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1) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Article VII.C.2.d of the current Collective Agreement between the College and the Vocational Instructors' Association of B.C. provides for professional development leave for a minimum of five days per year.

"Year" is not specifically defined and has been considered, to date, to mean the calendar year. At a recent meeting of the Professional Development Committee, a proposal from the Association that "year" be considered to be the period coincident with the duration of the Collective Agreement, namely April 1 to March 31 of the succeeding year was discussed. The Committee agreed with this proposal and determined that the change should be immediately effective.

Therefore, please be advised that the current professional development year will be April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 and shall continue on that basis. Faculty are reminded that applications for Professional Development should be made not less than 2 months in advance of the term end.

L.B.M.

2) HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Monday, October 11 is Thanksgiving Day. The campus will be closed for the holiday. Here's hoping for three days of sunshine and blue skies.

M.G.

3) NOTE TO UNION MEMBERS

If you have any questions or need information concerning the Union (VMREU), please contact Steve Baker, Shop Steward.

M.G.

4) VISITS TO MUSEUMS

School use of museums, aquariums, art galleries, and other cultural resource institutions has increased sharply over the last five years. Larger museums now have between 40,000 and 50,000 students in school groups each year. Because of the need for careful scheduling if students are to receive maximum educational benefit from their field trips, it is requested that teachers observe the usual courtesies of group visits:-

- Please book the visit well in advance, even if you do not require guides or programs;
- Discuss routine and/or special projects with education departments in those institutions which have such staff;
- Visit the place before you come with a group, if this is at all possible;
- Ensure that all groups have adequate adult supervision.

Please note that, in the interests of safety and security, unbooked groups may have to wait, or to return at another time if galleries are full.

R.F.C.

5) WORKSHOP AT JERICHO

Do you have partially sighted or blind students in your class? Here's your chance to learn some techniques and share your ideas with others. A workshop at Jericho on Saturday, October 16 - free - will assemble experts and learners. Sponsored by the government, Jericho Advisory Board, and CNIB. Contact Greta Nelson for application forms and more information.

G.N.

6)

Public Hearing

COMMISSION ON VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND TRADES TRAINING PROGRAMS

**VANCOUVER: October 6, 1976 10 a.m. - 12 noon,
1:30-4:30, 7-10:30 p.m.**

October 8, 1976 10:00 - 12:30, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

October 12, 1976 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Harbourside Holiday Inn, Ballroom

You are invited to attend this important public hearing into all aspects of vocational, technical and trades training in British Columbia. Those interested in presenting briefs should contact the Commission office: 4211 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C. V5H 1Z6, Telephone: 434-5761.



**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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7) MORE FROM THOSE E.L.T. (Ever Lovin' Teachers!)

It's a girl for Bruce and Kathryn Bovee! Born Friday, October 1 at 12:30 p.m. Her name is Genevieve and she weighed in at 9 lb. 5 oz. (or 4.22 Kilos). Congratulations to the proud parents.

Those instructors who remember Jeanette Mende, formerly an English Language Training Instructor with Manpower, will be pleased to hear that she has had a baby girl. This will also add to the list of babies for the Ever Lovin' Teachers!

R.M.

8) NEWS FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department announces, with pride, their first Concert Tour in the department's history. 'A Touch of Brass' will be "on tour" on October 12 at Malaspina College. Today Nanaimo, tomorrow Seattle, eventually New York?

And, on another matter, the Music Department is going Coast to Coast. Jon Washburn will be the host for a regular National network series on CBU FM Vancouver on Sunday mornings from 08:00 to 10:00 hours. On his program he will play works performed by outstanding choirs from around the world and will contribute his own musical insights into many choral masterpieces. We are calling it the "Wake up with Washburn Show".

R.M.

9) WAITER AND WAITRESS TRAINING PROGRAM

If you have students who are interested in taking the waiter, waitress training program, there are still seats available for the October 25 intake.

The program is 12 weeks long and involves:

6 weeks of days 7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

6 weeks of evenings 2:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Manpower sponsorship is available. Please see Roli Sankey if your students are already sponsored by Manpower and Immigration. If not, refer them to their local Manpower office.

If there are a lot of students interested in the program, Tony Wood, from V.V.I. is prepared to come to K.E.C. to meet with them and present them with a program overview.

D.G.