

# KING EDWARD TIMES

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1. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

*THE PROVINCE - JULY 6, 1978*  
Jim Bigsby thinks we could start a series on Great Moments in In-House Newsletters and sends along a sample. I agree, it's a beaut. It's the front page of the *King Edward Times*, a staff publication from the King Edward Campus of VCC. It reads at the top SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. The page is blank. At the bottom is this modest note: "We had hoped to have a special announcement for this page. Unfortunately, the news has not arrived in time." . . .

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R.F.C.



2) ALL INSTRUCTORS AND STAFF:

You are cordially invited to Student Health Services Open House to see our remodelled facilities, have a free cup of coffee and to personally meet Danni, Bill, Joan, Mary and Rita.

Place: Room 209

Date : Monday, June 26

Times: 9:30 to 10:30

11:30 to 1:00

2:30 to 3:30

RK/MH

3) WANTED

Examples of Indian handicrafts: baskets, weaving, carving, etc., are urgently needed for display of Indian work in the library. All contributions will be locked securely in the display case until the display is replaced by an exciting new show on CAPTAIN COOK: HIS TRAVELS, DISCOVERIES, MEMOIRS, LIFE, DEATH AND VARIOUS MISADVENTURES ON FOUR CONTINENTS, AND THREE SHIPS; ALL IN GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR.

(In the meantime, please give what you can to the library Indian Handicraft Display Fund).

John Lambert

4) MYSTERIOUS RECORDS SURFACE IN LIBRARY

The library has four long-play records on the subjects of time organization, power of enthusiasm, imagination and motivation from something called the Success Motivation Institute, Inc.

While there is no doubt that we would all be much better people if we listened to the things, we do harbour the faint worry that we may be depriving someone else of inspiration and encouragement since, manna-like, they appeared on the library floor one morning.

If somebody confesses to their ownership, we shall gladly rush them to the appropriate office, or cram them into the right box.

J.L.



5) RETIREMENTS

Last Friday the College Council recognized the contributions that Wilma Hutchings and Kay Gracey have made to the College by hosting them both to a retirement dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Both ladies have dedicated the latter part of their careers to helping newcomers to Canada learn English and fit into the Canadian Community.

Before becoming an instructor at K.E.C. in 1974, Mrs. Hutchings spent three and a half years with us as a program assistant. Prior to that time, she spent twenty-seven years with the Vancouver School Board, twenty-three of them in the Adult Education and V.V.C. Executive Office. Probably Wilma will be best remembered for her contribution to the more musical aspects of the English Language Training Program.

Kay Gracey, having spent ten years with us, is a charter member of the College's English Language Training Department. After spending the first six years of her professional career as a primary teacher, she spent another twelve teaching New Canadian classes; eleven in Alberta and ten with the Vancouver School Board. Kay will probably be best remembered for her patience and understanding in dealing with Manpower students who were illiterate in their own language, and for her foray into the Sikh Temple.

Wilma's last day of duty is June 30th and Kay's is August 31st.

We thank both ladies most sincerely for their unstinted devotion to their students and wish them both a long period of well-earned retirement. We will miss them both.

H.E.P.

6) INVITATION TO A CONCERT

During the past two months, four ensembles from Vancouver Community College Music Department have had the privilege of participating in a British Columbia Government Youth Employment Program Grant. As a result of this funding, over 200 free concerts were performed in lower mainland and Vancouver Island community centres, schools, and hospitals and senior citizen's homes.

The student performers would like an opportunity to express their appreciation to those who made possible or contributed to this very successful program.

Therefore, we would like to invite you to our final concert on June 30th, 1978, at 8:00 p.m., in the Main Theatre (Room A 130), at V.C.C. Langara Campus. We hope you will be able to attend.

Jerry Damer,  
Department Head,  
Music Program.



7) COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING

The next regular meeting of V.C.C.'s College Council will meet in public session on Wednesday, June 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 675 West Hastings Street (sixth floor).

H.E.P.

8) SCHEDULE CHANGE

The Learning Centre will be closed on Fridays for July and August commencing Friday, June 30. This allows part-time staff who work year-round to enjoy a bit of a summer break.

Grant Kelly will be on holiday until the end of August. Matters involving Learning Centre operations will be handled by Doug Brown.

J.G.K.

9) HOLIDAYS

I will be on holiday from Friday, June 23 to Friday, July 7 inclusive. During my absence, please direct enquiries to the appropriate department head or to the Dean of Instruction. Mr. Littleboy (local 45) will stand in for Tuesday evening calls.

E.Colin Casey

10) POSITION OPENING

V.C.C. Vancouver Vocational Institute requires a Cooking Instructor. Closing date for applications is 1978 07 24. For further details, see posting on faculty bulletin board.

R.F.C.

11) STUDIO 58 PRESENTATION

Studio 58 Langara Campus is presenting a dramatized reading of the transcript of the inquest on Stephen Biko. There will be two performances on Sunday, June 25 at 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. Reservations may be made by phoning 324-5227. For details, see posting on faculty bulletin board.

R.F.C.



12) AFTERNOON TEA

Faculty and Staff are cordially invited to tea on Tuesday afternoon, June 27th, at 2:00 o'clock in the Faculty Quiet Room, in honour of Kay Gracey and Wilma Hutchings. Both Wilma and Kay are retiring from "active duty" this summer: Wilma, on June 30th and Kay, on August 31st.

I am sure that their many friends and colleagues at K.E.C. will join me in wishing them well during their well-earned retirement years.

H.E.P.

13) INSIDE INSTRUCTORS TO OUTSIDE INSTRUCTORS!

Just a gentle reminder to those in the 'outside' classrooms - namely, the air-conditioning doesn't work if the windows are opened. So let's all suffer together!

R.M.

14) BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!

A very warm (and very belated) welcome to our new cashier, Lynda Girven, who joined our office staff on May 19, 1978.

Lynda replaced Lisa Larsen, who (we hear) is having a great trip in Europe.

We're happy to have you with us, Lynda.

M.G.



15) CANADA COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

Alex Pauk, a part-time music instructor since the program started, and our "New Music" expert, has been awarded a Canada Council scholarship to study in Europe.

His composition "Fire and Rainbows" is to have its first public performance at the Orpheum Theatre tonight as part of the Heritage Festival. It will be played by a combination of two well-known local ensembles, Pacific Salt and The Baroque Strings. This unique combination is required because the composition involves both the traditional classical and the jazz-rock idioms.

R.F.C.

