

KING EDWARD TIMES

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1) EARLY NOTICE RE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY - 1979/80

The V.C.C./V.I.A. Collective Agreement stipulates a Christmas Holiday from December 24 to New Year's Day, inclusive. December 24th, this year, falls on a Monday.

Where possible, both the day classes and the afternoon/evening classes will report at 8:30 a.m. on the last day of instruction, that is, Friday, December 21st.

C.E.I.C. (Manpower) cheques will be issued in the morning and/or early afternoon on Friday, December 21st, to C.E.I.C.-sponsored students.

King Edward Campus re-opens in the new year on Wednesday, January 2nd, for counselling - registration - instruction.

During the period December 24th to January 1st, the administrative offices, library and information centre will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except for the statutory (general) holidays occurring during that period, on which days the Campus will be closed.

Faculty and staff meeting on Friday, December 21st at 10:45 a.m. in room 110.

H.E.P.

2) LOOK OUT - THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN!

E.O.W. - B.E.S.T. are having another RUMMAGE SALE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1979

ROOM 192

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Once again - we are depending on you for donations.

Containers have been placed in both staff rooms and near the mail boxes.

Thank you in advance for your support.

E.O.W./B.E.S.T. Instructors

3) HOLIDAYS

Bette Lowe, Department Head, Business Education, will be on vacation from October 1-5. In her absence, Miriam Bennett will handle all emergency counselling problems.

E.L.

4) USE OF ASSESSMENT ROOM (319) FOR MEETINGS

Room 319 is available for small meetings when not being used for assessment purposes. If you wish to use this facility, please check that it is available for the desired time and record it in the book used for Board Room meetings. The recording book is on the desk of Mrs. S. Girvan.

The same principle applies to users of the Assessment room for meetings, as the Board Room; that is - self service.

Remove all coffee cups and debris and see that ashtrays are emptied before leaving. Remember to inform Linda Murdock of the coffee used at these and all other meetings.

D.M.

5) LOST, LOST, LOST (or stolen!)

Malcolm would appreciate having the text on learning disabilities returned to his mail box, from which it disappeared last Friday. He thanks you in advance!

The Information Centre would appreciate the return of a binder of Occupational Monographs and the Report from the Status of Women concerning Women and Aging. (Can't imagine anyone here needing that!)

PLEASE RETURN ABOVE ITEMS AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

M.G.

6) KNOWN BY MANY NAMES

Can't complain on postal service. During the past week mail has been received addressed to:

King Edward High School
Turned into Museum

King Edward Cottage

King Edward, B.C.

To know us is to love us!

M.G.

7) POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C. King Edward Campus invites applications for the position of Assistant Department Head in English Language Training. Commencement date is January 1, 1980. Deadline for applications is October 26, 1979.

V.C.C. Vancouver Vocational Institute requires a Department Head - Library. Closing date for applications is October 5, 1979.

Please see faculty bulletin boards for details on the above positions.

H.E.P.

8) OPEN LEARNING INSTITUTE

This fall the Open Learning Institute will collaborate in offering three non-credit continuing education television "courses". Each course will have television and print components.

It is the purpose of this letter to inform you of the materials which are forthcoming and to invite you to make whatever local use of these materials you consider appropriate. We recognize and apologize for the limited lead time provided. Nevertheless, we invite your comments on the specific series and on the concept in general. Your comments and public reaction will determine further action. It is our hope that by means of this project OLI can provide a useful service for your organization and your region.

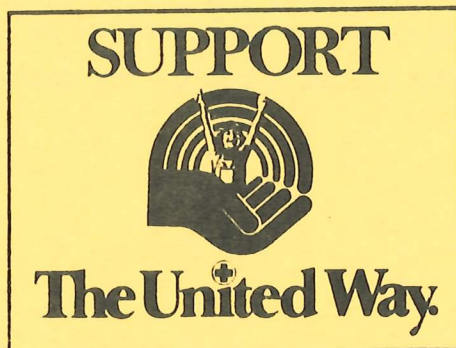
The first series titled "Connections" is described in the enclosed brochure. The television component begins Sunday, September 30th at 8:00 p.m. over the PBS television network (cable 9 or 7, depending on your area). Fifteen newspaper articles which parallel the TV content will appear in newspapers in the appropriate viewing areas throughout the province. In addition, OLI will market a further print component: a "Viewer's Guide". This is available from OLI on a non returnable basis for \$3.45 per copy, postage included.

