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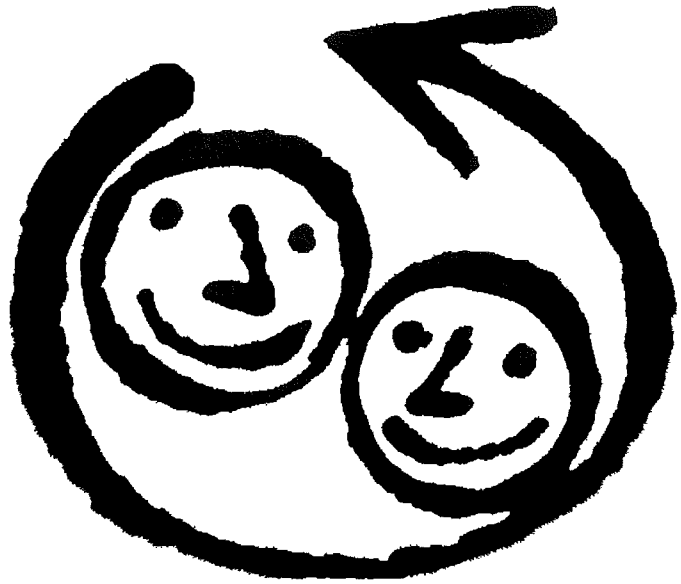
Diversity: We All Belong!



## A Gallant Gesture

VCC Music Department Head, David Duke, kisses the hand of VCC vocalist Noelle Pion at this year's Notable Event. Please see page 3 for more information on the Notable Event 2002.

# Buy a Book Campaign 2002



## A Big Thank You!

..to everyone who supported BUY A BOOK 2002. A total of just over \$9,000 has been received or pledged-a 20% increase over the previous Campaign's total. This amount will help purchase much-needed new materials in all subject areas.

Special thanks go to the Buy-a-Book Campaign Committee and all the people who helped to make this year's campaign such a success:

Cathie, Nancy, Irene, Rebecca and Virginia for their ideas and hard work on the organizational front;

Manijeh for organizing the outstandingly successful cookie sale;

Nuala and the students in Baking and Pastry Arts for producing such irresistible cookies;

Michael for making sure they arrived on time;

Sharon, Sandra and Charlene for their cookie-wrapping expertise,

Virginia, Aphrodite and Irene for organizing and supervising the "See-a-Book" promotional video showings;

Charlene for being the fastest corn-popper on campus and for keeping the donor lists up to date;

KESA for lending us their microwave for the above-mentioned corn popping;

Bill, Angelo and Malcolm for arranging for the display of posters and banners;

Bob for designing stunning posters;

Tene for making sure the Campaign was visible on the web site;

Diane and her team for inserting the response cards into payroll envelopes.

And especially, a HUGE thank-you to everyone who donated so generously.

**Lila Heilbrunn**

Director, Library and Media Services

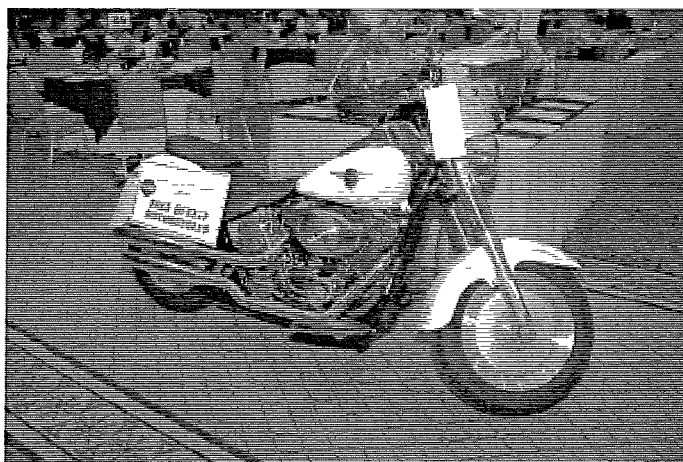
# Notable Event 2002 - A Success

The Roaring Twenties were alive and well at the VCC Foundation's annual Notable Event held on March 22 at the Westin Bayshore. The event was a resounding success with 430 attendees and net proceeds of \$53,000 to benefit the students of VCC.

The Silent Auction raised \$17,000 which is the highest yet. Culinary Arts, Baking & Pastry Arts and Asian Culinary Arts programs all provided auction items including a private dinner in JJs for six, a chocolate making lesson, and an Asian cooking class and dinner. Thanks to everyone for their generosity.

VCC's own Culinary Arts students made the hors d'oeuvres and served them to the hungry crowd. They were also rumoured to be naturals in the kitchen working alongside the Bayshore staff. Dancing and music complemented the dinner and auction. The entertainers included: the VCC Concert Choir, Wendy Bollard Jazzalicious, Mary Kastle & Tyson Naylor (Piano), New/Old Jass Band with director Alan Matheson and the Wednesday Night Jazz Ensemble.

It was a wonderful and successful evening. Thank you to everyone who made it possible.



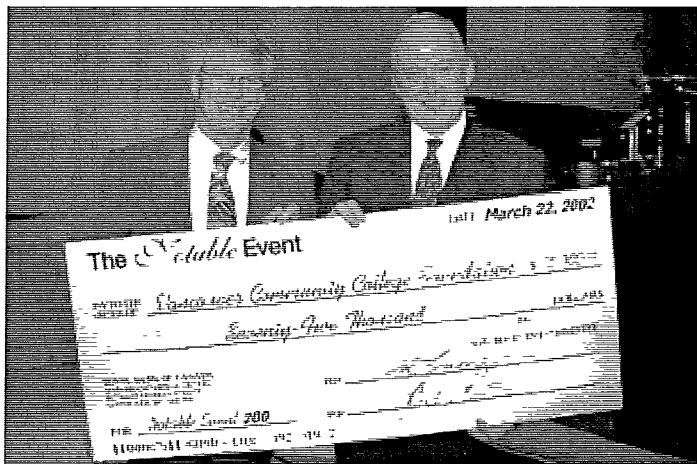
*Above: Fred Deeley Imports donated a Harley for a weekend as one of the Silent Auction Items.*



