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## MINISTER'S VISIT

Last Friday afternoon, the Hon. Brian Smith, M.L.A. Peter Hyndman, officials from the Ministry, V.C.C. Board members and officials, representatives from a number of civic agencies and community organizations and representatives from Langara and V.V.I. visited King Edward Campus. A large number of K.E.C. faculty, staff and students were present as well for the meeting in room 110.

The Minister made the announcement which we had hoped for a long time: that "Vancouver Community College is to have a new campus at China Creek on East Broadway ... to replace the crowded King Edward Campus at 12th Avenue and Oak Street ..." Elsewhere in today's King Edward Times I have printed the entire news release from the Ministry.

A second announcement made by the Minister touched on the Vancouver Community College region and the composition of the V.C.C. Board. Effective February 1st, next, both Burnaby and Richmond school districts have been added to the V.C.C. region and each district will be entitled to name one representative to the Vancouver Community College Board. Burnaby and Richmond will thus be served by both V.C.C. and Douglas College. The Minister stated that "the additions of the districts reflect the reality that V.C.C. serves students from beyond Vancouver city boundaries. (See Ministry of Education press release on bulletin board.)

H.E.P.





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British Columbia

# NEWS RELEASE

Ministry of Education

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## China Creek New College Site

Vancouver Community College is to have a new campus at China Creek on East Broadway in the city's east end, Education Minister Brian Smith announced today.

To be acquired at a cost of \$5.15 million, China Creek will replace the crowded King Edward campus at 12th Avenue and Oak Street, now leased from the Greater Vancouver Regional Hospital District.

"With the China Creek site and plans for renovation of Vancouver Vocational Institute, VCC now has the opportunity to consider the best usage of its educational facilities at various locations," Smith said. The college's other main location is the Langara Campus on 49th Avenue.

The 7.8 acres at China Creek comprises the site of the City of Vancouver bicycle track, built for the 1954 British Empire and Commonwealth Games, and three small privately-owned properties. Straddling 7th Avenue, the site is bound by Great Northern Way and East Broadway to the north and south, and by Keith Drive and Glen Drive to the east and west.

Acquisition of the site was recommended to the education minister by the provincial post-secondary Management Advisory Council.

Smith announced his approval for China Creek while visiting the King Edward campus today. He said that \$200,000 for initial design studies has also been approved. An architect is expected to be appointed shortly.

The MAC is expected to make recommendations to the minister for development of the China Creek campus following its February meeting. A one-year extension of the King Edward lease -- to June, 1982 -- is being sought by the college.

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"We rejoice that with this announcement the dreams of a decade and the plans of several years are about to become a reality," commented J. M. Kennedy, vice-chairman of the VCC board.

"This new King Edward campus will show that the government and the college recognize the importance of the unique role played by this division of Vancouver Community College in the education of residents of the city and the province."

Through King Edward programs such as basic training for skill development, basic job readiness training and employment orientation for women, and programs for the hearing impaired, adults of all ages and ethnic and educational backgrounds upgrade basic skills in preparation for entering or re-entering the work force. A variety of inter-related programs lead from illiteracy to secondary school completion or its equivalent.

Nearly 3,000 full-time students presently are enrolled at King Edward and several outreach locations throughout the city.

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EXCHANGES

I have posted a letter from A.C.C.C.'s Roger Elmes on faculty/student/administration exchanges. In the attachments to the letter, reference is made to financial assistance for those "exchanging" in Canada. If you are considering an exchange, please keep Dean Cunningham and your Division Chairman informed.

H.E.P.

SECURITY: ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The Administration Building will be locked by 10:00 or 10:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday, except for the green door downstairs. If you must leave through the fire door next to the mail boxes, please check to see that it is securely closed.

Security

ATTENTION: INSTRUCTORS, COUNSELLORS, ETC.

