

# KING EDWARD TIMES

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## COLLEGE BOARD MEETING

Vancouver Community College Board met on Wednesday, December 9th, for its regular meeting.

A copy of the College President's report has been placed in the library for the information of those interested. Included on the Board's agenda were the following:

1. The Board approved the following motion for submission to the federal government:  
"That Vancouver Community College Board urge the Federal Government to increase the amount of money (at present \$44 million) by an appropriate amount so that no subsidized seats will be lost for the Manpower sponsored programs."
2. At the request of the Board last July, a report had been prepared on "differential tuition fees." (The college officials' report is on pages 12 and 13 of the Board's agenda.) After lengthy discussion of the report and the concept of a differential fee structure, the Board approved a motion requesting the administration to prepare a report indicating how a differential fee structure could be applied.
3. In response to Vancouver Parks' Board Superintendent V. Kondroskey's request for V.C.C. to "contribute significantly" to the re-development of North China Creek Park, the Board was unanimous in its statement that, in purchasing the property for the new campus, the purchase price included \$750,000 for "improvements" for the surrounding area. The request was refused.
4. K.E.C. Student Society Office Manager Don Whitney drew to the Board's attention the difficulty of Homemaker Program students in getting financial assistance through the B.C. Student Loan/Bursary fund. The Board approved a motion requesting officials to report and advise respecting the students referred to above and on such students in other programs.

The Board minutes of the November 18th meeting and supporting documents have been placed in the library.

H.E.P.



### FROM OUR HEARTS

The announcement of the weekend death of Marjorie Sinclair was sadly received. Marjorie was a dedicated, long time employee of V.C.C. and had served as secretary to J.L. McInnis at V.V.I. Always pleasant and cooperative, she will be missed by her many friends at K.E.C.

The administration, faculty and staff wish to convey deep condolences to those closest to Marjorie.

King Edward Campus Staff

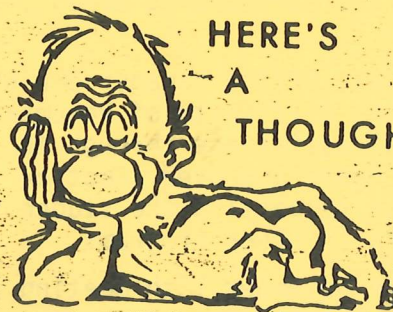
### INDICATION OF NEED FOR E.L.T. CLASSES

Some indication of the need for English Language Training classes is shown by the numbers given below. Audrey Findley, Marg Kellett and Kala MacKinlay work very quietly and extremely hard to help provide the best service possible for our E.S.L. population.

Numbers interviewed at the Registration Office:

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>
January	370	482
February	404	368
March	443	374
April	532	379
May	440	480
June	388	399
July	425	450
August	434	327
September	452	479
October	463	203 (office closed for 2 weeks)
November	320	349
December	<u>227</u>	<u>50</u> (up to December 3, 1981)
	4,898	4,340

B.B.



**We've done so much with so little  
for so long, that now we can do  
almost anything with nothing.**

COMMUNICATION ARTS DIVISIONAL DAY

WHEN: Friday, February 12, 1982 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Langara Campus Lecture Hall A30

The committee convened to plan the Divisional Day has been active in organizing a stimulating program with the theme of "Multiculturalism". The morning session will involve a panel of articulate and interesting guest speakers who will provide their impressions of the topic. A chance to question them will be provided. The afternoon will be informal, with musical and/or dramatic presentations based on the same theme.

Those staff members who are in the division are asked to keep the date free and look for further details as they are finalised.

M.K.D.

AHH, AROMAS OF FOOD WAFTING THROUGH THE CORRIDORS!

Just think how lovely it will be not worrying about making your own breakfast on December 23 --- coming dreamily to K.E.C. in the soft darkness at 7:30 a.m. --- stopped in your tracks inside the door as the wreaths of scent grab you --- of robust sausages, done to a turn --- pancakes so tender they float --- coffee, full-bodied and fresh, juices crackling with flavour --- and the syrup! Dripping with sweetness over the half-melted golden butter ---

Free! It's the best bargain in food in the whole city that day --- all prepared for you - 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the staff lounge, with decorations and the joy of Christmas music included --- all done by your loving Counselling Department. We can't wait to feed you! Everybody is welcome.

G.N.



### WHAT DO COUNSELLORS DO?

Counsellors often go to Secondary Schools to give counsellors and administrators there an idea of the programs and services available at K.E.C. For example, this Thursday I will be going to Vancouver Technical School, at their invitation. They will ask questions like "Can our students get a Grade 12 at K.E.C.?" "What if they are missing only two subjects - can they pick them up at K.E.C.?"

Besides this, however, I will inform them about all our upgrading programs, the student services that are available, and our vocational programs.

Dave Greenall

### ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK: DECEMBER 14th to 18th

If you want to know more about alcohol, its effects on your body, drinking-driving, and how to feel good about saying "No, thanks", take advantage of the Health Services Health Week.

Visit the health services display in the cafeteria. Bring your lunch and watch one of the movies, or talk with the officer in the Counterattack Batmobile (in the parking lot) on:

Tuesday, December 15th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Class discussions can be arranged by calling the Health Services at local 34.