*Above: VCC Foundation Board Members and Co-Chairs of the Notable Event Committee, Nick Curalli and Tony Luongo address the gathering.*



*Above: Retired from H.Y. Louie and Past Chair of the Notable Event Committee, Karl Vetter, samples some appetizers from a VCC Culinary Arts student.*



*VCC Foundation Chair, Malcolm Hunter, presents VCC President, Dale Dorn, with a cheque representing the funds raised at the Notable Event 2001.*

*Below: VCC Vice President, Linda Martin welcomed attendees.*



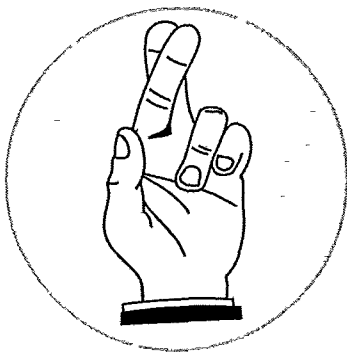
## VCC Foundation Proposal Makes Short List

The VCC Foundation is thrilled to have made the short list of candidates to receive a donation from the BC Hydro Employees Community Service Fund (HYDRECS). A proposal to support VCC's students with disabilities, visually impaired and Deaf and hard of hearing students worth \$42,733 has made it to the final round and beat out a large number of other applicants from around the province. The proposed funding would pay for some much needed equipment including a fax machine, printer, learning software and a Braille light millennium.

As part of the final decision making, VCC along with the other candidates, has been asked to do a presentation on April 24 to a 19-member committee at BC Hydro which is comprised of representatives from all employee groups as well as retired BC Hydro staff.

Four VCC students will take part in the presentation. "We are really excited to have them participate," says Shellah Henderson, Executive Director of the Foundation. The four students are Carie Winch and Jean Fournier from Community and Career Education, Theresa Andrews from Visually Impaired and Ying Sin from Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

A decision is expected in early May. Keep your fingers crossed...



## College Board Meeting

Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m.  
Upcoming meetings:

April 25, 2002 City Centre, Rm. 240  
June 6, 2002 City Centre, Rm. 240  
June 27, 2002 City Centre, Rm. 240

## Revisions to the Standards of Student Conduct Policy

Revisions to the Standards of Student Conduct Policy, D.4.3, were approved by the Board on March 28, 2002. Revisions to the Refund Policy, D.3.4, were approved at Operations Council on April 9, 2002. The policies can be viewed on the College Web site. If you require a hard copy, please call Vivienne Garrott at 7159.

## College and Municipal Pension Plan Seminar

Friday, May 31, 2002  
(KEC - Room 5025)  
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

This informative pension workshop will be facilitated by Roger Hesketh who has conducted the past several workshops for the College.

He will explain to you in easy to follow terms what the pension benefit formula is, the offset amount, definition of the various pension payments and the related employee health benefits at retirement. In addition, he will discuss how to purchase additional pensionable service and completion of the pension and benefit forms.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Odyl Alcantara at local 8719 or email her at [oalcantara@vcc.ca](mailto:oalcantara@vcc.ca)

When registering, please advise her which pension plan you are enrolled in. Instructors and Administrators are enrolled in the College Pension Plan and Support Staff and Nurses are enrolled in the Municipal Plan.

## Recent 50/50 Winners

The following VCC employees have won 50/50 draws since the beginning of the year

January 2002

Alan Sacks  
Hospitality Management  
\$652

February 2002

Lauch McKenzie  
Media Services  
\$658

March 2002

Barbara Lunn  
Dental Hygiene  
\$666

April 2002

Michelle Obedzinski  
Interpreting and Braille Services  
\$647

Proceeds from the 50/50 draw will again make it possible to offer a VCC Entrance Scholarship to each of nine district high schools-thanks to all participants. For more information about the 50/50 draw phone Rebecca at 7148.

## Appointment

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Bill Dobie as Department Head/Coordinator of the Drafting Department effective April 15, 2002.

Pat Bawtinheimer  
Dean of Health Sciences Programs

# VCC Programs Draw a Crowd

Close to 1000 people packed Vancouver Community College's City Centre Campus for its 3rd biannual Program Information Night on April 11, 2002. Potential students and parents were eager to find out what VCC has to offer.

Although the event focused on promoting the Applied Programs, representatives from High School Completion and Upgrading and ESL as well as Counselling, Financial Aid and Admissions were on hand to answer questions from students. To give visitors a better understanding of the programs, many tables featured displays ranging from spray painting to jewellery creations and electronics equipment to cooking demonstrations. VCC music students at one end of the building and 104.9 XFM at the other welcomed visitors. Hospitality student volunteers were also welcoming visitors and were charged with collecting surveys from willing students and parents. The results of 250 completed surveys certainly attest to the success of the event:

- 42.5% are employed full-time
- 28% are students either in high school or at another post-secondary institution
- the top programs of interest were: Culinary Arts, Dental Assisting, Digital Graphic Design, Licensed Practical Nursing, Medical Lab Assistant and Pharmacy Technician (more than 10 respondents each)
- Only 3% of visitors to Info Night said that it was not useful for them.

Some comments were:

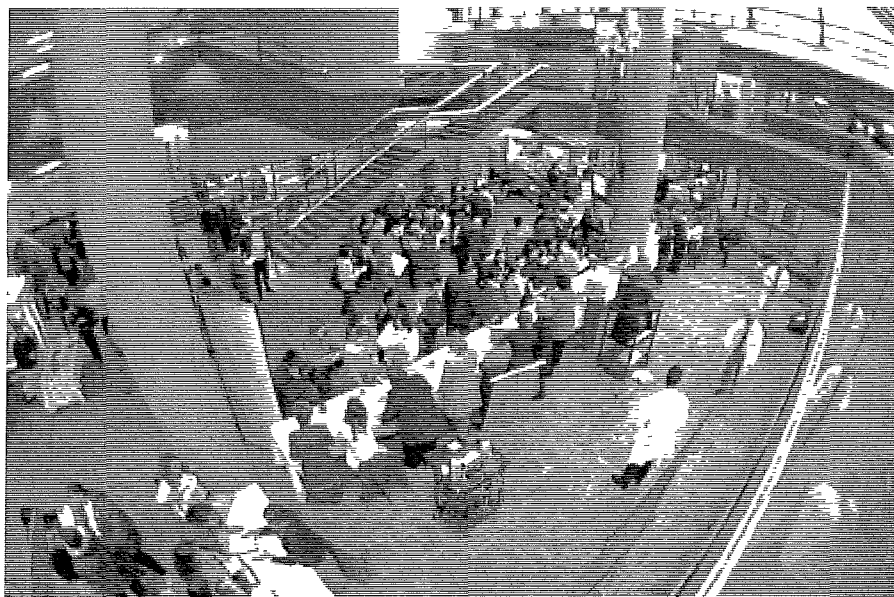
*"Interesting array of displays, and there were plenty of resource people who were friendly, informed and attentive."*

