

# KING EDWARD TIMES

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1) 1977/78 CALENDAR

Should our calendar have a new look? Were your courses/ programs described adequately? What would you like to see added/deleted?

It has been said that college/university calendars are glorified inter-campus memos written by and for registrars!

The calendar is one way by which our image is projected to and perceived by the world outside our campus.

To enhance that image, your individual comments, suggestions, photographs, captions, cartoons and quotations will be of great help.

To this end, your contributions will be cheerfully accepted by your department head, your division chairman, or by me, on or before December 1, 1976.

R.F.C.

2) I.D. PHOTOS

Photos will be taken on the following dates and times:

Friday, November 5	11:30 - 12:30
Tuesday, November 9	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 10	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Please notify your students.

M.G.

3) RECOVERING

Dorothy Moutter, our Office Manager, is in VGH recovering from surgery. She is in Centennial, Room 869. Cards, letters and visits welcome!

M.G.

4) IN CASE OF DOUBT!

## **Women more than a third of total labor force**

WOMEN represent 36.7% of the Canadian labor force, according to latest figures for 1975. Last year there were 3,697,000 women in a total labor force of 10,060,000. More than half (59.6%) were married. And figures for once and all put an end to the old see-saw of women being off sick more than men. Last year 1.7% of women in full-time work were absent because of illness for the whole of a particular week. The percentage of men absent for the same reason: 1.7%.

In the decade from 1964 to 1974, the female labor force marked a gain of 68.6% in numbers.

Other figures to contemplate:

In 1975 82% of all single women in the population aged 25 to 54 were in the labor force; 46.2% of all married women aged 25 to 54 in the population were also in the labor force.

Last year the participation rates of women in the labor force ranged from 39.2% in Alberta to 31.3% in Newfoundland.

And, women dominate the clerical field. There were 1,209,000 women in clerical occupations last year. The figure represents 74.7% of all people in the category.—**Maurice Cutler**

5) THANK YOU!

Thanks to Peter Littleboy, the Main Office is now graced with an avocado tree. We understand it takes about seven years to bear fruit and the tree is four years old. Wonder how many of us will be around to pick the fruit??????

M.G.

6) SEE YOU ON TEE-VEE!

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
presents

**" VCC THIS WEEK "**

SUNDAY EVENINGS CABLE 10 (Vancouver only)  
9:30 p.m.

November 7

Biology Audio-Tutorial & Police Administration

November 14

B.C. Studies & Food Trades

November 21

English Language  
Training & Community Recreation

November 28

The College and the  
Business Community & Chemistry

December 5

Music, Orchestral, Jazz & Music, Master Classes

December 12

Dental Assistants & Upcoming Programs  
in C.E.S.

For further information please contact:  
Audio Visual Department or Information Services  
Regional Offices

688-1111



7) THE FOLLOWING WAS PRESENTED BY A BASIC EDUCATION  
STUDENT AT THE FARIS COMMISSION HEARINGS

EDUCATION

by Leslie Simmons

I picked up the newspaper,  
But all I could read was "and", "this", "is", "the", and "that".  
So I hung my head in shame.

I went to apply for a job the other day.  
They handed me a paper and said, "Fill this out."  
But all I could write was "and", "this", "is", "the", and "that".  
So I hung my head in shame and walked out.

My child came running up to me, asking, "Mommy, what's this word?"  
I didn't know how to read the word, nor what it meant.  
So I hung my head in shame.

Education can give you the ability to read and write.  
Education can also give you self pride and confidence within  
yourself.  
With education you have the ability to do any job and do it right.

R.F.

8) FELLOWSHIP

Any faculty and staff interested in meeting together periodically  
for Christian fellowship, are invited to bring your lunch to the  
Board Room on Monday, November 15. Drop in and stay during your  
lunch hour between the times of 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

R.K.

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
KING EDWARD CAMPUS

- 9) **REQUIRES:** Co-ordinator, English 098/099 in the English Language Training Department.
- DUTIES:** To assist the Department Head and the Assistant Department Heads in the performance of their duties.
- To instruct; but not normally full time
- To provide leadership in the discipline and to act as a facilitator of services for both the instructors and students within this section.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

Ability to co-operate with colleagues and to provide leadership.

Instructional experience in English Language Training at the pre-first year college level.

Academic training appropriate to this position.

**SALARY:** Salary and allowance in accordance with the 1976-77 Collective Agreement.

Duties commence 1 January, 1977

**APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 8, 1976:**

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT  
Vancouver Community College  
Regional Offices  
675 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6B 1N2



10) BIO FEEDBACK

Douglas College offers 2 workshops in Bio Feedback.  
November 15 and November 27 on the Surrey Campus.  
For details, please see posting on Faculty bulletin boards.

R.F.C.

11) POSITION OPENINGS

Brandon University invites Nominations and Applications  
for the position of President.  
Written applications or nominations must be submitted  
by December 31, 1976.  
For details, please see posting on Faculty bulletin boards.

There are several openings in Bangladesh announced by the  
International Labour Office.  
Please see Faculty bulletin board in Main Office for details.

