be available. Applicants must be full-time employees of a B.C. post-secondary institution and meet the eligibility criteria of the B.C. Asia-Pacific Award program. Further information on this position and application forms for the award can be obtained from the VCC I.E. office, Cecily May (871-7178)

Closing Date is **May 31, 1993**



H U M A N R E S O U R C E D E V E L O P M E N T

Here is an updated schedule of 1993/94 events from Human Resource Development. Mark your calendars now for anything that interests you, and watch your mailboxes for information and registration forms. Please note that registrations are not taken via telephone, and are on a first-come, first-served basis.

COURSE LIST 1993/94

APRIL 24	DOS 5 0	
MAY 8	DOS 5 0	
MAY 18/19	RETIREMENT PLANNING	Course Full
MAY 25-28	INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS WORKSHOP	
JUNE 2	INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL	Course Full
JUNE 3	WORDPERFECT FOR WINDOWS UPGRADE	Course Full
JUNE 21	INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS	Course Full
JUNE 23	CUSTOMER SERVICE "CONNECTIONS"	
JUNE 30	INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS	Course Full
AUGUST 23/24	WORDPERFECT 5 1 (INTRODUCTION and INTERMEDIATE combined)	
AUGUST 25/26	WORDPERFECT 5.1 (ADVANCED with DESK TOP PUBLISHING)	
OCTOBER 21/22	CRITICAL INCIDENTS STRESS DEBRIEFING	
OCTOBER 27	PURCHASING WORKSHOP	
NOVEMBER 24	CUSTOMER SERVICE "CONNECTIONS"	
DECEMBER 20	DOS 3 5 "FAST TRACK"	
DECEMBER 21	DOS 3 5 "HARD DISK MANAGEMENT"	

More computer courses are planned for the Fall and Spring. Subjects will include Introductory and Intermediate Excel, WordPerfect for Windows Upgrade, Introduction to Windows and Intermediate Windows. Dates for these courses will be included in an updated course list to be published in early September. Sorry, but advanced registration is not available. Please call Carol Harrison at Human Resource Development (871-7142) if you require further information.

UPDATE ON THE SOFTWARE SCENE

The Langara Campus Bookstore is proud to announce that as a result of negotiations with major software manufacturers, it has been able to secure accreditation as an Educational Reseller for a majority of the products used by the academic community. This means most of the software produced by the following manufacturers is made available to the Langara Bookstore for resale at very special prices:

Borland
Aldus
Microsoft Corporation
WordPerfect Corporation
Lotus Development Corporation
Symantec
AutoDesk
Computer Associates
Corel

These software manufacturers make their products available at Educational pricing. For example, WordPerfect 5.2 For Windows, sold at retail stores throughout Canada at around \$400.00 is made available through the Langara Campus Bookstore for only \$165.00. These are not Educational products, but full powered programs at special pricing.

Please note software at this special pricing is available only to STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF for home or office use. Proof of identity will be required. Also note that these prices are not limited to students, faculty and staff of Vancouver Community College but apply to students, faculty and staff of all Post-Secondary Institutions in Canada - so spread the word!

Through our suppliers, we also have access to thousands of other software packages, not just the Educational products. For more information on prices and product availability feel free to contact the Langara Bookstore staff at 324-5202 & 324-5203.

Thank You.

LANGARA BOOKSTORE SOFTWARE PRICES MAY 1993

	VERSION	PRICE
WORDPERFECT		
WordPerfect For DOS	5 10	165 00
WordPerfect For DOS *Internal*	5 10	79 00
WordPerfect For Windows	5 20	165 00
WordPerfect For Windows *Internal*	5.20	79 00
Trade Up to WordPerfect For Windows	5 20	105 00
Upgrade to WordPerfect For Windows	5 20	48 00

BORLAND

Turbo C++ For DOS	3 00	63.99
Turbo Pascal For DOS	7 00	62 95
Turbo Pascal For Windows	1 50	78 00
dBase IV For DOS	2 20	239 00

MICROSOFT

DOS Upgrade	6 00	59 99
Windows Operating System	3 10	84 00
Windows Upgrade	3 10	54 00
Works For DOS	2 00	89 00
Works For Windows	2 00	89 00
Word For DOS	5 50	155 00
Word For Windows	2 00	155 00
Excel For Windows	4 00	155 00
Publisher For Windows	1 00	90 00
Mouse		79 00
Learning DOS	3 00	35 00
Quick Basic	4 50	60 00
Quick C	2 50	60 00
Quick Pascal	2 50	60 00
Windows Resource Kit	3 10	24 95
PowerPoint For Windows	3 00	156 00

ALDUS

Pagemaker	4 00	192 00
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COMPUTER ASSOCIATES

Accpac Simply Accounting For DOS		62 50
Accpac Simply Accounting For Windows		62 50

MISCELLEANOUS

Telix - Exis Inc		35 95
I B M Grade Book		63 45
Harvard Graphics	1 00	329 00
CorelDraw	3 00	.195.00.

STUDENT EDITIONS

dBASE IV	1 10	69 15
Lotus 1-2-3	2 20	65 90

