

KING EDWARD TIMES

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1) POSITION VACANCIES

Details of the following vacancies have been posted at the rear of the Main Office:

- i) Division Chairmen, Langara for English & Modern Language, Mathematics & Science, Social Sciences, Career: Applications by 21 August 1978.
- ii) Instructor, Small Business Development Program, Langara: Applications by June 2, 1978.
- iii) Instructor, Journalism, Langara: Applications by June 2, 1978
- iv) Instructor, Dental Auxiliary Dept., V.V.I.: Applications by June 15, 1978
- v) Instructor, Dental Technician/Mechanic Program, V.V.I. Applications by June 2, 1978.

H.E.P.

2) C.P.AIR

Information and history on C.P.Air has been delivered, unmarked, to this campus. Would the person concerned please collect the material from L. Wilson, Mail Clerk, Main Office.

H.S.

3) CONDOLENCES

Our deepest condolences are extended to Joan Domer on the death of her father on Sunday, May 28.

R.M.

3) CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES - JUNE 1978

The schedule for the above courses should have been distributed to you by now. If perchance you have not received a copy, you will find some available at the rear counter of the main office.

Please remember that all employees of the College can attend them for half the fee charged to the public.

R.F.C.

5) ADULT BASIC EDUCATION - U.B.C. SUMMER SESSION COURSE

U.B.C. Department of Adult Education is introducing a new course - Education 508: Adult Basic Education - during this summer session. It will be offered July 4 - August 11, Monday - Friday, 13:35 - 15:45.

The Calendar description reads as follows:-

"This course is intended to serve administrators and teachers in adult basic education programs who are concerned with recruitment, counselling, testing, curriculum development, and instructional management in adult classrooms. Limited to 30."

For more information, please see notice board in the Main Office.

Dr. Lee McGraw Hoffman, the instructor of the course, will be visiting the campus on Tuesday, June 27th. If he should come your way, please make him feel welcome and provide any information he may request as he is new to this part of the world.

R.F.C.

6) THE GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TESTING PROGRAM OF THE
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TESTING DATES - 1978-79

Friday SEPTEMBER 15 and Saturday SEPTEMBER 16

Friday OCTOBER 13 and Saturday OCTOBER 14

*Friday OCTOBER 27 and Saturday OCTOBER 28

Friday NOVEMBER 17 and Saturday NOVEMBER 18

Friday DECEMBER 8 and Saturday DECEMBER 9

Friday JANUARY 12 and Saturday JANUARY 13

Friday FEBRUARY 9 and Saturday FEBRUARY 10

*Friday FEBRUARY 23 and Saturday FEBRUARY 24

Friday MARCH 9 and Saturday MARCH 10

Friday APRIL 6 and Saturday APRIL 7

Friday MAY 11 and Saturday MAY 12

Friday JUNE 8 and Saturday JUNE 9

*Friday JUNE 22 and Saturday JUNE 23

7) The following was observed in the Vancouver Sun, May 31, 1978.

Our community college: pay attention

Vancouver City College appreciated being the subject of your editorial comment (Paying Attention, May 18).

The college is playing an increasingly important role on the local education scene, as are many other community colleges and provincial institutes established throughout B.C. in recent years. That role is to teach marketable skills suited to the employment requirements of the community and a variety of other learning opportunities.

To fulfill that role colleges must retain their flexibility. That means they must constantly adjust their programs to new opportunities for employment in the areas they serve. A community college must therefore always pay attention to its community, but, equally important, the community should pay attention to its college.

VCC's three main campuses — VVI,

Langara, and King Edward Centre — all operate on an extended-day twelve-month basis, assuring taxpayers of maximum utilization of their capital-cost tax dollars and students of maximum opportunity for attendance. VCC's per student operating cost is the lowest among those of all post-secondary education institutions in B.C.

VCC would prefer improving the quality of its output to merely increasing the quantity of its intake, but because of the continuing demand for its services, combined with the impending early loss of the remainder of its rented King Edward Centre premises (to accommodate expansion of the Vancouver General Hospital), it faces a space crisis.

Your editorial said VCC intends to ask the minister for \$25 million to renovate, replace and expand its physical plant — and cer-

tainly VCC requires replacement and additional space to that value. But we hope that in view of the continuing relatively sharp decline in the pupil population of Vancouver's schools, a substantial proportion of the space requirement can be met by reallocation of existing education space in Vancouver, rather than by requiring the taxpayer to pay for new buildings.

Assuming Vancouver appreciates the relevance, quality, and cost/benefit aspects of the education services VCC provides, VCC would ask all citizens to continue to pay attention and to support VCC's request for urgently needed replacement space.