Fraser Valley College at Chilliwack has an immediate opening  
for a Retardation Specialist in their Human Services program.  
Deadline for applications is November 9, 1976. Details are  
posted on bulletin boards.

R.F.C.

12) FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Mr. J.M. Kennedy, Chairman  
Vancouver Community  
College Council  
Royal Bank Building  
675 West Hastings  
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6B 1N2

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I am sure you are aware of the statement by the Premier of British Columbia that taxes in this Province would not be increased in the coming year. There are implications to this statement which apply to many institutions relying on Government funds including your own College. In future, grants will not be increased by increasing taxes as was done in the last year. Increases in grants can only come as a result of real gains in Provincial productivity. The performance of the Provincial economy in the first 6 months of the current fiscal year has not been at a level which would suggest any substantial increase in revenues in the coming year. Accordingly, it is necessary for us to inform you that there is little prospect of any increased grants this year except for the most essential items.

I can advise that the Department and the Government will consider essential items, in their order of priority, to include:

- 1) Funds required to utilize expanded capital facilities and to cover the costs of servicing the debt of capital works already in place.
- 2) Commitments already made to emerging programs where students have entered and there is an expectation that the program can be completed.
- 3) Unavoidable commitments already made which have been formally agreed to, in writing, between the Department and the College as "adjustments to the base".

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Mr. J. M. Kennedy

October 13, 1976

There is no assurance at this time that grants can be expanded to cover increases in salaries to staff, even if they should be consistent with Federal Anti-Inflation Guidelines. It is likely that College Councils will have to review revenue sources such as fees, hiring practices such as replacing staff lost through attrition, and productivity of existing personnel in order to meet increased salary commitments, as well as increased costs in other areas.

Rest assured that I will do all in my power to obtain as much money for the educational enterprise as it is possible to find in this time of national restraint. I am hopeful that the economic picture may ultimately become much brighter than it is today, but in the meantime we are counting on each institution to seek substantial gains in productivity in order to discharge responsibilities to the students and the public.

Yours truly,



Patrick L. McGeer  
Minister of Education

cc: Dr. T. J. Gilligan

13) THE FARIS COMMISSION

It was a pleasure to be involved with a commission whose members appear interested in the briefs presented.

On Saturday last, King Edward Campus presented a triple brief from;

- a) The Basic Education Department, Cindy Onstad and four students, Leslie Simmons, Bruce Goodmurphy, Joyce Waxstein, and Joan Holland, created the greatest impact with their contributions. Particularly impressive was Leslie's poem, which is printed elsewhere in this issue.
- b) Rosemary Meyer gave a very lucid account of the English Language Programs we offer, the problems we face and the leadership we provide in this area to others outside the campus.
- c) The Dean of Instruction presented a brief prepared by our administrators and Division Chairmen on the roles that we think King Edward has played, does play and must continue to play in the whole spectrum of Adult Basic Education throughout B.C.

The chairman and members were most complimentary about our presentation, and that of the V.I.A. made by Ron Fussell. Copies have been posted, and are also available in the Resource Centre.

Our thanks go to those who helped prepare the briefs and those who were present to add support.

R.F.C.

14) DATES TO REMEMBER

COUNCIL MEETING: The next regular monthly College Council

Meeting will be held:

Date: Monday, November 8, 1976  
Time: 19:00 hours  
Place: 6th Floor, 675 West Hastings

R.F.C.



14) DATES TO REMEMBER (cont'd.)

REMEMBRANCE DAY: The Campus will be closed on November 11, because of Remembrance Day. The Campus will be open on Friday, November 12.

BUDGET 1977/78: In this issue of the King Edward Times is a copy of a letter sent to Dr. J. M. Kennedy from Dr. Pat McGeer, regarding the Budget for the 1977/78 year.

NATIONAL STUDENT DAY - NOVEMBER 9th: Classes will not be cancelled from 12:30 to 14:30, but there should be no penalty to students for lack of attendance because of participation in student activities during that period. Also, it is recommended that examinations not be held during that period of time.

R.F.C.

15) MISSING!

Would the person who removed the three-hole punch from Room 111 please return it? There will be no questions asked about where it has been, for these many weeks. There will be no reward offered either! In the words of that immortal sage; "Honesty will be rewarded when one gets to the Other Side".

S.W.

Also missing are two trays, used by the Receiver for mail, supply requests and other correspondence. Please return!

S.B.

16) REMINDER TO FACULTY

Please order supplies in advance by filling out the supply forms provided on the counter near the letter boxes. Allow a day or so for deliveries. Small items will be placed in your letter box.

Office personnel do not have the time to get "rush" orders from the supply room. We appreciate your co-operation.

M.G.

17) DUPLICATING SERVICES

Our Duplicating Operators give us excellent service. The amount of work they have re-produced this week is staggering!

In order for them to continue to "turn out the work", PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE DUPLICATING ROOM (re: sign on door).

Allow the normal time of 2 or 3 days for work to be expedited. "RUSH" orders simply cannot be done at this time.

Thank you for your co-operation.

M.G.

18) OFF-CAMPUS

Robert Cunningham will be off-campus November 12-19. During this period, please refer problems you might ask him to handle to Colin Casey.

R.F.C.