Pat Gardner (psychologist) and Jennifer Nagel (community health nurse), of Student Health Services, will be presenting a free two-hour workshop entitled "Coping with Stress" on February 6, 1980 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. It is for students at King Ed who may be having some difficulty dealing with the stresses of home, school, work, etc. It is limited to 20 students and we are requesting that they preregister at the Student Health Office room 318.

Please mention this to any students you feel may benefit from the workshop. Staff who would like to sit in and observe the session are welcome, but please contact the SHS office first (local 34).

Jennifer Nagel



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**"I've decided I'd like to be the only child of sensitive middle-class parents, with an indulgent grandmother and several rich and influential uncles."**

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COMPOSITION MARKERS REQUIRED  
ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST (Phase IV)

DATES : March 21, 22, 23  
March 28, 29, 30

HOURS : Friday evenings (7 pm - 10 pm)  
Saturday and Sunday (9 am - 4 pm)

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HONORARIUM : \$60.00 per day x 6 days

EXPENSES \$ 4.50 per luncheon x 4 days  
Travel at 25¢ per mile

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Teachers of English are required to mark the composition section of the English Placement Test to be written in all secondary schools and colleges in B.C. on March 18th, 1980.

Persons having taught and/or marked papers from senior secondary or first year post-secondary English courses within the last two years are invited to apply.

Marking will take place on the above noted dates and markers must agree to be present for all six sessions. Marking Centres will be located in Vancouver, the Fraser Valley, Victoria and Kamloops.

Please apply in writing, stating briefly relevant university training and experience teaching or marking senior secondary or first year post-secondary English courses. Applicants who have participated in EPT marking previously should indicate accordingly. If you have a location preference please advise.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 28, 1980.

Please direct applications to :

Patricia M. Fraser,  
English Placement Test Project,  
E.R.I.B.C.  
#400, 515 West 10th Ave.,  
Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 4A8





### METRIC QUIZ

Metric is confusing and difficult to learn? Test your knowledge of the present system:

1. How many gills in a quart?
2. How many rods in a perch?
3. How many gallons in a salt cart?
4. How many gallons in a herring tub?
5. How many fluid ozs. in a Canadian quart?
6. How many ozs. in an Avordupois pound?
7. How many sq. ft. in an acre?
8. How many sq. ft. in a sq. yd.?
9. How many stones in a hundred weight?
10. How many lbs. in a hundred weight?
11. How long is a chain?
12. How many bushels in a peck?
13. How many cubic inches in a Canadian gallon?

More next week.....

E.C.C.

### POSITION OPENINGS

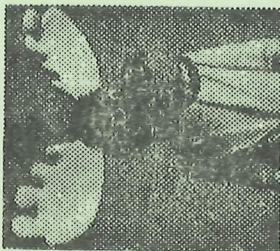
Campbell River Association for the Mentally Handicapped require two counsellors. The positions open March 1, 1980 to work with mentally handicapped adults. Initially a one-year contract with every likelihood of continuance. Detailed resumes with references should be forwarded as soon as possible.

Lethbridge Community College, Alberta requires a Director for Student Services. Closing date for applications is February 25, 1980.

For details on the above positions, please see postings on bulletin boards.

H.E.P.

### **IKEA APPOINTMENT**



#### **MR. MOOSE**

Bjorn Bayley, General Manager, IKEA Ltd., is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Moose as Chief Spokesmoose and Executive Hatrack.

Prior to assuming this position, Mr. Moose, a founding, was the adopted mascot of the company's operations in Canada. His assumption of the additional responsibilities of spokesmoose is a reflection of the company's attitude toward minority groups and represents a commitment to being an equal opportunity employer.

Mr. Moose will promote the concept that, to shop at IKEA, the customer need not be rich, just intelligent.



1980 KING EDWARD DAY

The committee will be distributing a questionnaire, which deals with lunch, choices, etc., to all the staff of King Edward Campus. Would you please make sure that you get a copy from your department head and return it A.S.A.P. to the box which will be on the counter by the mail boxes. If you do not return your questionnaire, you may miss out on lunch, as we are hamstrung by an extremely tight budget.

