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1) METRICATION!

Peter Littleboy (quite correctly!) pointed out that my notice with respect to conversion to metric was, strictly speaking, not correct. It should have referred to numeric dating and the 24-hour clock.

However, in at least partial justification for my error, I would like to quote the recommendation of the Department of Education Metric Committee:

"That all communication originating within the Department of Education meet S I Metric requirements (symbols, measurement units, numeric dating, 24-hour clock terminology, etc.) by September, 1976"
(That is 1976 09)

Hopefully, we'll all be accustomed to using numeric dating and 24-hour clock terminology by 1976 09 and by then my facial color will have lost its pink tinge!

J.D.B.

2) RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

Steve Baker, our new Receiver, will be making classroom deliveries each day at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. only. Supply Order Forms are available on the counter by the Receiver's desk. You are requested to order supplies on these forms at least one day in advance of the date needed. Your supplies will then be delivered to your

room or, if a small amount, placed in your letter box. Exceptions will be made for instructors stopping by on their way to other Centres and "emergency" situations.

Under counter supplies are available at all times and we ask that you sign for them in the book on the counter.

We hope this new system will facilitate better and more efficient service for everyone.

M.G.

3) V.I.A. GENERAL MEETING

The next V.I.A. General Meeting will be on Wednesday, June 2nd. Agenda and full information will be circulated shortly.

B.McD.

4) TEACHERS' PENSION STATEMENTS

It has been drawn to our attention by a number of our employees who are contributors to the Teachers' Pension Fund that their statement of contributions and service, recently received from the Office of the Commissioner of Teachers' Pensions in Victoria, indicate that the individual did not have ten months service in 1974.

These statements are incorrect and are the result of a problem in reporting by the Vancouver School Board. We are advised by Mr. Hesketh of the Superannuation Branch that correct reports are being submitted and appropriately amended statements will be forwarded to the individual contributors in September 1976.

In the meantime, employees are advised to disregard the statements received, in particular the note "*estimates not shown, you did not have 10 months service in 1974."

L.B.M.

5)

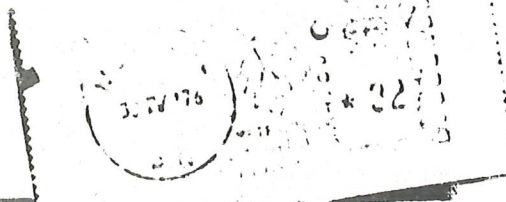


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TO ATTEND THE GRAND OPENING OF THE
BRITANNIA COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTRE:

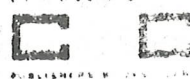
SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1976 at 2:00 pm

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND THE
CIVIC AGENCIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE
CENTRE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW YOU THE NEW
COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES
AVAILABLE AT BRITANNIA.

6) NEW FACULTY MEMBER
NEW DEPARTMENT!



TARIF DES LIVRES
BOOK RATE



Ms. Mary Schman
Coordinator of Neighbourhood English Classes
King Edward Campus
Vancouver Community College
Vancouver, B.C.

Center Educational et Culturel Inc.

7) POSITION OPENINGS

Vancouver Vocational Institute requires a Key punch Instructor. Applications to be submitted to the Regional Office no later than 1976 05 21. For further information please see Faculty Notice Boards.

There is also an opening in School District No. 41 (Burnaby) for the position of Co-ordinator - Community Education. Applications should be submitted by 1976 06 03 to Superintendent of Schools, 5325 Kincaid Street, Burnaby, B.C. For further information see Faculty Notice Boards.

8) FAREWELL

A sad "Goodbye" from all of us to Cathée Willoughby in Counselling. Cathée has accepted a new position as Staff Assistant at University Hill Secondary School. We will miss you, Cathée, and wish you much success in your new job!

M.G.

9) NEW TELEPHONE

Room 186 has a telephone. The number is 738-7622. If you wish to contact Bette Nicholson, Betty Pletcher, or Shelly Somerville, please dial above number.

M.G.

10) COPYING AND DUPLICATING FACILITIES

I know that some of you are unhappy with the quality of copying done by our present equipment. I will try to put the whole problem into perspective:

Equipment Available:

Duplicating Room: 1 Offset Printer
1 AB Dick 1600 Duplicator
Main Office: 1 AB Dick 901S Copier (for
faculty use)

The offset printer is a fast machine which is utilized for long runs.

The 1600 is used primarily for shorter runs, but is also a faster machine.

Turn-around time in the duplicating room is short - often same-day service is provided.

The 901S is a relatively slower copier intended to provide service to instructors for the following:

- 1) making copies of pages or documents which are then submitted for duplicating
- 2) making up to 7 copies of material in an emergency

It is a low voltage machine, and cannot handle the volume of copying presently being attempted. (To do volumes of 20,000 to 30,000 copies per month now being done on the copier, we would need a high voltage machine which would cost twice as much to rent, and which would require costly modifications to the wiring system). So the crunch is simply this:

As long as faculty abuse the copier by doing volume duplicating, the quality of copying cannot be guaranteed.

For example, recently 50 copies of a 12 page document were run off on the office copier. A better, faster, cheaper job could have been done in the duplicating room.

Please plan ahead, but remember that in genuine emergencies, we'll try to help out.

Please help us to provide efficient service in the most economical manner.

J.D.B.

11) ODE TO CATHEE

Cathleen Willoughby

leaving us all.

I'm not too sure whether

or not Counselling will fall.

We'll see her no more round

that corner down the hall;

There'll be an empty space

behind that little gold wall!

We'll miss you muchly, Cathee

all of us, all.

I'd better close now, as my

throat feels very small.

We'll say Farewell, but please

come back to visit or

give us a call!

Casey Lowe

12) THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The good is the enemy of the best,

Let's not be content with a second best,

though it be good.

R.F.C.

13) A NEW (OLD?) KNOCK-KNOCK JOKE

"Knock, knock!"

"Who's there?"

"Budget."

"Budget who?"

"Budget Bardot!"

(Which Budget?????????)

D.B.