

# KING EDWARD TIMES

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## 1) WELCOME TO NEW INSTRUCTORS

We are very happy to welcome the following as new colleagues:

Gillian Adamson	E.L.T.
James Andersen	E.L.T.
Barbara Atnikov	E.L.T.
Rebecca Bragg	C.F. English
Celia Duthie	E.L.T.
Barbara Fox	E.L.T.
Ann Hinkle	E.L.T.
Olga Kwas	Pharmacy Assistant
Mary Lage	Music
Frances Robinson	Basic Education
James Smith	E.L.T.
Keh Kie Tio	C.F. Mathematics
Mary Trivisano	E.L.T.

I trust that all established instructors will make these  
new instructors feel most welcome.

R.F.C.

## 2) WELCOME BACK

To those who have returned from holiday, we trust that the  
break will enable you to enjoy rewarding experiences in your  
classes during the months ahead.

To those of you who laboured here during the heat of the  
summer - "thank you for your efforts".

R.F.C.

3) INSTRUCTOR'S DIPLOMA: REVISED SEQUENCE

I.D. 102: ELEMENTS OF INSTRUCTION and

I.D. 104: STUDENT PROGRESS -

will be offered on alternate Saturday mornings at V.V.I.,  
January through March.

I.D. 103: TECHNOLOGY OF INSTRUCTION -

will be offered April through June.

Reminder:

I.D. 101: SURVIVAL IN A NEW PROFESSION -

will be offered in the Faculty Lounge at V.V.I. on the  
following Saturdays:

October 22, November 3, November 26, December 3 and  
January 15.

If you are interested in taking any/all of these courses,  
please inform Ron Fussell as soon as is possible.

IDENTIFICATION

So that your students and your colleagues can identify you,  
please wear your "name tags" for at least the first week of  
September.

R.F.C.

4) LABOUR DAY

Faculty, staff and students are reminded that all V.C.C.  
offices and centres are closed on Monday, September 5th  
for Labour Day.

H.E.P.



5) RECORDS ARE ON MICROFILM!

After a long, hot summer's dedication and hard work, the records of all College Foundations, Vocational and E.L.T. students - past and present - are on microfilm! The student records department, augmented by the enthusiastic and hard-working students from the Youth Employment Program (Dale Chambers and Debbie Blacklock) accomplished this mammoth task over and above their regular duties. Many thanks and congratulations to all concerned for a big job well done.

J.D.B.

6) MUSIC DEPARTMENT

As you well may have noticed, the large hut used by the Music Department has disappeared. The Music Department hasn't. Until we can find more permanent accommodation for our music students, they may be found, starting September 12, on the fifth floor of the Library at the Langara Campus.

The recitals, which gave us pleasure here in the past, will continue to be given at Langara. You will be kept informed of them through this newsletter.

R.F.C.

7) EASTER - 1979!

After many telephone enquiries and much research and in answer to several queries, we have discovered that Easter will occur on April 15, 1979. It is determined by the following formula:

The first Sunday - following the first full moon of Spring - following the Solstice of March 21st! Just ask Sharon Hemphill for the answers - she deserves to be named our Official Researcher.

M.G.



8) S. I. IS HERE!

The following is a reprint from the Langara Bulletin:

METRIC CONVERSION SCHEDULE

1977 - September

1. Recommended conversion date for the Shoe Industry.
2. All road signs to be converted to kilometres and kilometres per hour speed restrictions.
3. Adometers and trip record counters to be calibrated in kilometres.

October

Start of metric highway design.

November

1. Completion of conversion in the Wine Industry.
2. On-site construction personnel to receive basic training.

1978-January

1. On January 1st, the Canadian Construction Industry will begin working mainly in the S.I. system.
2. All metric sensitive statistics from Statistics Canada will be published in S.I. (Note: Where use or demand warrants it, also in imperial units.)
3. Textiles to be sold in metric units (the change-over period will extend through July.)

April

Registration of commercial vehicles.

September

Post-secondary institutions in British Columbia should be ready to use S.I. units in all courses and offerings.

1979-January

1. Commercial sale of gasoline in metric units.
2. Petroleum industries and services to start to use S.I. exclusively in external correspondence.