*"Cool. Thanks for the awesome opportunity - good job!"*

*"Thanks for the displays, information and music!"*

*"Friendly staff and instructors!"*

Thank you to everyone who made this event so successful.



*Above: Fisheye view of City Centre Courtyard during Info Night.*

*Below: Sueling Chang and Sandra North answer questions*



# VCC Students Present to Industry Executives

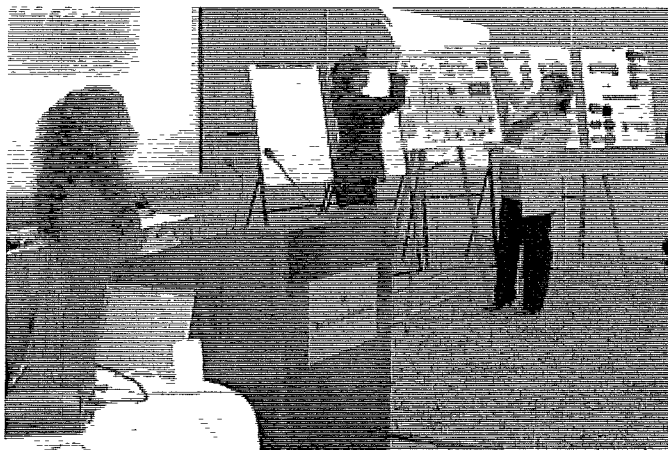
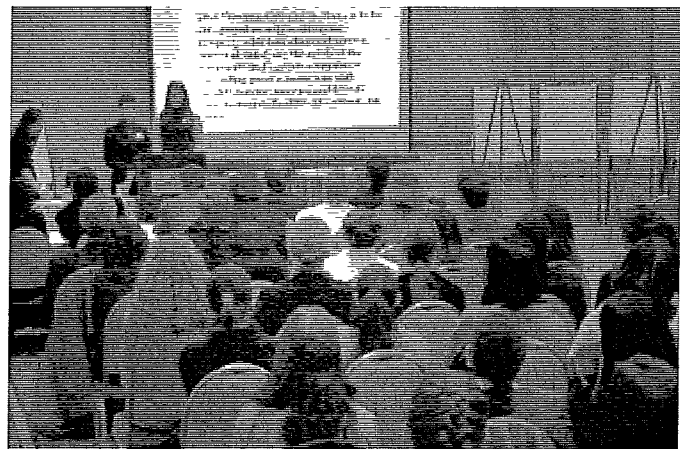
As a capstone course in the Hospitality Management program, students complete an experiential course - Hotel Simulation The Collegiate Hotel - in their final semester. Traditionally, the final assignment has been to present their findings to their classmates and faculty. On April 15, 2002, the final assignment and presentations were conducted off site at the Westin Bayshore Resort and Marina. Thanks to the generous support of GM Mark Andrew and his staff, a conference room, coffee service and reception were provided to the department at no charge.

Thirteen teams presented their findings to a panel of three faculty joined by John Sandor, GM of the Sutton Place Hotel, Jon Zwickel, owner of Hot Dog Jonny (and formerly with O'Neills Hotels) and Tammy Patterson, Director of Six Sigma Black Belt and newly appointed Director of Rooms at the Westin Bayshore Hotel. Staff from the Westin Bayshore, Four Seasons, Rosedale at Robson and representatives from two local high school tourism classes viewed the presentations with the hospitality students. At the conclusion of the presentations, during the reception hosted by the hotel, VP Applied Education Joan McArthur-Blair presented awards to the top three teams, as selected by the panel of judges. Each of the five members of the top team received complementary gift certificates for one night, generously donated by the Sutton Place Hotel, Airport Marriott Hotel, Renaissance Vancouver, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel and the Metropolitan Hotel.

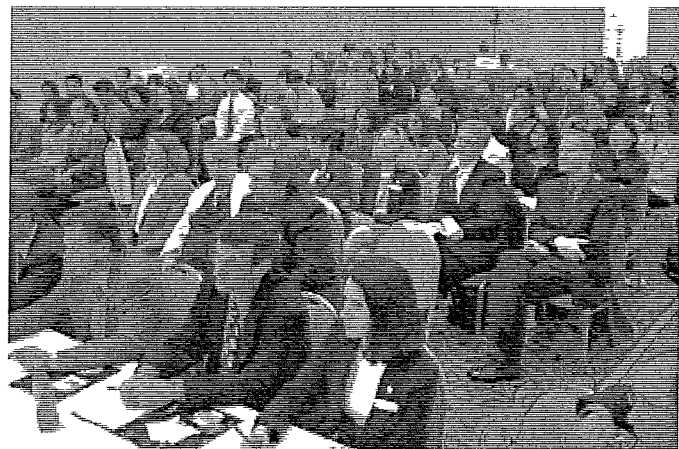


*Left. Executives from the hotel and hospitality industry judge VCC student presentations.*

*Right and below: Student presentations in progress.*



*Right: The audience of industry executives and VCC faculty, staff and students watch a presentation.*







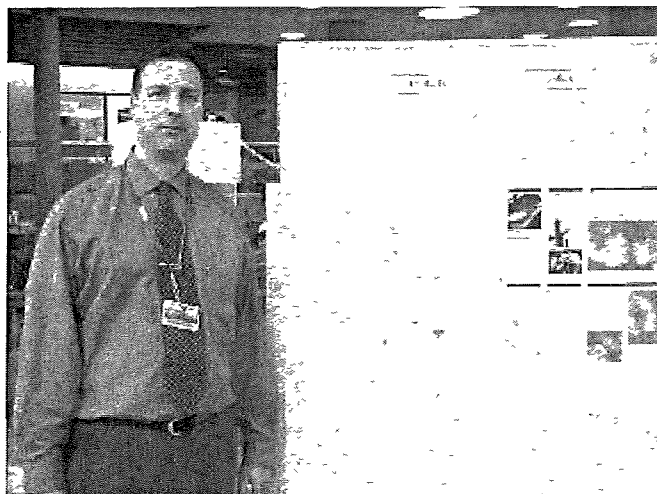
# "Shake, Rattle & Roll"

Great music, fresh popcorn and a very knowledgeable group of presenters guaranteed a great success for VCC's first ever Earthquake Awareness Day.

