# KIRG CAHARA THACS

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### 1) REMINDER - I.D. 104 - STUDENT EVALUATION

The I.D. course 104 will commence on November 20 at 9.30 a.m. at V.V.I.

R.F.C.

#### 2) WELCOME!

The English, Social Science and Commerce Departments extend a warm welcome to their new Program Assistant, Sonja Alton. Sonja wears many hats; she is a wife, mother, part-time student at U.B.C. and employee. She is in the process of completing her B.A. in English Literature and has a keen interest in Adult Education, partly due, no doubt, to the fact that she has a son attending K.E.C.

We hope you enjoy working with us, Sonja.

C.K.

#### 3) UNITED WAY

Have you donated yet? Remember, this is the last week of the United Way Campaign! If you need a donation card and envelope, please see Rita Shelley in the Administration Office.

R.S.



King Edward Campus

#### 4) A WELCOME LETTER FROM A FORMER PROGRAM ASSISTANT

"Dear Mr. Brown:

I have worked in a tutoring capacity at K.E.C. for three years and four months now. I have seen the tutorial centre grow from a relatively minor role to a major influence on the functioning of the school as whole.

I started tutoring for K.E.C. soon after I graduated from John Oliver High School. Looking back now I can see that my experience at K.E.C. has contributed greatly to my maturing as a human being. I am forever grateful for this opportunity.

I have been fortunate in the last two years to work under the supervision of Grant Kelly. I am confident that under the guidance of Mr. Kelly, the Learning Centre will continue to grow and maintain its important role. I wish Grant and all the tutors all the best in the future.

Eric Thiessen.

#### 5) MORE PRAISES FOR OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT

"... I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for having allowed Mr. J.A. Young to display the talents of the second year vocal musicianship class, and that of their teacher, Mr. Young, at our recent conference in Vancouver at the Community Music School.

Many of the musicians there have said that they have seldom heard finer singing, with attention to detail and musicianship, anywhere in the world. They had no reason to say this without meaning what they said. You have cause to be very proud of Mr. Young and his excellent musicianship, and we are grateful that we had the privilege of hearing this fine display."

"... What performances! What alot of fun! Both of your students
Marion Condrasoff and Rick Stafford were loved immediately and
instinctively by the senior citizens of the Grandview and Killarney
Community Centres.

## 5) MORE PRAISES FOR OUR MUSIC DEPARTMENT (cont'd)

Both shows were like the performers: happy, alive, superbly musical, stunning and emotional. The powerful, personal style of these very special young people and their abilities to communicate feelings and emotion in their concerts left the audiences warm and content.

Marion's and Rick's energetic zeal made for friendly, charming afternoons of entertainment and fun. We at Grandview and Killarney Community Centres hope that we might encounter these wonderful people again."

#### 6) POSITION OPENINGS

Vancouver Community College, Langara Campus requires a Counsellor. Applications to be submitted no later than November 23rd, 1976.

We wish to draw your attention to the posting for the position of Supervising Teacher - Alberta School For The Deaf.

Information on the above positions may be found posted on the Faculty Bulletin Boards.

## 7) CANADIAN INSTITUTE 1977 SUMMER PROGRAM

Summer Programme In India.

Information on the above programme may be found posted on the Faculty Bulletin Boards.

## 8) ALL FACULTY VACATION ENTITLEMENT

Quoted below is a portion of Article VI of the Collective Agreement.

Many faculty appear to be unaware of;

- 1. the blocks of holidays which may be approved.
- the fact that a statutory holiday occurring during a vacation block is considered to be part of the annual vacation entitlement.

#### 8) ALL FACULTY VACATION ENTITLEMENT (cont'd)

2. Also please note that <u>normally</u> annual vacation will be taken on the basis of one block of two months. There is no provision in the Collective Agreement for annual vacation entitlement to be taken in many small segments of 1 to 4 days.

L.B.M.

#### ARTICLE VI - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

#### A. Annual Vacation

- The annual vacation entitlement for the complete calendar year for all full-time faculty members is two months and pro-rata.
- 2. The annual vacation will be taken at a time or times in accordance with this Article based on the needs of the Centre.
- 3. a) The annual vacation will normally be taken on the basis of one block of two months. (A month is considered to be from the date of one calendar month to the date preceding in the next calendar month.)
  - b) The annual vacation may be established and approved on the basis of the following or combinations of the following:
    - 1) Two blocks of one month each;
    - ii) One block of one month and four blocks of one week plus two working days:
    - iii) Eight blocks of one week plus four working days. (A week is considered to be from the day of one calendar week to the preceding day of the following calendar week,);
    - iv) For purposes of calculating part-years where necessary and for purposes of calculating per diem payments, the annual vacation entitlement is 42 working days.
- 4. A general (statutory) holiday which occurs during a vacation block is considered to be part of the annual vacation entitlement.

#### HOSPITAL BULLETIN 9)

In case you haven't noticed, our office staff has been decimated. To keep you up to date:

Dorothy Moutter, our office manager, is out of hospital and recovering nicely. She will be back to her desk in about a week.

Shirley Girvan, from Student Records, underwent surgery this morning (Thursday). She will be back early in the New Year.

Sue Oliver, underwent minor surgery this week and hopefully will be back to work on Monday.

Fay Rice, student records-is out of hospital and will be back to work in a few days.

As you might expect, the hard pressed and hard worked "survivors" in the office are not able to keep up with the demands made on them, but they do remarkably well in keeping the paper moving. Please bear with us. For the time being, would you try to keep requests for typing, duplicating etc. to essential work? If you have nonpriority work that can wait, please hang on to it until more staff are available.

Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

**JDB** 

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WE WIDD YOU

Further to the above! Special thanks to all the "healthy" ones who have so cheerfully kept things going. Your extra efforts during this "crises" are much appreciated.

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