

# KING EDWARD TIMES

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## 1) COLLEGE BOARD MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Vancouver Community College Board is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the 6th floor board room at 675 West Hastings Street.

H.E.P.

## 2) V.I.A. MEETING

Those willing to support the motion to negotiate a "non-discrimination" clause in the VIA contract are urged to attend a meeting next Tuesday, April 3 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 101.

This motion, identical to that considered last year, will be discussed and voted on at the next VIA general meeting on April 10. (Copies of the motion will be available at both meetings.) If you support the motion but are unable to attend the April 3 meeting, please speak to David Rand or Cindy Onstad.

D.R. & C.O.



"NOT ONLY DO WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT  
RETIREMENT PLAN, BUT ALSO HERE  
YOU'LL AGE MORE QUICKLY"



King Edward Campus



3) COME FLY A KITE!

For all those of you who have been asking, and even for those of you who would be asking if you only knew about it, I take great pleasure in passing on the information that the ANNUAL GREAT PACIFIC RIM KITE FESTIVAL will be held at Vanier Park, behind the Planetarium, on Sunday, April 8th, beginning at 12:00 noon. ("Launchtime", if you can stand the pun).

Everybody is welcome -- children, dogs, and even people who do not have kites, but who just like to watch. Further details are on the Flyer posted on the glass outside my office.

WIND POWER!

R.M.

4) A BOOK LOOKING FOR ITS OWNER

A book titled Writebook 2 was placed in Rosemary Meyer's letter box the Monday following the T.E.A.L. Conference. It has been written by a group of ESL teachers for the Quebec Ministry of Education and seems aimed at the Upper Beginners' level of ELT. I suspect that it was left as a gift by someone who attended the T.E.A.L. Conference. If so, would the intended recipient please claim????

R.M.

5) MARY SELMAN'S PAPER IS PUBLISHED!

Mary Selman's Discussion Paper: English As A Second Language For Adults has now been published and copies are available from Nic Morelli and Betty Cameron. The purpose of this Paper is to "foster informed reaction to its contents". I therefore would urge you to read it carefully and then note down your comments, either on the tear-off sheet at the back of the Paper or on a separate sheet, and mail your comments/criticisms/ideas/whatever to:

English-as-a-Second Language Project  
Richmond Campus  
Douglas College  
Room 305, 5840 Cedarbridge Way  
Richmond, B.C.  
Attention: Mary Selman, Consultant.

Your interest will be much appreciated.

R.M.



6) DIRECTIONAL SIGNS, etc.

For many years we've operated with a make-do, inadequate identification and directional system. Many of you have been interrupted and annoyed by "lost" persons trying to find their way around campus. I have been assuring you for some time that we were, indeed, trying to do something about the situation. Because several projects were related and dovetailed to quite an extent, more is involved than might be apparent. To bring you up to date:

- (1) The Ministry initiated (and completed) a project to catalogue and computerize data on physical plant (size of rooms, capacity, use, etc.).
- (2) Because of the changes in our space, it became necessary to renumber all areas on campus; this was completed several weeks ago.
- (3) For some time, the Information Centre has been in the process of development. It is to a stage when it has now been officially "opened."
- (4) For several months, there has been in progress a general up-grading of campus conditions.

To complete the "system" of identification and direction finding, the following projects will be undertaken in the weeks ahead:

- (1) The Buildings and Grounds Department will:
  - (i) paint the corridor walls throughout the classroom building;
  - (ii) paint the exterior west side of the administration building to window height;
  - (iii) upgrade the main campus "entrance" by replacing the old, dangerous steps and installing new doors (to provide a focus for the public seeking entrance to the campus).
- (2) An outside agency will:
  - (i) provide a campus identifier on the west wall of the administration building;
  - (ii) color code all campus areas;
  - (iii) install maps and signs so that movement about the campus by students and prospective students will be facilitated.

The directional system will be completely portable. When we move to a new campus, it will move with us.

We are indebted to Director of A/V Services Bruce MacLean, Director of Building and Grounds Bill Hill, and College Principal A. S. Manera for support and assistance in our endeavors to provide a better learning/working environment.

J.D.B.



7) VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TRADE FAIR

Instructors may wish to draw V.V.I.'s Vocational Education Trade Fair - invitation reproduced below - to the attention of our students and encourage those students who may wish to pursue a vocational program of studies to visit the Fair.

H.E.P.



**Vancouver Vocational Institute**

*a division of*

**Vancouver Community College**

*Invites you*

*to a*

**Vocational Education  
Trade Fair**

*Wednesday, April 4, 1979*

*1:00 - 9:00 P.M.*

**Vancouver Vocational Institute**

**250 West Pender Street  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6B 1S9**

**Telephone 681-8111**



8) ON HOLIDAY

Dave Greenall, Thorne Husband and Dorothy Neville will be on vacation the week of April 2-6.

In their absence, any queries or matters of concern may be directed to Greta Nelson, who will be Acting Department Head.

D.G.

9) VOLLEYBALL ANYONE????

The K.E.C. Student Society has requested and received permission from the Greater Vancouver Regional Hospital District to rent a 30' x 60' space at the N.E. corner of the upper parking lot (just above the wood-metal shop). The space will have a portable fence around it and will be used for volleyball during the summer months.

The new arrangement will begin April 2nd. We trust that you will give your support to this worthwhile project.

R.S.

10) P.A.C.E. STUDY SESSION: 'TAKING A STAND'

This is your chance to influence government policy on Adult Education.

DATE: Monday, April 9, 1979

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Teachers' Centre, 123 E. 6th Ave., Vancouver.

The session will focus on four thematic areas:

- (1) Programming for Women
- (2) Adult Basic Education
- (3) English as an Additional Language
- (4) Financial Support for Part-time Students

See posting on faculty bulletin boards for details.

R.M.



11) AT THE RIDGE:

The Ridge Theatre invites you to a special screening of the Canadian premiere of Paul Verhoeven's movie CATHY TIPPEL on either Thursday, April 5th at 2:00 p.m., or Monday, April 9th at 2:00 p.m.

This will be a first premiere by a totally independent Canadian theatre.

Please see details on faculty bulletin boards.

R.M.

12) POSITION OPENING

Camosun College announces a Term-Appointment of approximately one year for an Administrative Intern.

Closing date for applications is April 16th, 1979.

For details, please see posting on faculty bulletin boards.

R.M.



*"Gentlemen, the fact that all my horses and all my men couldn't put Humpty together again simply proves to me that I must have more horses and more men."*