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CANADA SAVINGS BONDS - 1994/1995

Application forms for Canada Savings Bonds are now available from the Switchboard, 2nd Floor Administration Office.

Completed applications should be submitted directly to **Payroll Dept. at KEC** no later than **October 14, 1994**. There will be no exceptions to this date.

Parvis Lalji

BICYCLE COURIER

The Great Bicycle Courier finally managed to make a delivery to the Clarkson's home on Tuesday evening. The new addition's a nine pound two ounces healthy **baby girl**, number three for Allan and Maddy. Everyone seems delighted. The rest of us in Counselling are relieved, and Allan will no longer need to be preoccupied with watching for storks and peering under cabbages.

Counselling

RELEASE FORM

"All employees will be now required to complete and forward a **RELEASE FORM** to Employee Relations Department when requesting confirmation of employment letters to be sent to banks/trust companies, etc. Similarly, if you have authorized a third party to contact your employer to obtain verbal confirmation of your employment data, we will require the completed Release Form from you as soon as possible. A Supply of the release forms will be maintained at each campus--please contact **Parvis Lalji** (at City Centre Campus) or **Doreen Sharan** (at King Edward Campus)."

Wayne Martin

NEW MATERIALS IN THE LIBRARY

Camera Maintenance & Repair;
Classroom Assessment: Putting it into Practice (video);
Dictionary of Business & Management;
Effective Human Relations in

Organizations (5th ed);
Encyclopedia of Textiles;
Ethical Questions in Dentistry;
File Management and Information Retrieval Systems (3rd ed);
How to Get Things Done: An Achiever's Guide to Time Management (video);
How To Get Your Teaching Ideas Published;
How to Write a Business Plan;
Instructional Skills: A Mini-lesson and Feedback Session (video);
Is Your Food Safe? (video)
Legal and Ethical issues In New Reproductive Technologies: Pregnancy and Parenthood;
Mystery of the Mind (video);
New Reproductive Technologies and the Science, Industry, Education, and Social Welfare Systems in Canada;
New Reproductive Technologies: Ethical Aspects;
Resume Pro: The Professional's Guide;
Schaum's Outline of Theory and Problems of Cost Accounting (3rd ed);
Using WorkPlace (S/2).

Library

CASINO REVIEW, PUBLIC MEETINGS

The City of Vancouver is holding a series of public information meetings on its recently-released Casino Review Discussion Paper. Meeting format will include a presentation by City staff on the study's findings, followed by small-group discussion.

The intent is to explore with Vancouver residents those issues raised in the discussion paper. Dates, locations and times for the meetings are as follows:

September 22, 1994

Carnegie Community Centre
Auditorium,
401 Main Street
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Oakridge Shopping Centre
Auditorium
318 - 650 W. 41 Avenue
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

September 26, 1994

Killarney Community Centre
Banquet Room
6260 Killarney Street
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

September 28, 1994

P.N.E., Dogwood Room
Renfrew & Hastings
(Gate 15)
Cantonese, French, Punjabi,
Spanish and Vietnamese
translation services available
at this meeting.
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Following these meetings, City Council will receive submissions and delegations on the casino issue at special evening Council meetings on October 18, 19 and 21, 1994.

The City's Casino Review Discussion Paper is available from the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, and at all Vancouver Public Library branches. The paper's Executive Summary has been translated into Chinese, French, Punjabi, Spanish and Vietnamese. Copies can be obtained by calling 873-7040.

If you cannot attend these meetings, the City of Vancouver still wants to hear from you. You can send a written submission to:

Office of the City Clerk
453 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
V5Y 1V4

Or, record your views on the
Casino Review Talkback Line
871-6236.

**For more information, call
873-7040.**

Dolla Glendonning

B.C. ASIA PACIFIC AWARDS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES

The deadline for applications is **November 1, 1994.** Please see the information in this issue of CENTRICITY. For application forms, please contact Cecily May at 871-7178.

B.C. ASIA PACIFIC AWARDS PRESENTATION!

12:00 Noon,
Wednesday,
September 28, 1994,
KEC, Room 2063

Come and hear about Alice Wong's trip to Wuxi, China, for which she won an Asia Pacific Award. Find out about applying for the awards also. Students and staff welcome!

FOR SALE

NEW STEP with 5 Step
Videos \$100.00 - can be
sold separately if desired.
Phone 231-9747 and leave a
message.

Linda Martens
Dental Assisting/Reception

**What's
in a Name?**

Plenty! ...especially when it comes to your new VCC newsletter.

- Now that VCC is an integrated college, our two campus newsletters, **Centricity** and **King Edward Times**, will merge to become one, college-based publication.
- With that in mind, we need your help to get us off the ground in grand style. Please send us your ideas for a name for the newsletter. The VCC Public Relations and Marketing Committee will choose a name from your submissions.



The winning entry will receive a \$50 Gift Certificate from J.J.'s Restaurant at City Centre.

