

# KING EDWARD TIMES

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1) KING EDWARD DAY

I wish to thank everyone who made King Edward Day a very pleasant experience.

Particular thanks go to Barbara Bowers, our personable "animateuse", the speakers and those unsung heroes, members of your King Edward Day Committee, who brought it all together.

So, if the fates be kind: "Same Time, Next Year".

February 16, 1980

R.F.C.

2) V.I.A. GENERAL MEETING

PLACE                      Plaza 500  
TIME:                        1:15 p.m.  
DATE:                        Wednesday, February 28, 1979

Faculty members who wish to attend but who have scheduled classes at that time, should make appropriate arrangements for their students.

Please alert your department head of your intention to attend the meeting.

H.E.P.

3) BOUQUETS TO THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE FOR KING EDWARD DAY!

Congratulations on a fine effort and the well-compacted, breadth of interest program.

There was a feeling of unity; a feeling of kinship with my fellow workers; a feeling that is fragmented on a daily basis by the very nature and extent of our facility and its offerings.

The value of King Edward Day cannot be measured in pecuniary terms alone and should not be.

I am looking forward to the next King Edward Day, to savour of this spirit.

An Instructor

4) DO YOU BELIEVE IT???????

An expression amongst surgeons ----- "Those who can't cut it .....teach it".

N.N.

5) NOTE FROM THE COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

For those of you who did not get the exercise "Responses - an Insight into the Way we Respond to Students' Personal Problems" on KEC Day (Counselling presentation) - we still have some copies in the department. Come and get one and see how you respond to students' problems.

The legend for the "answer" sheet is as follows:

- A - advising
- C - content
- D - denying
- E - evaluating
- F - Feeling
- I - Interpreting

G.N.



## PROVINCIAL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM 1979

### 6) News Release

Under the Provincial Youth Employment Program, the Ministry of Labour will provide funds for the employment of youth by Colleges and Institutes during the summer months. Projects which would not be undertaken without Ministry of Labour funds are eligible to be considered.

Objectives of the Program are, firstly, that positions applied for provide students or youth with skills which will enhance their ability to gain future employment. Secondly, projects must contribute to the social and economic development of the Province.

The Program requires that positions funded be in addition to regular employees, and must not result in dismissal, lay-off, or reduction of work hours for any existing employee. Positions must be full-time, and cover a minimum of two months, between the period of May 1st and August 31st, 1979.

All work must be performed in B.C., and adequate supervision must be guaranteed.

Program regulations state that those eligible for employment must be either students, or unemployed youth. Students must meet the criteria below:

- (a) They must have attended an accredited educational institution, on a full-time basis, for at least one semester, since September 1, 1978; and
- (b) They must be at least fifteen years of age as of their date of employment; and
- (c) They must have resided in B.C. since September 1978; or their parents must be permanent residents of B.C.

Youth must also be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants. They may not be direct relatives of the college or institution directors, governing boards or councils, or project supervisor.

The Ministry will reimburse the employer at the following rates:

- (a) \$4.15 per hour for youth who have completed not more than 2 years of post-secondary education.
- (b) \$4.50 per hour for youth who have completed more than 2 years of post-secondary education.
- (c) \$5.00 per hour for youth who have completed one or more years of post-graduate education.

Funding recommendations are made by an Institution Committee of Faculty, Student and Ministry of Labour representatives. Final approval remains with the Employment Opportunity Programs Branch, Victoria. All funded positions will be monitored by Ministry of Labour personnel.

Project proposals should be submitted to Mrs. R. Shelley in the general offices (telephone 731-4614, local 29). When the projects are approved, the jobs being created will be posted and interested students should then submit their applications and resumes to Mrs. Shelley.

7) SOLAR ECLIPSE - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

Weather permitting, the science department will provide a viewing of the solar eclipse, using a "safe" projection method. Everyone is welcome to drop into Room 104 (Physics) during the eclipse (8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.) to view this event.

G.P.

8) PEOPLE TALKING BACK: KEEP TALKING

Do not forget to watch the second program in the six-part series of People Talking Back this Sunday, February 25th on CBC television at 1:00 p.m. The topic is: "So We're Different!"

C.K. & P.L.

9) COPYRIGHT

Forms are now available for applying for registration of copyright in a published work.

Please ask the office manager or assistant for the forms when needed.

D.M.

10) MORE INTERESTING MAIL:

ANGIE WHITEWAY  
212 KAMLOOBS  
VAN. B.C.

HOW LONG DOES  
THIS COURSE TAKE.

Love  
Angie.

R.F.C.



11) MORE NEWS FROM KITIMAT

'Alcan language program

## Job talk sounding familiar

Alcan's English language training program, now in its second year, is the longest ongoing industrial program of its type in Canada and the most unique.

That's the opinion of instructors Norman and Christel Dooley who are helping 40 employees and their wives polish their oral and written English in lessons suited to on-the-job communication.

As Norman says, "Depending on the goals of the students, we may practice how to address coworkers and supervisors, answer and ask job-related questions and study standard practices. The program is specifically designed for employees."

This year's class includes employees' wives, a new dimension that Norman says makes teaching more enjoyable.