The second series - eight programs titled "The Music of Man" with Yehudi Menuhin - begins on the CBC-TV network October 24th at 9:00 p.m. A "Viewer's Study Guide" is currently under production. It is based on the book written by Menuhin for the series. The price has yet to be determined.

The third series is "Elizabeth R", a six part series with Glenda Jackson as Elizabeth. It commences over the PBS network in B.C. (cable 9) on Sunday evening, November 11th. A "Viewer's Study Guide" is also under production by OLI. It provides further background and historical detail on the Tudor era. The price has yet to be determined.

If you would like more detailed information about any of the above call Mr. John Grayson at 270-4131.

R.F.C.



9) PROVINCIAL ADULT BASIC EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

The inaugural meeting is scheduled for October 16 and 17th at U.B.C. See announcement on bulletin board.

H.E.P.

10) PENSIONS

The College's Benefits Advisor, Mr. Dean Goard, has brought the following letter to my attention and I felt the contents might be of interest to our faculty.

H.E.P.

Dear Mr. Goard:

Your letter of June 5, 1979 addressed to the Superannuation Commissioner has been referred to me for reply.

We have carefully analyzed the information contained in the above referred letter and have considered the arguments advanced by you in your various meetings with representatives of the Branch. We are of the view that, in view of the confusion and uncertainty which surrounded the provision of pension benefits to the Vancouver Vocational Institute and King Edward Campus, that administrative steps should be taken to treat, as fairly as possible, those employees who fall into the categories which you have brought to our attention.

Accordingly, we propose to take the following steps:

- 1) Employees now contributing to the College Pension Fund who did not receive pension coverage prior to January 1, 1976 because they were over age 55 at the time they were employed

The Branch will agree to accept retroactive employee contributions from the employer and matching retroactive employer contributions from the employer based on the actual salaries in effect during the period pension coverage was not afforded. The retroactive payments required will include interest at the rate of 6% per annum. Upon payment of the required amount the pensionable service will be credited under the College Pension Act.

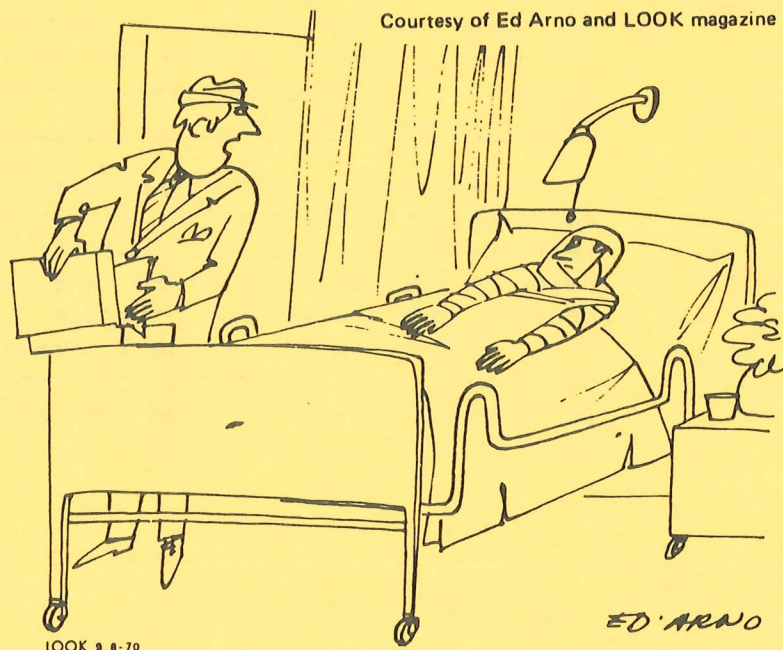
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- 2) Employees now contributing to the College Pension Fund who will eventually terminate with less than 10 years' combined pensionable service under the Teachers' Pensions Act and the College Pension Act

The Branch will deal with these cases administratively at the time the individual actually retires and elects to receive a pension under the College Pension Act. In these cases, provided the employee has left contributions intact under the Teachers' Pensions Plan with respect to the period of service immediately prior to January 1, 1976, a transfer of employee and employer contributions will be made from the Teachers' Pensions Fund to the College Pension Fund and all pensionable service will be treated as service under the College Pension Act.

We trust these steps will address the problems which have been concerning you and will represent a satisfactory resolution of all outstanding matters related to the transition of the Vancouver Community College to the College Pension Plan.

Please advise if you should have any questions.



"I'm sorry, but under the terms of your group policy, you don't collect unless the entire group is sick."