**What's
in a Name?**

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I think the new college newsletter should be called:

My name: _____

Department: _____

Campus: _____ Telephone Local: _____

- Please send your suggestions to Karen Kelly, Director of College Services, by Wednesday, September 28.

MANAGEMENT SKILLS FOR SUPERVISORS

Just a reminder that Human Resource Development is still taking registrations for this useful and informative Provincial Certificate program. The course builds solid skills which are valuable to those in supervisory or managerial positions, or to anyone wishing to pursue their career development. Please call local 7142 if you require information.

It is unlikely that HRD will offer this program again in the future---please don't miss this opportunity.

MANAGEMENT SKILLS FOR SUPERVISORS

Name: _____ Position: _____

Campus: _____ Department: _____

Phone Local: _____ Date sent to HRD: _____

***Please complete form and return to Carol Harrison,
Human Resource Development, College Administrative Services***

British Columbia Asia Pacific Students' Awards Colleges and Institutes

Introduction

The British Columbia Centre for International Education has received an allocation from the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology to fund the British Columbia Asia Pacific Students' Awards program. The program has been established to provide an opportunity for British Columbia public post-secondary students to gain a better understanding of the cultures, economies and languages of Asian countries.

The British Columbia Asia Pacific Students' Awards will provide scholarships for outstanding British Columbia public post-secondary students to permit attendance in a formal and rigorous program of educational study overseas.

A budget will be set annually by the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology for the British Columbia Asia Pacific Students' Awards Program. The awards will be administered through the British Columbia Centre for International Education and will be adjudicated by a committee representing the British Columbia public post-secondary system.

Conditions

- 1) To be eligible for the British Columbia Asia Pacific Students' Awards, the applicant must be:
 - ➡ a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant;
 - ➡ a British Columbian resident; and,
 - ➡ enrolled in full-time study, with a demonstrated high level of competency, at a British Columbian public community college or provincial institute.
- 2) Individuals are encouraged to utilize existing linkages between British Columbian and overseas institutions, whenever possible.
- 3) Awards will be in predetermined amounts according to the country of study and are intended to be applied towards travel and living expenses. The student's study program overseas must commence within one year of notification of receipt of an award.
- 4) Proof of registration, proof of attendance and details regarding the exact duration of the program of study at an overseas institution must be forwarded to the British Columbia Centre for International Education at the mid-point of the study program abroad.
- 5) Study programs overseas must be a minimum of 3 months. Funding will be provided for a maximum of twelve months. Reimbursement to the British Columbia Centre for International Education is expected if programs of study are shortened. Changes in a destination institution prior to departure could nullify the award.
- 6) The successful applicant will be required to submit to the British Columbia Centre for International Education two copies of a typed, double-spaced report (minimum of 5 pages) within one month of the completion of his/her study program. Report requirements will be communicated to all awards recipients prior to departure.

British Columbia Asia Pacific Scholars' Awards Colleges and Institutes

Introduction

The British Columbia Centre for International Education has received an allocation from the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology to fund the British Columbia Asia Pacific Scholars' Awards program. The program has been established to provide an opportunity for British Columbia public post-secondary employees to gain a better understanding of the cultures, economies and languages of Asian countries and to establish working relationships with peoples of the Asia Pacific region.

The British Columbia Asia Pacific Scholars' Awards will provide financial support for administrative, instructional and non-instructional faculty, and para-professional staff from British Columbia public post-secondary colleges and institutes to visit Asian post-secondary institutes in order to teach courses, develop programs and/or curricula, or carry out other related professional activities (excluding research).

A budget will be set annually by the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology for the British Columbia Asia Pacific Scholars' Awards program. The awards will be administered through the British Columbia Centre for International Education and will be adjudicated by a committee representing the British Columbia public post-secondary system.

Conditions

- 1) To be eligible for the British Columbia Asia Pacific Scholars' Awards, the applicant must be:
 - a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant;
 - a British Columbian resident; and,
 - an instructional or non-instructional faculty member, a para-professional or an administrative staff person at a public community college or provincial institute.
- 2) Individuals are encouraged to utilize existing linkages between British Columbian and overseas institutions, whenever possible.
- 3) Awards will be in predetermined amounts according to the country of study and are intended to be applied towards travel and living expenses. Awards may be paid either to the applicant's present institution or to the applicant directly. The choice of payee will be made with the agreement of both parties. Overseas assignments must commence within one year of notification of receipt of the award.
- 4) Assignments overseas must be a minimum of 2 months. Funding will be provided for a maximum of 10 months. Reimbursement to the British Columbia Centre for International Education is expected if the overseas program is shortened. Changes in a destination institution prior to departure could nullify the award
- 5) The successful applicant will be required to submit to the British Columbia Centre for International Education two copies of a typed, double-spaced report (minimum of 5 pages) within one month of the completion of the program. Report requirements will be communicated to all awards recipients prior to departure
- 6) Individuals may receive only one award from this program during any five-year period.