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## 1) KEC SURVEY

First of all, to those who assisted in conducting the survey - many thanks. Over 1700 students responded.

The data, upon analysis, yields a great deal of interesting information. In many instances, the answers to one question were cross-tabulated with those to another question. I have the computer print-out in my office. Please feel free to drop in and study it.

I will try to give you a summary of some of the highlights:

1. Responses: 1704
2. Full/Part-time split: Full-time - 45%  
Part-time - 55%
3. Approx. 83% of our students live in Vancouver, 6% in Burnaby, 5% in North and West Vancouver and 3% in Richmond. However, students come from as far away as Southeast Surrey, Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam.
4. 38% of all respondents plan to take more than one program at KEC. Approx. 17% are taking work in two or more programs simultaneously.
5. Work: 43% of our students work. 5.3% work 1-10 hrs. per week; 5.6% work 10-20 hrs; 22.8% work 20-40 hrs. and 9.1% work 40+ hrs.
6. 11% of our students are over 40 years of age.
7. Morning has the heaviest concentration of students at KEC.
8. 35% of our students drive to work. 42% of those driving are C.F. and 38% are ELT; 13% are BTSD. 41% travel by bus and transfer. Most take about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr. to get to KEC. 2.5% take less than 15 minutes. 10.6% take 45 min. or more.

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9. Plans after KEC:

565 or 34.6% of students plan to work  
218 or 13.3% of students plan to go to Langara  
189 or 11.6% of students plan to go to BCIT  
168 or 10.3% of students plan to go to University  
229 or 14.0% of students plan to go to VVI  
266 or 16.3% of students have other unspecified plans.

Of those going to work; 19.7% are CF, 15.1% are BTSD,  
52.1% are ELT.

19.7% of all CF go to work; 35.5% of all BTSD go to  
work; 42.8% of all ELT go to work. Of those going  
to Langara after KEC, 67.5% are from CF; 8% from  
BTSD; 6.4% from ELT.

Of those going to VVI after KEC, 8% are from CF;  
27.3% from BTSD; 44% from ELT.

40% of music students go to University, 30% go to work;  
5.6% go to Langara and 24.4% have other plans.

10. Use of facilities and services:

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| Language Lab:    | 23.7% (50% of ELT students use Lang. Lab)  |
| Learning Centre: | 37.5%; largest % age users of Learning<br>Centre are CF - 40.3 of total;<br>BTSD - 16.1%; ELT - 37.1%. |
| Library:         | 57.9%; largest % age users of Library<br>are ELT - 44.7%; CF - 31.1%; BTSD - 14.2%.                    |
| Counselling:     | 18.7% (almost 50% of those using Counselling<br>are CF).   |
| Health:          | 7.3% (25% using Health Service are BTSD;<br>19.5% are CF; 35% are ELT.                                 |
| Reading Lab:     | 6.6%; used most by ELT - 57.8%; CF - 17.4%;<br>BTSD - 16.5%.   |
| Typing Room:     | 5.3%; used primarily by ELT - 30.7%;<br>CF - 37.5% and Pharmacy - 19.3%.                               |

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2) A.B.E. ASSOCIATION

At the recent A.B.E. Administrators' Conference held here, an organizational meeting was held in order to form an independent association of Adult Basic Educators. (i.e. anyone engaged in adult education at the 0 - 12 level, including BTSD, BJRT, EOW, College Preparatory, etc., but, for the moment, exclusive of ELT). A first draft of the association's charter is available from Hilary Slatter.

If you are interested in joining this association, please leave your name and phone number with Hilary. First Annual General Meeting is set, tentatively, for Spring 1978.

R.C.H.F.

3) ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST

The English Placement test for those wishing to enter institutions offering first year university transfer courses in January will be given on:

Tuesday, November 1  
Langara Campus, Rooms A-122 and A-136  
at 6:45 p.m.

If students miss this test, they will be able to take the test at the Langara Campus on:

December 19 or January 3  
at 9:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

I am sorry about the delay in getting this information to you, but I only received this information on Wednesday, October 26th.

R.F.C.



4) PARKING

As many of you are aware, parking continues to be a problem. I am told by the VGH officials that the calling of tenders for levelling, paving, etc., of the parking areas has been delayed. The somewhat chaotic parking situation will, therefore, likely continue unless:

- (i) drivers co-operate by NOT parking on the grassy areas and by NOT blocking other cars.
- (ii) all driveways, crossings and access areas are kept completely free of cars.

Co-operation and assistance of faculty in discussing the parking difficulties with students would be greatly appreciated.

J.D.B.

H.E.P.

5) CONFERENCE

Betty Cameron will be attending a conference from October 28 to November 4. In her absence, please refer all Basic Education matters to Mary Waddington.

B.C.

6) MISSING FILE

Our "G" file for English and Math Assessments is missing from Student Records. If you have borrowed it, please let us know and return it to Student Records when you have finished with it.

M.G.



7) COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1977

In public session last Wednesday, the College Council discussed at length and approved the proposed 1978-79 operating budget of the College.

Preliminary budget drafts had been prepared by the several budget centres (of which King Edward Campus is one). These drafts were given careful review and amended by the College Administrative Board, assembled into a single package by the Bursar and his staff, and then given final approval by C.A.B. for presentation to the College Council.

On Wednesday, Council - meeting in committee of the whole - discussed each budget centre's proposed lefts in detail. Spokesmen for the centres were on hand to answer the questions raised by Council members. Several motions carried, one of which addresses itself to the budget and therefore is of major interest to K.E.C., the first part of which reads as follows:

"That Vancouver Community College Council approve the proposed operating budget for 1978-79, with corrections as noted in committee of the whole..."

A great deal of work went into the preparation of our portion of the budget, involving a large number of people at this Campus. My personal thanks to all those who were involved. Special thanks to Nic Morelli and Doug Brown, who helped me "defend" our budget on Wednesday.

I have placed several copies of the budget in the Library for your perusal.

H.E.P.

8) ACTING HEAD, SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Gordon Pawelchak as Acting Head of the Science Department for a one-year period, beginning next January 1st. Dr. Pawelchak will be replacing Dr. Lorne Kirby, who will be on leave of absence during 1978.

All the best, Gordon, as you assume new responsibilities next January.

H.E.P.



9) KEC STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Following the KEC Student Society election on Thursday, October 20, the following have been added to the KEC Students' Council:

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| Vice-Pres. Internal      | - Malcolm Stuttard              |
| Vice-Pres. External      | - Fred Mahovlich                |
| College Foundations Rep. | - Bonny Parker                  |
| ELT Rep.                 | - Jaime Oxsono<br>George Garcia |

J.G.K.

10) GIFT TO STAFF AND FACULTY

Following his recent exhibition at the KEC Learning Centre, artist David T.T. Hui has made a present of one of his larger paintings, entitled Eight Beautiful Horses, to the instructors and staff at KEC.

The painting has been framed and is on display in Room 205 - just inside the door.

J.G.K.

11) OVERHEARD IN A VANCOUVER RESTAURANT:

WAITRESS: "Would you like to order, sir?"

CLIENT: "Yes, I'll have a steak tartar -  
Well Done!"

Oh, Really??!!

Anon.