"This gives us an insight into the lifestyles of the students. We are certainly pleased with the response to the course and are

excited by the progress of the employees.

"Learning a new language boosts their confidence. They feel they have the skills to communicate and are no longer afraid to use the language."

The program, administered by Northwest Community College, was introduced in response to a request by Alcan and CASAW. It's free and offers two hour morning and evening classes, Monday to Thursday at Nechako Centre.

The curriculum is a combination of oral and written language assignments and lessons that help clarify the structure of the language.

"Learning a new language is one of the most difficult things anyone can do," says Norman. "We give full credit to the students. We are inspired by their enthusiasm, especially when we see the results of their work."

Opportunities to learn English include a College program available to mothers at Kildala and Nechako locations, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm.

Babysitting is provided at the school and this course is also free to anyone.

Then there's an English language course that offers daily lessons at the college from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Students can register in either a beginner, intermediate or advanced class. There's a \$5 fee for this program.

The College also offers citizenship classes, a course geared to acquaint new Canadians with the political, social and economical environment of Canada.

To register for these programs contact college program coordinator Nancy McDonald at 632-4760. To register for the Alcan language training course, call Norman at 632-7684.



English language training instructor Norman Dooley assists Alcan employee Philippe Dumais with his written English assignment at Nechako Centre.



12) INSTITUTIONAL EVALUATION TASK FORCE - EXTERNAL VISITING TEAM

A 15 member external team, plus several observers, visited the College this week in order to assist the Task Force respecting the institutional evaluation that's been underway since late last summer.

In total, over four hundred students, faculty and staff, administrators and community representatives not directly associated with V.C.C. were interviewed. I'm sorry our very numbers made it impossible to arrange interviews for all V.C.C.ers who may have wished to be interviewed.

The visiting team's report was presented to the Task Force yesterday; it will be an important part of the Task Force's final report to the College Principal, which report should be ready by about mid-March.

At this time, I'd like to express my sincere thanks to all those King Edwardians who were involved in interviews this week, as well as to those others who assisted with schedules and other necessary arrangements. Many thanks.

H.E.P.

13) BCCLE ANNUAL MEETING

B.C. Council for Leadership in Education and Pacific Association for Continuing Education.

Please see notice on bulletin boards respecting BCCLE's annual general meeting and another notice re PACE's next meeting.

H.E.P.

14) EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Please see notice on bulletin boards requesting applications for the presidency of Lethbridge Community College.

H.E.P.

15) COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

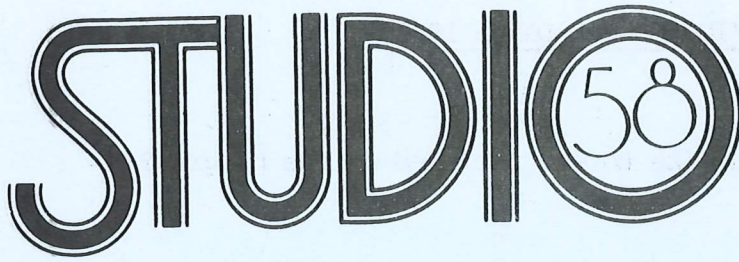
PLACE: Vancouver Jewish Community Centre  
41st Avenue & Oak Street

DATE: Sunday, March 4th

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

See notice on bulletin boards for details.

H.E.P.



PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release  
February 9, 1979.

Contact: 324 - 5227

16) "HINDLE WAKES" - CLASSIC ENGLISH COMEDY-DRAMA

HINDLE WAKES is a powerful and fascinating comedy-drama of life in the English working class town of Hindle. Written in 1912, the play was years ahead of its time in its examination of the moral double-standard applied to the women of the period. The plot gleams with topicality in its theme of a young girl, a mill worker who declines a reluctant offer of marriage from the millowner's son to take the scandal out of their illicit weekend in Wales during the 'wakes' or factory holidays. He was only having a 'bit of fun' which as the boss' son he sees his right to. But what right has she to take the same casual view of their lark together?

The art of Playwright Stanley Houghton was to bring to issues like women's emancipation an emotional honesty, and an enduring warmth, sympathy, humour and observation of character that are always entertaining, often dramatically tense and carefully set in an industrial landscape where work was never lost sight of. The playwright makes an appeal that reminds us that the modern movement for women's rights is indeed not a modern concept at all.

HINDLE WAKES, one of the most overlooked of the great English classics, was selected by Sir Laurence Olivier as one of the most important plays of the century. He recently produced it as a drama special on England's BBC T.V. and received critical acclaim for the production.

Vancouver audiences will have the privilege of viewing this extraordinary play when it opens at STUDIO 58 on Wednesday, February 28. Directed by Antony Holland, HINDLE WAKES will run Tuesday through Saturday until March 17. Curtain is at 8:00p.m. and ticket prices are \$3.00 during the week and \$3.50 on the weekend. Reservations are advised and may be obtained by calling 324 - 5227.



A SURVEY FOR KING EDWARD DAY - 1980

KEC Day 1980: What would you like to see included on the program?

WHAT? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

WHO? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to work on a committee?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please indicate name: \_\_\_\_\_

The past committee would appreciate completion of the above questionnaire. After completion, please deposit in the box on the back counter of the administration office.

1979 KEC Day Committee