The Safety Committees would like to thank everyone who came out to our event and took the time to become better prepared for an earthquake.

To find out more preparing for an earthquake, plan on attending a free workshop presented by the Canadian Red Cross called "Quakesafe". May 15 from 9:30am to 12:00pm Room 240 City Centre. Contact Karen at 8603 to register!

*Below: Various photos of the Earthquake Awareness day event.*



# No Library Fines?!

The Library is deleting all old fines during April. This includes overdue fines and replacement charges for items that have been long overdue. If the materials are returned to the Library in good condition during the month of April, the fines and charges will be waived. (This offer does not apply to items borrowed from April onwards.)

Please let your students know that they must phone or come in to the library to take advantage of this opportunity to save money and clear their Library record!

## Library Renewals Made Easy

Did you know that you don't need to call or come in to the Library to renew your Library materials? You can do it yourself! Follow these instructions:

- \* Simply access the Library catalogue on the web at: [www.vcc.ca/library](http://www.vcc.ca/library)
- \* Go to the main search screen of the catalogue and select Borrower Info.
- \* Type in the library barcode number from the front of your employee photo ID card, enter your PIN (last four digits of your phone number) and follow the on screen instructions...

Remember to renew at least one day before the item is due. You will be unable to renew an item if it is already overdue or if another patron has placed a hold.

We encourage you to give this time saving and efficient method of self-renewal a try.

## Employee Photo ID and the Library












By now, all full-time and part-time VCC staff should have an employee photo ID card. Did you know that this card serves as your Library card and entitles you to borrowing privileges? The Library serves hundreds of people every day so it is impossible for Library staff to know who is who and provide an efficient service without proper identification.



















We need your help. You will find that checkouts are simpler and more efficient when you present your employee photo ID.

For those employees who don't currently have an ID card, please take note of the next photo ID opportunity scheduled by the Media Services Department. The Library will issue short-term temporary cards for employees waiting for the next photo ID session and to Continuing Education instructors who do not receive photo ID cards.

We're looking forward to seeing you in the Library with photo ID in hand!

### NEW BOOKS: CC LIBRARY





-  The New American House 3: Innovations in Residential Design and Construction
-  Anatomy of Anorexia
-  Patient Care
-  Basic Food Safety for Health Workers
-  Stayin' Alive: An Introduction to Health and Safety on the Job for Young
-  Workers and New Employees
-  Cleveland Clinic Heart Book
-  PDR for Nutritional Supplements
-  How To Wash Your Face
-  Materials in Dentistry: Principles and Applications
-  Orthodontics: Current Principles and Techniques

-  PC Upgrade and Repair Simplified
-  The Cambridge Guide to Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
-  The Internet for Canadians for Dummies
-  Ethernet. The Definitive Guide
-  Canadian Transcultural Nursing
-  Critical Thinking in Nursing
-  Julia's Kitchen Wisdom
-  Beginning Cosmetic Chemistry
-  The World Atlas of Wine
-  Simple To Spectacular. How To Take One Basic Recipe To Four Levels
-  Of Sophistication
-  The New Cooks' Catalogue
-  Le Cordon Bleu Kitchen Essentials
-  Jill Prescott's Ecole de Cuisine
-  Vegetables Every Day
-  Remarkable Service: A Guide To Winning and Keeping Customers For
-  Servers, Managers, and Restaurant Owners
-  Total Production Maintenance: A Guide for the Printing Industry












### NEW BOOKS: KEC LIBRARY

-  Camouflaged Aggression: The Hidden Threat to Individuals and Organizations
-  E-Learning : Strategies for Delivering Knowledge
-  Going Live: Getting the News Right in a Real-Time, Online World
-  Gold and Grand Dreams: Cariboo East in the Early Years
-  New Interchange: English for International Communication
-  Squamish . The Shining Valley
-  Street Crazy : America's Mental Health Tragedy
-  Teaching First : A Guide for New Mathematicians
-  The Cambridge Guide to Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
-  The Efficient Society : Why Canada is as Close to Utopia as It Gets



-  The World of Psychology
-  Webster's New World Robert's Rules of Order: Simplified and Applied
-  Wisdom Within
-  Word Smart : Building an Educated Vocabulary

#### NEW VIDEOS: CC LIBRARY

-  Caught in the Net
-  Women in Science
-  Transit across Canada (5 videos)
-  Connecting with Every Child
-  Multiple Choices
-  Postcards from Canada
-  From Victim to Survivor: Intermediate Care for Patients with Burns
-  Knowing the World You Sell
-  Selling Special Interest/Niche Cruising
-  Resolving Conflict in the Workplace
-  The series, The Nature of Healing (Titles are: Movement, Meditation, Acupuncture, Massage, Homeopathy, Biomagnetism)

#### NEW VIDEOS: KEC LIBRARY

-  Mitosis and Meiosis
-  Multicultural Dispute Resolution
-  A Place Called Chiapas
-  Beating the Streets
-  First Nation Blue
-  Stories From the Attic
-  Transit Across Canada
-  Turn of the Century
-  Working Like Crazy
-  Adventuring in Canada
-  Charting New Waters: Violence Against Women with Disabilities
-  Fish Tale Soup
-  Hollow Water
-  Mystery of the Maya
-  Rape: A Crime of War
-  Walk a Mile: The Immigrant Experience in Canada
-  Who is Albert Woo?
-  War Poets

## Valedictorian Address

Good Evening

On behalf of all the graduating students here tonight from the Academic, Adult Basic Education and Adult Special Education Division, I would like to say, "Welcome Everyone!"

