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KING EDWARD DAY

All classes for Friday, February 13, 1981 will be cancelled in order for faculty and staff to attend King Edward Day. (See last week's King Edward Times.)

Please inform your students accordingly.

The G.E.D. tests scheduled for February 13, 1981 will still be held.

R.F.C.

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT DIVISION NEWS

The Training & Development Division presents a series of workshop-seminars for engineers, geologists, accountants, managers, technical and non-technical personnel -

February	23-24, 1981
April	13-14, 1981
June	8 9, 1981

For details, please see the brochure on the faculty bulletin board in the main office.

E.C.C.

On January 23, 1981, the Training and Development Division will be staging their DIVISIONAL DAY, 1981 in Room 110. The theme "RESTORING THE BALANCE" will focus on ways in which King Edward Campus can better serve the handicapped student. All regular classes in this division will be cancelled for the day.

E.C.C.



King Edward Campus

PETER BALLIN

The Continuing Education Division of the College is pleased to announce the secondment, on a half-time basis, of Peter Ballin from his regular position as a College Foundations Biology instructor, and his simultaneous appointment as Continuing Education Programmer for the King Edward Campus. His secondment and appointment are initially for a six-month period.

Peter's mandate is to develop continuing education activities and opportunities which complement the regular instructional programs now offered at King Edward. As the Continuing Education Programmer, he is responsible for the identification of learning needs, development of continuing education courses, planning for the delivery of those courses, and the evaluation of continuing education learning activities associated with King Edward Campus.

The Continuing Education Division looks forward to establishing a creative and cooperative relationship with King Edward faculty and staff and in building an adult education program that is responsive to the needs of the community.

Peter's office will be room 308B.

Adrian Blunt
Assistant Director
Continuing Education Division

HOMEMAKER DEPARTMENT

The Homemaker Department is pleased to announce that their evening classes have expanded to include an additional two Outreach Programs that have commenced this January. Due to the increasing demand for qualified Homemakers in the community, one Outreach Program has started at Burnaby Centre and the other is taking place at Killarney Gardens. To our delight, they are both running at maximum capacity.

This brings our total classes up to eight, including 102 evening students and 11 full time day students.

J.C.

NOTICE FROM THE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT

Steve Baker will be on a Leave of Absence for the period of January 26 to February 20, 1981. Dennis Brozie will be acting in his stead for this period. Your cooperation and patience is appreciated.

S.B.

WELCOME TO KING EDWARD CAMPUS

We would like to welcome Jane Duke back to our campus. Jane is the new Secretary I for the Division Chairmen.

D.M.

EXCHANGE

An instructor at Fanshawe College, London, Ontario, is interested in an exchange with an E.S.L. or English instructor Level I to IV for the 1981-82 academic year. Please contact Vi McKinnon, Secretary for Division Chairman ELT, for further details, local 27.

B.B.

STUDENTS

A Chief Returning Officer is required for the KEC Student Council. This position requires a minimal amount of work and brings great (non-material) rewards. If you feel the slightest twinge of interest, please contact Rita Shelley in the Main Office.

R.S.

BICYCLE PARKING INDOORS

It would be very nice if we could park our bicycles indoors where they can be warm, dry and relatively safe.

However the Fire Marshall tells us that this, being a fire hazard, is a "no - no".

So, if you cycle to the College, please park your bicycle outside and see that you have a strong lock and chain.

This rule is equally applicable to administrators, faculty, staff and students.

Please so inform your students.

In anticipation, thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

R.F.C.

CHINA TOUR

If anyone is interested in the China Tour for teachers and friends, August 15 to September 4 or 6, 1981 please see the poster on the staff bulletin board.

H.E.P.

K.E.C. FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

Alton, S.	P.D. - Canadian Labour Congress School; Harrison Hotsprings, B.C.	Feb. 8-13
Brown, M.	P.D. - "Leading Group Learning Experiences"; UBC, Vancouver	Apr. 10,11
Clausen, B.	Professional Engagement - Musical Performance; Kelowna, Kamloops	Feb. 11,12
Cornish, J.	Articulation - Provincial Homemakers Committee; Capilano College, North Vancouver	Jan. 20
Cranstoun, J.	Same as above	Jan. 20
Cunningham, R.	Conference - Program Developers Conference Day; BCIT, Burnaby	Jan. 26
Dakin, C.	Seminar - Reading Workshop, Ministry of Education; Media Centre, Vancouver	Feb. 20,21
Gibbard, R.	Ass'n. Business - V.I.A.; V.V.I.	Jan. 20
Gill, R.	P.D. - Preview Films, Filmstrips & Documentaries; Vancouver	Jan. 19-26
Milligan, L.	P.D. - Renovate & update Personal ELT Files & Select, Edit & Revise Pieces for Beginners' Teachers' Resource Book; KEC, Vancouver	Feb. 16-20
Owen, S.	P.D. - "Leading Group Learning Experiences"; UBC, Vancouver	Apr. 10,11
Petersen, T.	Ass'n. Business - VIA Business	Jan. 15 Jan. 20
Turpin, H.	Conference - Program Developers Conference Day; BCIT, Burnaby	Jan. 26

H.E.P.