The theme for the day (Friday, 15th February, 1980) will be 'Communication' and we have some interesting presentations lined up - more about those in next week's King Edward Times.

The Committee

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department of V.C.C. is pleased to present David Branter in concert this evening, January 18, at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Branter is one of the up and coming saxophone professionals in Vancouver and a very valued member of the Music faculty. Although he is well-known for his Jazz performance, this concert will present him in a Classical setting; a repertoire to which he is extremely well-suited.

This concert is the second in a Friday Evening Recital Series of Music Department performances held in the Recital Hall at the Mt. Pleasant Centre, 225 West 8th Avenue. We welcome all members of faculty and staff and we urge you to remind your students of this series.

Music Department

NEW CAMPUS REQUIREMENTS (Revised 30 Nov. 1979)

The Space Program is structured as follows within six K.E.C. Functional Groups:

GROUP: 1. INSTRUCTIONAL - R.F. Cunningham

COMPONENT: College Foundations Division (Basic Education,  
College Foundations)

Communications Arts Division (ELT Manpower,  
ELT Half-Time, English 059-099, Pronunciation  
Training and Development Division (BTSD, BEST,  
EOW, DEAF, VOY, CFA, Homemaker, Pharmacy).

GROUP: 2. INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT - P. Cook

COMPONENT: Audio-Visual  
Resource Centre Library  
Learning Tutorial Centre  
Program Development  
Gymnasium/Auditorium  
IEPA

GROUP: 3. STUDENT SERVICES - J.D. Brown

COMPONENT: Management  
Information  
Assessment Area  
Counselling Centre  
Health Services

GROUP: 4. ADMINISTRATION - D. Mutter

COMPONENT:	Instructional Administration	
	Campus Administration	Records
		Admissions
	Computer/Keypunch	
	(Instructional/Admin)	Word Processing
	Workroom	
	Conference	
	Storage	
	Campus Printing	

GROUP: 5. GENERAL SUPPORT - D. Greenall

COMPONENT: Recreation  
Student Lounge  
Faculty Lounge  
Food Services  
Association Offices  
Book Store  
Public Telephone  
Washrooms

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GROUP: 6. BUILDING SERVICES - B. Hill  
COMPONENT: Building Management  
Receiving  
Grounds Management  
Security  
Storage

M.B.

Our sincere condolences to Gordon Pawelchak on his recent bereavement.

M.B.

#### NEW CAMPUS INFORMATION MEETING

The announcement re China Creek elsewhere in today's Times is welcome news, I'm sure, for all of us at K.E.C.

Late last fall, when it was announced that the Management Advisory Council was recommending to the Minister the approval of the China Creek site as the new home for King Edward Campus, the King Edward Campus Facilities Planning Committee was set up. That committee has already had five or six working sessions. Early in its deliberations, it was felt that a number of sub-committees would be very useful in order to get in-put from faculty and staff as well as much-needed assistance in planning for the various instructional and support services areas. (I'm told that the sub-committee chairmen - all members of the KECFPC - weren't too successful in enlisting volunteers for their sub-committees, no doubt because faculty and staff felt - and quite justifiably - that they had gone that route before, and to no avail.)

As of last Friday, it is official. And being official, I almost immediately sensed a new climate of interest in our future campus. Also, almost immediately, I was asked to convene an informational meeting so that everyone could be brought up-to-date on the most recent developments, meet the architect (Ron Howard) and find out at what stage we are in our planning and, hopefully, have some of you "offer" to serve on a sub-committee.

At the time of this writing (Thursday), the committee has just concluded its weekly meeting and I've not yet been able to establish firmly a date for our meeting; it should, however, be within the next ten days. I'll let you know.

H.E.P.