I would also like to thank: the Vancouver Community College, the Platform Party, the Deans, the Department Heads, the Coordinators, the Instructors, and everyone who has made this graduation possible.

I was very happy to be asked to speak on behalf of the AAA graduating students. Upon reflecting on my experience as a student at VCC, I had some thoughts that I wanted to express. Please allow me to open the door and invite you to share those thoughts with me.

To be able to spend anytime at all on one's self - where one is today, and where one wants to be tomorrow in terms of a career and future is something one does not have the luxury or the opportunity to do.

We are always hurrying from one point to the next, without stopping and asking ourselves...where we are going...why we are going there...and if that is really where we want to go.

The Employment and Education Access for Women program made that possible for me!

In my time of personal change and career transition, it was the perfect place to be - with a group of women who were also at the same point in their lives.

For me, the 16-week journey began with one question - and that question had multiple, multiple choice answers! The trick was to navigate myself to the right answer.

And thus began my voyage of

discovery. It was scary, intimidating, exciting and challenging - with many twists and turns. I had opportunities to engage at places of work of my choice - to engage in study classes of my choice - and to engage in and learn from in conversations, dialogues and debate with people from all walks of life who opened their minds and ideas to me.

With every stop - and every start - the journey took on a life of it's own - and brought me closer and closer to my destination...and when I did get there...I had my answer!

I am now continuing on with my journey, which I hope will give me the skills and knowledge to pursue my dream.

14 of us began this program, and all 14 of us completed and passed it!

Each of us had our own life experiences, knowledge and wisdom that we shared along the way. It was such a pleasure to be a part of a talented, giving and nurturing group. We all learned with each other and from each other. My thanks to each of you for making it such a memorable time for me.

Our Instructors, Sylvia Patey and Marita Morrow - what can I say - passionate, committed and understanding. Their love and belief in what they do is the reason why we all succeeded in our quest for answers. On the last day of our program, Sylvia, you told us that we were the "best group you'd had so far". It is who you are - caring, hardworking - you always had time for us - you brought out the best in us! Thank you, Thank you.

In ending, I would like to quote an American Native proverb.

"It is good to be reminded that each of us has a different dream"

May yours come true. Thank you

Nilusha Paroo  
AAA Division - March 6, 2002

## Post-Secondary Support Staff Conference

### "Building Connections"

June 12, 2002  
Langara College

Support staff from post-secondary institutions across British Columbia are invited to participate in this inaugural event. This year's theme is Building Connections and the keynote speaker is:

Martha C. Piper, Ph.D,  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
University of British Columbia

Workshops will focus on personal and professional development, best practices, inter-institutional networking, morale building, hands-on skills, and workplace safety.

For further information on this one-day conference, please check the PSSSC website at [www.langara.bc.ca/psssc](http://www.langara.bc.ca/psssc) or contact Sylvia Skene, PSSSC Committee Chair at 604-323-5217, or [sskene@langara.bc.ca](mailto:sskene@langara.bc.ca).

## Young Workers and the Labour Movement: Then and Now

The 34th Annual Pacific Northwest Labour History Association Conference presented in partnership with the BC Federation of Labour Youth Committee.

University of British Columbia  
Robson Square  
800 Robson Street, Vancouver,  
June 6-8, 2002

With presentations and workshops about labour history, contemporary issues and workplace rights - many designed by and for young workers. All registrants are welcome to all sessions.

For more information, check out their website: [www.phlha.org](http://www.phlha.org).

## Deaf World

Come and experience what life would be like if the world was Deaf.

Burnaby South Secondary School  
May 4 10 am - 3 pm  
Cost: \$5 at the door

For more information, contact  
Vincent Chauvet at [vchauvet@vcc.ca](mailto:vchauvet@vcc.ca)  
or local 7443.



## Joëlle Rabu In Concert

Thursday, May 23, 2002,  
at 8:00 pm Auditorium  
Kitsilano Secondary School, 2550  
West 10th Avenue, Vancouver

"Power and purity of voice...an  
eclectic musical trek."

The Vancouver Sun, BC

"Une performance incomparable et  
inoubliable."

La Tribune, Québec

"Carnavale Di Venezia", a musical  
comedy presented by the Programme  
Cadre students will precede the  
concert from 7:00 to 7:45 pm.

Student: \$5.00

Adult: \$8.00

Group of 3: \$20.00

Phone: 604-430-6304

[www.joellerabu.com](http://www.joellerabu.com)

## Summary of Minutes of the Education Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 2, 2002  
KEC Room 5025 at 3:30 p.m.

### 1. Election of Executive Committee

- \* The term is April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003.
- \* Chair - Ted Hougham
- \* Vice Chair - Jackie Sandy
- \* Member at Large - Frank Fornelli
- \* Member at Large - Cheryl Jibodh

### 2. Report of Outgoing Education Chair

- \* Ron Fletcher from Technology and Lisa Lindsay from KESA are the newly elected members; Thomas Hunt from KESA was re-elected.
- \* There was a tie for the two vacancies for the City Centre student representatives and a by-election will be required.
- \* The Second UBC Learning Conference will be held on May 2nd and 3rd. The Business Council of BC Conference will be held on May 9th and 10th.
- \* The letter to the Minister of Advanced Education with regard to changes to the BC Student Assistance Program has been sent.
- \* The Chairs of CoEdCo met on March 23rd. The Chair reported on the draft Applied Degrees Policy Framework, the funding letters, the Ministry of Advanced Education Service Plan, and the C2T2 representative's report.

### 3. VCC Board Report

- \* The new Board met for the first time on March 28th. The elected members were not present for the in-camera session of the Board.

### 4. The following was approved for recommendation to the Board:

- \* Revised prerequisites for Drafting - Architectural, Steel Detailing & Computer-Aided Drafting (CAD); Architectural, Mechanical &

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Computer-Aided Drafting (CAD); and Architectural, Civil, Structural & Computer-Aided Drafting (CAD)

#### 5. For Information

- \* Rationalization of terms in ELS was discussed.
- \* The Chair will be writing a letter to the staff and faculty of Meat Processing & Sausage Making programs to thank them for their contribution to the College over the years.