KNOWLEDGE NETWORK

The poster concerning the Knowledge Network offerings has been placed on the wall near the coffee machine in the Administration Building.

If you are interested in any of the programs, please contact:

Mike Reddington
Telephone: 688-1111, Local 276

R.F.C.

IMPLICATIONS FOR IMAGE-DIALOGUE - AN INSTRUCTIONAL INNOVATION

King Edward Campus instructors will have the opportunity to learn about international perspectives of curriculum for adults from a prominent Latin-American Adult Educator, next Tuesday afternoon, 1981 01 27. Dr. Jiame Diaz, President, World Council for Curriculum and Instruction, will lead a two and a half-hour session on "Implications of Image-Dialogue: an Instructional Innovation", at the King Edward Campus.

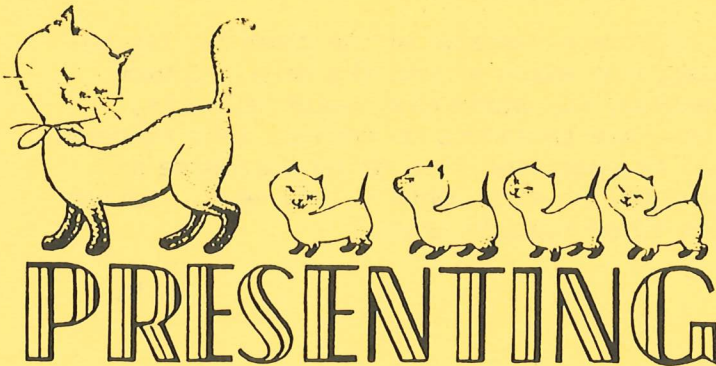
Dr. Diaz is also Director of CODECAL, a private non-profit international organization, based in Bogota, Columbia, which was established to promote international justice and peace through creation of curriculum, methodology and educational personnel training.

CODECAL's priorities are social, non-formal education for under-educated adults, the educators who work with them, community development promoters and social workers. IMAGE-DIALOGUE is a method developed by CODECAL to promote dialogue by adults on their own situations, so that, after identifying and analyzing their problems with their causes and effects, they can evaluate the available resources and utilize them in an explicit and organized way. This method may be applied successfully in any of the full range of programs operating here at King Edward Campus.

The session will be conducted from 15:45 to 18:15 hours, Tuesday, 1981 01 27 in Room 186. It is one of the sessions of the ABE instructional seminars coordinated by Dr. Peter Cookson of UBC's Adult Education Department.

A complete listing of the other ten seminar sessions, to which all King Edward Campus faculty are invited to attend, free of charge, will be released shortly.

R.F.C.



Anyone wishing to adopt two adorable young cats (just out of the kitten stage)? If so, please see John Lambert in the Library. They are house-broken, very affectionate and are devoted to each other. Be a pity really to break the Matched Set.

J.L.

"CONTACT LENS HAZARDS"

The following is taken from Chemical & Engineering News, Nov. 19, 1979:

SIR: Perhaps I can answer the questions presented by Marjorie Kandel relating to safety with contact lenses.

Contact lenses do present an increased hazard to the wearer in the chemical laboratory, especially in the event of a chemical eye-splash. Rigid contact lenses are constructed of such materials as polymethyl methacrylate, cellulose-acetatebutyrate and methyl methacrylate-silicone copolymers; all soluble in or swollen by many organic solvents. The "soft" lenses are constructed of various water-swollen cross-linked polymers. In addition to the damage to the substrate and uptake of organic solvents, aqueous chemical solutions are readily soluble in the water phase of the soft lenses.

Should a chemical eye-splash occur, the contact lenses will, in most cases, increase the concentration of chemical(s) in contact with the eye, resulting in more trauma to the eye. Even if there is no direct eye damage from chemical contact, the contact lens can be rendered useless and may become an eye hazard as a result of distortion or contamination.