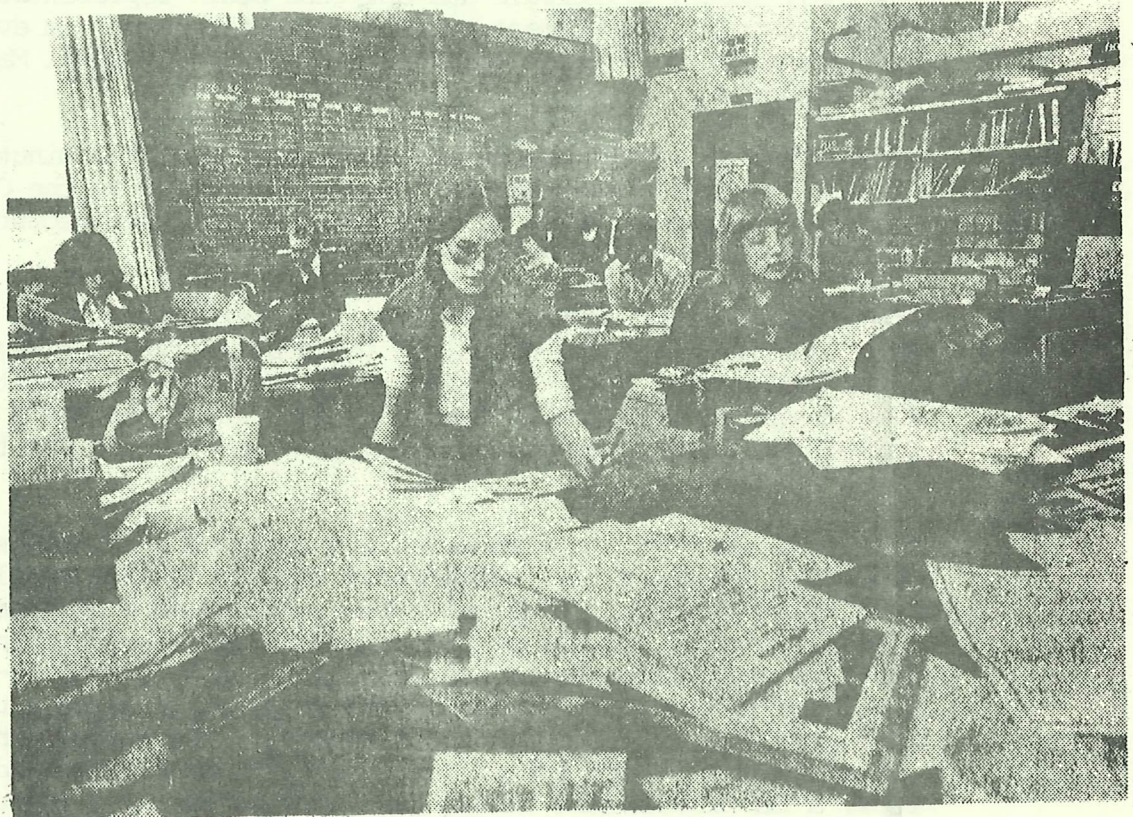
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College Council

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Vancouver
Community
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Glenn Baglo photo



R.M.

8) STUDIO 58

Langara's Studio 58 presents "PICNIC". Winner of both the 1953 Pulitzer Prize and the New York Drama Critic's Award from May 30 to June 24.

"PICNIC" simply tells the story of what happens to a couple of households composed entirely of women leading a life of guarded femininity when a virile youth arrives in their midst and proceeds to change in varying degrees the tenor of their lives. Taking a group of commonplace people in a small Kansas town on a hot Labour Day, Mr. Inge has made a rich and fundamental play out of their situation that is tremendously moving."

Studio 58 graduate Andy Maton makes his directing debut with this production.

"PICNIC" runs Tuesdays through Saturdays from May 30 - June 24 at 20.00 hrs., with two shows on Saturdays at 18.00 hrs and 21.00 hrs. The admission price is \$2.50 during weekdays and \$3.00 on Friday and Saturday nights. Reservations: 324-5227.

A.Holland

9) COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING

On May 31 there was a very peaceful College Council Meeting, one almost devoid of controversy. The evening was warm, the meeting started half an hour late, pending the completion of a quorum, and the 'public' consisted of three people, two administrators from the Regional Offices and one from another campus. Two deans 'sat in' for their absent principals and only one staff representative was there. Faculty and student representatives were not in evidence, nor, after making a great splash after the last Council Meeting, were the press.

After approval of the agenda and confirmation of the minutes the College Principal presented his "Report Number 4" to the College Council. A copy of this "Report", which highlights recent College activities, is available in the Library.

Of concern to King Edward Campus was the information that our mid-May enrollment was 3,897 students, an increase of 12% over May 1977 (in fewer classrooms!). It was also noted that we are conducting a four-week program for Basic Job Readiness Training instructors and that Cristel and Norman had been invited to winter in Kitimat for the third time.

As far as the West 8th Avenue facility is concerned, Ministry of Education officials have recommended that it be made available. However, the Minister is biding his time and has made arrangements to meet our Council to discuss the College's space needs. In the interim, the Vancouver School Board has been instructed to make 6 - 8 rooms available to us. Eight rooms, three of which we already use, are being made available to us at Strathcona School. The Primary Annex! The use of the old 'Model School', the one with no boilers and a leaking roof, a few blocks east of us, was pondered over for the umpteenth time in as many years. No great enthusiasm was shown for revitalizing that building.

R.F.C.