## Energy for Change – Gain Momentum with Today's Nutrition

Does the idea of changing eating habits sound daunting? This three-hour nutrition workshop will give you the "Energy for Change". You will learn to identify key nutrition recommendations for optimal health and how to easily incorporate the five B's of good nutrition, one mouthful at a time. Learn more about Canada's nutrition labels so you can be more aware of marketing claims when making food choices. Come prepared to challenge your current eating and lifestyle habits and gain momentum for a healthier intake and gain the "Energy for Change"!

Catherine Rocheleau is a Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist with a private practice in the Greater Vancouver area.

Thursday, May 23, 2002  
9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
Room 5025 KEC

## "Critical Skills for Communicating in Conflict" (Justice Institute Credit Course)

This two-day course is required for and credited toward the Justice Institute's Certificate in Conflict Resolution. No prerequisites required.

This course focuses intensively on the communication theory and the communication skills that are the building blocks of mediating, negotiating or resolving interpersonal conflict. It is recommended for anyone entering the Certificate Program in Conflict Resolution without previous training in communication skills. This course is also effective as a stand-alone learning experience. Each skill will be demonstrated and then practised in short exercises involving conflict situations. Specific skills will include: non-defensive listening, questioning, reframing and assertive speaking.

We recommend this for employees who deal directly with the public and for all instructional and support supervisory staff.

The class is limited to 20 participants, and it will be offered from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 26 and Friday, September 27, in Room 5025 at KEC. This is a very expensive course and we wish to fill every seat. Seats will be allocated to respondents who are able to attend both days. Please register no later than Friday, August 23, 2002. If you must cancel, please contact Carol Sicoli at local 7011.

Thursday and Friday, September 26-27  
8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
Room 5025 KEC

## Drop-In American Sign Language Sessions

During this hour, folks will refresh their skills or develop new ones. It's an hour well spent, a lot of fun, and an excellent way to keep up or learn new signing skills. No sign language experience is required. Everyone is welcome. The instructor is Julie Lampitt from the ASL and Deaf Studies Department at KEC.

Every Wednesday starting May 8  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Room #TBA @ KEC

## How To Preserve & Rejuvenate Your Speaking Voice

Have you ever felt the need to preserve and rejuvenate your voice after having used it extensively at work? Employees who have spent the majority of their day instructing or presenting material will benefit from attending this three-hour session. We are pleased to be able to introduce you to Michael Levykh B.Sc. Diploma in Vocal Arts (Odessa, USSR), Vocal Coach & Voice Teacher, and a Member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions, discuss various problems, learn about potential remedies, and participate in exercises.

Friday, May 24  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
KEC Auditorium

Register with Carol Sicoli at 7011 or email.

Deadline for registration is Friday, May 3rd.



## YOGA for a Balanced Life

Earn points and rewards in VCC's wellness incentive program.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
Room #5025-KEC/Room #205A-CC  
Every Monday and Wednesday,  
starting May 1 (CC)  
Every Tuesday and Thursday,  
starting May 2 (KEC)

Budget restraints are now upon us and we must make difficult choices. We hope you will understand and agree that even at the new rate, YOGA at lunch hours is still a bargain.

The cost for the instructor is \$45 per session at an average cost of \$360.00 per month for each campus. If we have a minimum of 15 participants at each class, the cost of \$24 per person split 50/50 between the College and participants will be \$12.00 per month. Maximum Participants = 17.

Fee. \$12.00 per month with minimum of 15 participants. If there are less than 15 participants in the class, the cost will need to be adjusted, i.e. \$360.00 per month divided by 10 participants = \$36 per person each month split 50/50 between the College and participants = \$18.00 per month in order for the session to be offered.

Wear comfortable clothing, it's nice to have a few layers if the body cools down, (water bottle, towel optional but can come in handy).

Don't be disappointed, register early! Note: Priority will be given to those participants who have previously been attending all yoga sessions.

## Singing in Harmony

Earn points and rewards in VCC's wellness incentive program. Open up a new musical world and experience the joy of singing in harmony.

In a relaxed, supportive atmosphere, we'll have a lot of fun learning new songs, and singing in two, three (and maybe four) part harmony. This class is open to singers of all levels of experience, including complete beginner. The ability to read music is not required. Our emphasis is lots of singing, and learning fun tunes, including jazz, gospel, folk and swing. You'll already be familiar with some of the materials, while others are gems that may be new to you. Before you know it, you'll be singing in harmony! We'll combine the singing with a bit of music theory, ear training and vocal coaching, and we'll also explore how proper breathing and relaxation can help become a better singer.

This class runs two (2) hours on Monday, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm from May 6 to August 26 in Room #240 at CC and every Tuesday, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, from May 7 to August 27 in Room #3288 at KEC.

FEE: The cost for each participant will need to be \$40 for May to August. This is based on a minimum of 15 participants. The cost is split 50/50 between the College and participants. If there are less than 15 participants in the class, participants may be asked to pay proportionately more or we will have to postpone until there are sufficient participants to carry on the program.

Please make your course fee payment upon registration or before the class starts. You may submit your payment in cash or by cheque (payable to VCC) to Carol Sicoli, Human Resources Department at KEC or to Parviz Lalji, Administration at CC.

## An invitation: Instructor with Responsibility Allowance (IRA) Orientation

### "Working Together"

Friday, May 10, 2002  
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
KEC Boardroom (Room 5025)

## A Day in the Life of a Deaf Person

Wednesday, May 29, 2002  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon  
Room 5025 at KEC

This workshop will be a starting point for you to gain a better understanding of the basics in what it means to be deaf. It will provide the foundation for other possible workshops. Come and learn in a 'fun' environment, what it means to be deaf and how the daily activities are handled.

Presented by: Vincent Chauvet,  
Department Head, ASL Deaf Studies

Register with Carol Sicoli at 871-7011 or email csicoli@vcc.ca

Be equipped to deal with our diversity!