Soft lens wearers commonly exhibit protracted eye irritation from low concentrations of cigarette smoke and the really toxic vapors common to the laboratory can cause severe reactions. I have a number of patients with contact lens problems directly attributable to vapor exposure in the chemical laboratory and the workplace.

Irritating substances in the eye cause a reflex blepharospasm. This clamping together of the eyelids can make removal of contact lenses almost impossible without general anesthesia. To further complicate matters, the contact lenses may be entirely forgotten in the light of crisis. Irrigation of the eye to remove the offending substance is ineffective with the contact lens in the eye, increasing concentration and contact time of the contaminant.

Contact lenses should be replaced with prescription safety glasses in all but a few rare instances when eye hazards are present.

Richard D. Rose, O.D.

Commerce, Tex.

Although the above specifically addresses hazards in the chemical laboratory and work place, similar hazards do exist around the home. Common household items such as oven cleaners, wax strippers, paint solvents, aerosols, nail polish remover, etc. are hazardous to contact lens wearers. Extreme care and attention should be exercised when using corrosive or vapour producing materials in conjunction with contact lens wear. Better still, remove contact lenses when these hazards exist.

G.P.

POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C. King Edward Campus requires a Department Head, Counselling Services. Closing date for applications is February 6, 1981. For further information please see posting on bulletin boards.

H.E.P.

PAYMENT OF SUBSTITUTES

It has been brought to my attention that certain instructors have paid their own substitutes when they have taken (sometimes unauthorized) "personal leave".

Such a procedure must cease forthwith.

- 1) The absence of all instructors must be reported every week by the Department Heads.
- 2) It is against College Policy for unauthorized persons to pay and be paid for carrying out College activities.
- 3) As an employee, the instructor is obliged to make relevant returns to Revenue Canada, Taxation. These include: Canada Pension, Unemployment Insurance, Income Tax deductions, T4-slips, etc. and could be quite messy.
- 4) The substitute would have to declare this income and state its source when making his annual Income Tax returns.

Please ensure that all paid substitutes are duly authorized and receive payment, for services rendered, by the time-sheet process.

R.F.C.

COPYING SURVEY

At the close of the first week of the Survey, I can see some areas have failed to log in their work.

P L E A S E C O - O P E R A T E

The ultimate results will be of benefit to you.

D.M.

POSITION OPENINGS

VCC King Edward Campus requires Assistant Department Head for E.L.T. Manpower. Closing date for applications is February 9, 1981.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires an Assistant Department Head in the Business Education Department. Closing date for applications is Jan. 22, 1981.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Practical Nursing Instructor, Term Contract. Closing date for applications is February 15, 1981.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Clerk Typist II for the Food Trades Department. Closing date for applications is Jan. 28, 1981.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Word Processor Operator for the Program Development Department. Closing date for applications is Jan. 23, 1981.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Coursewriter I. Closing date for applications is January 23, 1981.

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

H.E.P.



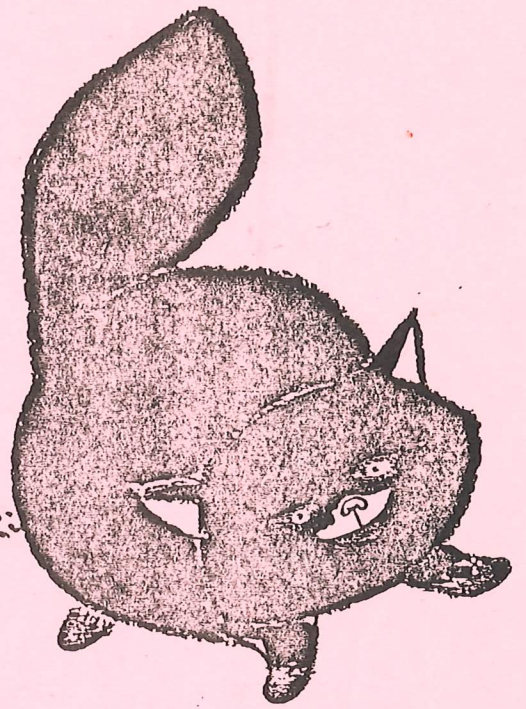
If this issue of the K.E.C. Times lacks its usual verve & wit, blame the flu bug that has laid our editor low. Hopefully Mary will be back next week.

Any complaints regarding lack of usual quality, may be forwarded to the above!

D.M.

F R I D A Y 13th F E B R U A R Y

Beef Stroganoff and Curried Seafood



The day before St. Valentine's Day

A day of fun and relaxation

otherwise known as

K I N G E D W A R D . D A Y

M A R K I T O N Y O U R C A L E N D A R



Gladys

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