February

All seeds to be packaged in metric measure.

April

1. Chemical and chemical product sector to be dominantly metric.
2. Highway construction tenders are to be in S.I.



METRIC CONVERSION - Cont'd....

1979-July

1. Wood harvesting operation to be completely converted to S.I.
2. Metric sales in the retail trade will be introduced in three pilot areas - Kamloops, B.C.; Peterborough, Ontario, and Sherbrook, Quebec.

1980-January

1. Completion of conversion of biscuit packaging in metric.
2. Conversion of bread packaging to be completed.
3. Conversion of scales to S.I. in the retail food industry.
4. Completion of conversion to the Kilojoule as the unit of measurement for metabolic energy.

February

Electrical utilities conversion to S.I.

July

Cookware and housewares manufacturing industries will conduct day-to-day transactions in S.I. metric.

December

Most of the electronics industry should have been converted to S.I.

E.C.C.

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9) CHANGE IN COFFEE PRICE

Coffee-by-the-cup is now 25¢. We're waiting for the cost of coffee to be lowered. If, and when that happens, we will lower our price accordingly. In the meantime - we must meet expenses. Sorry!

M.G.

10) REMINDER TO E.L.T. INSTRUCTORS

Just a reminder to all those E.L.T. instructors who yearn to be published:

Papers for the Fall issue of TESL Talk must be submitted not later than September 15.

Also, do you remember Jan Laylin's excellent article in the TEAL Occasional papers on the Jantzen Program? It is to be re-published by TESOL Adult Education Special Interest Group Working Papers.

Today British Columbia; tomorrow North America; next week-the World???????

R.M.



11) HOLIDAYS

The Dean of Instruction will be on vacation from September 12 to September 30. All enquiries, requests, complaints or compliments normally directed towards him will be handled, in his absence, by Ron Fussell.

R.F.C.

I will be on leave from September 6 to October 4 inclusive. During my absence, Miss Slatter, Division Chairmen's secretary, local 20, will handle routine enquiries. Dean J. D. Brown, or the appropriate Department Heads will handle the problems, if any.

Colin Casey

12) KEC SPACE SITUATION - A RECAP AND AN UPDATE

Some of you will be returning from vacation to find that the space crunch is very much "on". However, with the co-operation and understanding of a great many people, we have been able to make alternate arrangements. Hopefully, we can squeeze everyone in.

The Music Department has been temporarily accommodated at Langara - on the fifth floor of the library, in basement classrooms and in the halls! Basic Ed will occupy Room 101 (the "auditorium") with dividers separating the classes. The ELT Manpower classes will operate on a compressed overlapping schedule to free additional rooms for classes after 7:00 p.m. The willingness of faculty to be flexible and co-operative is greatly appreciated.

As for the future: Negotiations are continuing for a facility to replace our lost classrooms. With luck, we'll



have a favorable decision by approximately mid-September and we all have our fingers crossed that we'll be able to occupy the new space by November 15th. Rest assured that everything possible is being done to provide the needed space as quickly as possible.

J.D.E.

13) SPACE CRUNCH, CONTINUED

Until the new space is available, the following areas (rooms) will be used by ELT Manpower classes from 12:45 to 2:45 daily, beginning Tuesday, September 6th:

Faculty Quiet Room, Gym Building  
Learning Centre  
Library  
Audio-tutorial lab.

Your continued understanding and co-operatins are solicited.

H.E.P.

14) EXHIBITION OF CHINESE ART

Mr. Ta Tung Hiu, a former KEC student, will exhibit a wide selection of his art in the Learning Centre, September 7th, 8th and 9th.

The timing of the exhibition may not be appropriate, but it's the only week in the early part of the semester when space is available!

I hope as many of you as possible will take advantage of this unique opportunity to enjoy a sample of Chinese culture. May I suggest that you take your classes, and combine the visit with an orientation to the Learning Centre.

Mr. Hui is a man of great talent and abundance of knowledge. As well as being an inspired painter, he is a writer, an architect, an educator and world traveller. Don't miss him!

J.D.B.





HAPPY SCHOOL DAZE!