## DIVERSITY: We All Belong!

The above heading is the name of a large initiative being undertaken at VCC to increase everyone's understanding and appreciation of our diverse community. The initiative has evolved as a result of a number of people at VCC being interested in finding creative and educational ways of exploring diversity. As you read the following descriptions of different projects, consider how you can participate.

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## Workshops

A series of workshops are planned on topics that were identified through a survey as being of most importance to VCC employees. Some of the workshop topics include mental health issues, differing beliefs, disability/ability, prejudice reduction, gender diversity, and others. VCC employees, who are experts in these fields, will facilitate most of the workshops. Look for promotional material advertising the workshops as they are announced throughout the year. For further information about the workshops you can contact Carol Sicoli at 871-7011.

## Tile Wall Project

The purpose of the tile wall project is to create a mural of painted tiles reflecting the value and respect individuals have towards diversity in our community. By painting 6" x 6" tiles, people will have an opportunity to explore ideas on respecting and valuing diversity. Each tile, designed by an individual, a group, class/school, a family, or an organization, will become part of a mural mounted at both the King Edward campus and the City Centre campus. For more information about the Tile Wall Project you can contact Rob Henderson at 871-7040.

## Celebratory Events

The idea of celebrating our differences and similarities can not only be fun but also educational. By sharing music, food, and art we can experience others' talents and passions. One example of this will be the showcasing of artistic talents of students in the ESL/ELS departments. For more information about the ESL/ELS project, contact Barbara Forster-Rickard at 871-7263. If you would like to find out more about other celebratory events contact Rob Henderson at 871-7040.

## Congratulations 2002 VCC Sun Run Team

What a great team effort! Congratulations on placing 12th out of 64 Education registrants. Our team advanced in the standings from 2001 where we placed 32 out of 72 in the Education Division.

By the Final Registration deadline of March 15, 2002, we had registered 45 participants. The entry fee included a cotton T-shirt with Vancouver Community College's logo on the back. The T-shirt packages were distributed on Thursday, April 18 by our team captains, Tami Pullham and Diane Miller. Team participants were invited to a social gathering to celebrate this year's VCC Sun Run Team. This was an opportunity to get to know other team members and wish everyone a successful walk/run.

The team ventured out to their designated areas on Sunday, April 21, 2002 for the race to begin at 9.00 a.m. For some participants, this was their first Vancouver Sun Run and everything was a new experience. For others, they were looking ahead to improving their standings from the previous year. It didn't matter whether you were new or old to the experience, the atmosphere along Georgia Street provided a high level of energy and optimism as VCC's team mingled with the other participants.

It was a new experience for everyone this year as the Sun Run switched to state of the art technology - the 'RealTime ChampionChip' timing system - to record finish times. The second our participants crossed the start line the ChampionChip was activated and recorded the time it took for each person to get to the finish line. To complement the ChampionChip, the Sun Run used a wave start. Entrants were organized into waves by estimated finish times. By choosing

the correct start zone, participants had a better chance of walking/running with others of similar ability. Planned city construction resulted in a change to the course but that didn't dampen any spirits.

Participants zig-zagged throughout the crowd, trying not to trample each another, trying to keep up their spirits and staying focused on crossing that finish line. Our team members were encouraged by the constant cheering of the volunteers, support from other team members and their inner determination to successfully complete the 10K Sun Run. Each of the members had a goal in mind, for some it was to complete the 10K walk for the first time and for others it was to jog a bit further or run a bit faster. In the end, the majority of participants either met or exceeded their goals - what more can anyone ask for?

After completing the Sun Run, some of the team members met at a designated area in B.C. Place to share their results. It is an overwhelming experience to walk into B.C. Place and see all the exhausted but exhilarated participants. There was an overall sense of pride and accomplishment as members celebrated together. Needless to say, participants were anxious to go to the various stations to get their choice of nutritious snacks kindly donated by a number of sponsors.

VCC's team members left the Sun Run feeling proud of this year's accomplishment and looking forward to the event in 2003.

Whether you participated in The Vancouver Sun Run as a VCC team participant or individually, congratulations on completing the 2002 Vancouver Sun Run!!!

Stay tuned for your invitation to join the 2003 VCC Sun Run Team!!!!

**Carol Sicoli**  
Human Resources Projects Coordinator

# Important Information Concerning Photo ID Cards

In order to be more efficient and reduce the costs associated with the production of Photo ID cards for both students and employees, please make note of the new Photo ID schedule that will be in effect from May 1 – August 31, 2002. The posted dates and times will accommodate both students and employees. Although employees will have more times available to get your ID cards, be aware that you may experience line ups with students.

The dates, times and locations for student & employee ID photo sessions will be posted at the following locations:

- Library
- Registration Offices
- Counselling Offices
- Learning Centres
- Media Services
- International Education Centre
- Student Association Offices

Please ensure that your students are aware of the changes as well as the following information.

- Student ID cards are available to all students registered in the College Banner system.
- Students must show their registration form in order to obtain a Student ID card or expiry date sticker.
- Students may obtain their ID cards at either King Edward or City Centre Campus.
- Student ID cards are required in order to access Library services and to obtain FASTTRAX transit discount stickers from the Student Association Offices. (a \$2.00 fee applies)

There is no charge to obtain a Student ID card although if the card is lost or stolen, there is a \$10.00 replacement fee payable at the Cashiers' Office. The cashier will issue a new registration form which is necessary to obtain a replacement card during posted hours and locations.

Students who currently have a Student ID card can obtain an expiry date sticker from the Cashier's Office at either campus.

Photo ID schedules are available on the following page and on the "Shared Drive" in the "Common" folder under "Photo ID."



# Student Photo ID Schedules

## King Edward

### May

May 1, Wed.	1:00 - 4:45	5:45 - 8:00	4th Floor
May 2, Thurs	9:00 - 1:00	2:00 - 4:00	4th Floor
May 7, Tues.	5:45 - 8:15	Room 2001	Media Services
May 8, Wed.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
May 9, Thurs.	5:45 - 8:15	Room 2001	Media Services
May 11, Sat.	12:00 - 4:00	Room 2001	Media Services
May 15, Wed.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
May 16, Thurs.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
May 22, Wed.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
May 23, Thurs.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
May 29, Wed.	5:45 - 8:15	Room 2001	Media Services
May 30, Thurs	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services

### June

June 5, Wed.	5:45 - 8:15	Room 2001	Media Services
June 6, Thurs.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
June 12, Wed.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
June 13, Thurs.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
June 19, Wed.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
June 20, Thurs.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
June 26, Wed.	5:45 - 8:15	Room 2001	Media Services
June 27, Thurs	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services

### July

July 3, Wed.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
July 4, Thurs.	5:45 - 8:15	Room 2001	Media Services
July 10, Wed.	5:45 - 8:15	Room 2001	Media Services
July 11, Thurs	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
July 17, Wed.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
July 18, Thurs.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
July 24, Wed.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
July 25, Thurs.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
July 31, Wed.	5:45 - 8:15	Room 2001	Media Services

### August

Aug. 1, Thurs.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
Aug 7, Wed.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
Aug 8, Thurs.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
Aug. 14, Wed	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
Aug. 15, Thurs.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
Aug. 21, Wed.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
Aug. 22, Thurs.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 2001	Media Services
Aug. 29, Thurs.	9:00 - 1:00	2:00 - 4:00	4th Floor
Aug. 30, Fri.	9:00 - 1:00	2:00 - 4:00	4th Floor

## City Centre

### May

May 6, Mon.	5:45 - 8:15	Room 224	Media Services
May 7, Tues	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
May 13, Mon.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
May 14, Tues.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
May 21, Tues.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
May 27, Mon.	5:45 - 8:15	Room 224	Media Services
May 28, Tues.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services

### June

June 3, Mon.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
June 4, Tues	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
June 10, Mon.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
June 11, Tues.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
June 17, Tues.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
June 18, Mon.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
June 24, Tues.	5:45 - 8:15	Room 224	Media Services
June 25, Mon.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services

### July

July 1, Mon.	12:00 - 3:30	International Ed. Centre	
July 2, Tues.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
July 8, Mon.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
July 9, Tues.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
July 15, Mon.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
July 16, Tues.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
July 22, Mon.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
July 23, Tues.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
July 29, Mon.	5:45 - 8:15	Room 224	Media Services

### August

Aug. 6, Tues.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
Aug. 12, Mon.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
Aug. 13, Tues.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
Aug. 19, Mon.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
Aug. 20, Tues.	12:00 - 3:30	Room 224	Media Services
Aug 26, Mon.	5:45 - 8:15	Room 224	Media Services
Aug 27, Tues	9:00 - 1:00	2:00 - 4:00	Room 104G
Aug. 28, Wed.	9:00 - 1:00	2:00 - 4:00	Room 104G
Aug. 29, Thurs	9:00 - 1:00	2:00 - 4:00	Room 104G



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Please allow me to help you publicize your upcoming events, department news and achievements. Keep me abreast of what is happening in your departments! Thank-you,

Elizabeth Thomson

**please submit your articles via email to: ethomson@vcc.ca**

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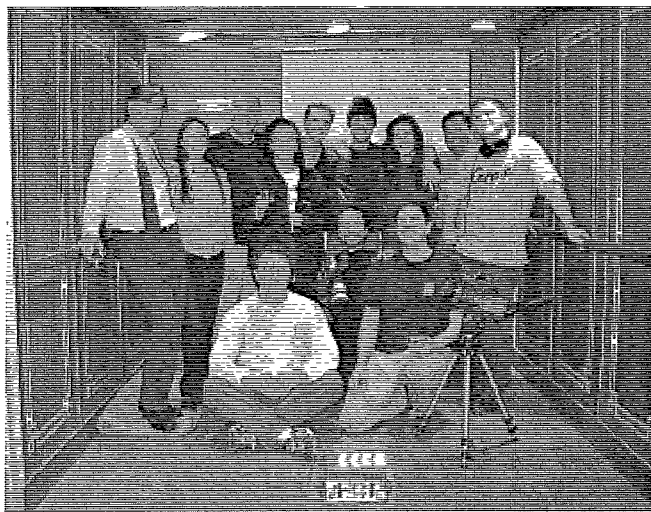
## For Sale

TONS of TOYS...and KID's STUFF in the world's biggest, most spectacular (and longest overdue) Spring Cleaning Sale ever!!! That's right, everything must go (or I'll go insane!) Here's just a sampling of what we have for sale: "Country Cottage" play house suitable for children ages 2 - 7 for only \$35 OBO; Barbie Power Wheels Jeep (6 volt electric powered ride-on jeep for children ages 2 - 8) only \$45 OBO; assorted girls bikes (tricycle, 10" wheeler with training wheels; 12" wheeler with training wheels) \$ MAKE AN OFFER, Roller Blades (Barbie Training or True In-line Skates) \$10 and \$15 respectively OBO, Child's Climb-on Gym Set and Slide (ages 1 - 5) \$10 OBO; Large Plastic Slide with Metal Ladder \$10 OBO; Plastic Washing Machine, Dryer and Ironing Board playset \$10 OBO; Plastic Workbench with Vise, Tools and Drawers \$10 OBO; 2 Seater Bike Trailer (suitable for children age 1 - 8) \$75 OBO; and much, much more. Please help me! My 10 year old daughter, the quintessential "pack rat," has in a moment of uncharacteristic abandon agreed to part with some of her valuable stuff (I think my standing offer that she gets to keep all the money from the sale has finally sunk in.) Whatever! Please seize the opportunity before she changes her mind and I'm buried alive! I will take any reasonable offer!!! Call Lindsay at Local 7131 of 604-205-5896 for more details.

## Stuck Secures Post Production Deal

Lindsay Bourne's film project, *Stuck*, has secured a post production deal with Northwest Imaging. The company will provide full post production services, including an editor, in exchange for shares in the cooperative venture.

Northwest Imaging is one of the city's premiere post production houses specializing in and computer generated graphics and special effects. They currently provide



Above: Lindsay Bourne poses with the cast and crew of *Stuck* on the film's elevator set. at the Bridges Studio.

services for such TV series as *Da Vinci's Inquest*, *Stargate SG1*, *The Outer Limits*, *Special Unit 2* and *Mysterious Ways*.

Lindsay's hoping to have the film finished by July in time for submission to a few film festivals.