P.R.

### A POSTAL BACKLASH!

*ONCE MORE & I'LL SABOTAGE YOUR CARDING & MECH.*

*PLEASE send back to above address not at Colleen Whittake*

*Unclaimed here 12/13/81*

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
KING EDWARD CAMPUS - LIBRARY  
2750 OAK STREET  
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6H 3N2

#20  
Nutrient value of some  
common foods

DATE DUE: Mar. 17/81

*NOT HERE YOU FOOLS*

RETURN TO SENDER  
RENYOYER À L'EXPÉDITEUR

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Deceased  
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# KING EDWARD DAY

THE DATE: March 19, 1982  
THE PLACE: King Edward Campus  
THE THEME: Making Do -- One more time

Would You like to contribute to the success of the day ?  
Help is needed on the sub-committees! Sign and mark the  
slip. Leave it with June Lucas in the office or in Howard  
Turpin's mail box.



I would like to help with K.E.C. DAY 1982.

Nostalgia and ideas

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Food and drinks

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Music and entertainment

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Publicity and prizes

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Space and decorations

☐

NAME



### CAN WE MAKE A DEAL?

That's the title of a new book for A.B.E. students, by Richard Darville of VCC King Edward Campus. It explains, in basic English, the fundamentals of contract law. Most of the book is made up of interesting stories whose characters get bad deals and end up in legal cases. This leads up to explanations of how to use consumer and labour law.

A Teacher Resource Manual includes a variety of student exercises for each chapter: Reviewing the Story, Going Further, Vocabulary, Organizational Language (legal, company, government bureaucracy and trade union terms), and Idioms and Expressions (especially for ABE/ESL "Bridge" students). A Teacher's Introduction shows the teaching method that the book relies upon, and how to use it in the classroom.

The materials were tested in three classrooms and were well received by the students. Review of the legal content was provided by the Legal Services Society. This book is available from:

Legal Services Society of B.C.  
P.O. Box 12120  
555 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V6B 4N6

The cost is \$80 per set (20 student books and a Teacher Resource Manual) or \$4.00 per single copy of the student book.

R.F.C.

### LIBRARY LUNCH TIMES

Every first and third Tuesday each month, the Library offers a special lunch time program, inviting you to bring your own food and get a free cup of coffee, in the Library.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15 at 11:45 a.m. --- 3 FILMS

#### CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

A Seasonal pleasantry of three items Jingle Bells in which paper cut-outs dance; a dime-store-rodeo of tin toys and a new Christmas story.

#### THE RINK

A masterful mixture of slapstick, farce, and brilliant comedic roller skating. Charlie is a clumsy waiter who affronts patrons and causes havoc in both the restaurant and the kitchen.

#### EVERY CHILD

This six-minute film illustrates one of the ten principles of the UNICEF's Declaration of Children's Rights, namely that every child is entitled to a name and a nationality.

ADMISSION IS FREE!

P.C.



HEARTFELT THANKS

Dear Friends:

I would like to express my thanks for your kind thoughts and sympathy extended to me this past week.

My mother, "Sam" Sarah Ann Millicent was almost eighty. She came from an era which we can only imagine. She was one of 13 children and bore seven herself.

Because of the social and moral obligations of her time, she lacked the opportunities for an education which we, in these times, take for granted. Like many others of that era, her intelligence was suppressed, causing us to witness her frustrations, which has taken years for us to understand.

I've taken this opportunity to express my thoughts and, once again, thank you all and thank God for our understanding.

Beryl Preston

CUT-OFF DATE FOR PAYROLL

The deadline for all time sheets is WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 before NOON.

Please remind anyone on time sheet to get theirs to Fanny Yip, Payroll Clerk, before that time.

M.G.

HOLIDAY HOURS

LEARNING CENTRE:

Mt. Pleasant Centre: From Dec. 21 to Jan. 5 inclusive

Main Campus (K.E.C.): From Dec. 23 to Jan. 1 inclusive

NOTE: There will be limited service at the Main Campus for make-up tests, etc., as follows:

Dec. 21 and 22 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and

Jan. 4 and 5 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

J.G.K.

AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES:

Due to vacation scheduling, we will be closing on Thursday, December 24th and reopening on Monday, January 4th.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

D.A.W.



SAVE ME, OH SAVE ME!

On June 19, 1973, I was counselling Debbie Black. We were in that dark, windowless cavern under the old balcony. Our desks scraped on bare concrete and the air was foul and hot.

Suddenly the fire alarm ripped the somnolence apart, like a bomb. "Oh, damn," I thought, "a fire drill. Not today, please. Not now. What the heck, I'm not going to bother." So we kept on settling the life problems of Debbie. Someone stuck a head into the cavern. "You'd better go out," it said.

Guilt won over apathy and Debbie and I wandered casually out of the side door fronting on Oak St.

Figuratively yawning, I turned to look back and saw the flames standing ten feet tall exactly above the place where we had been sitting!

What are your memories of the fire? Where were you when the fire alarm went?

There will be a contest for King Ed Day. If your account is best, you'll win a prize - not yet determined - but think of the honour!

Give your one-page story to:

Greta Nelson,  
Counselling Dept.

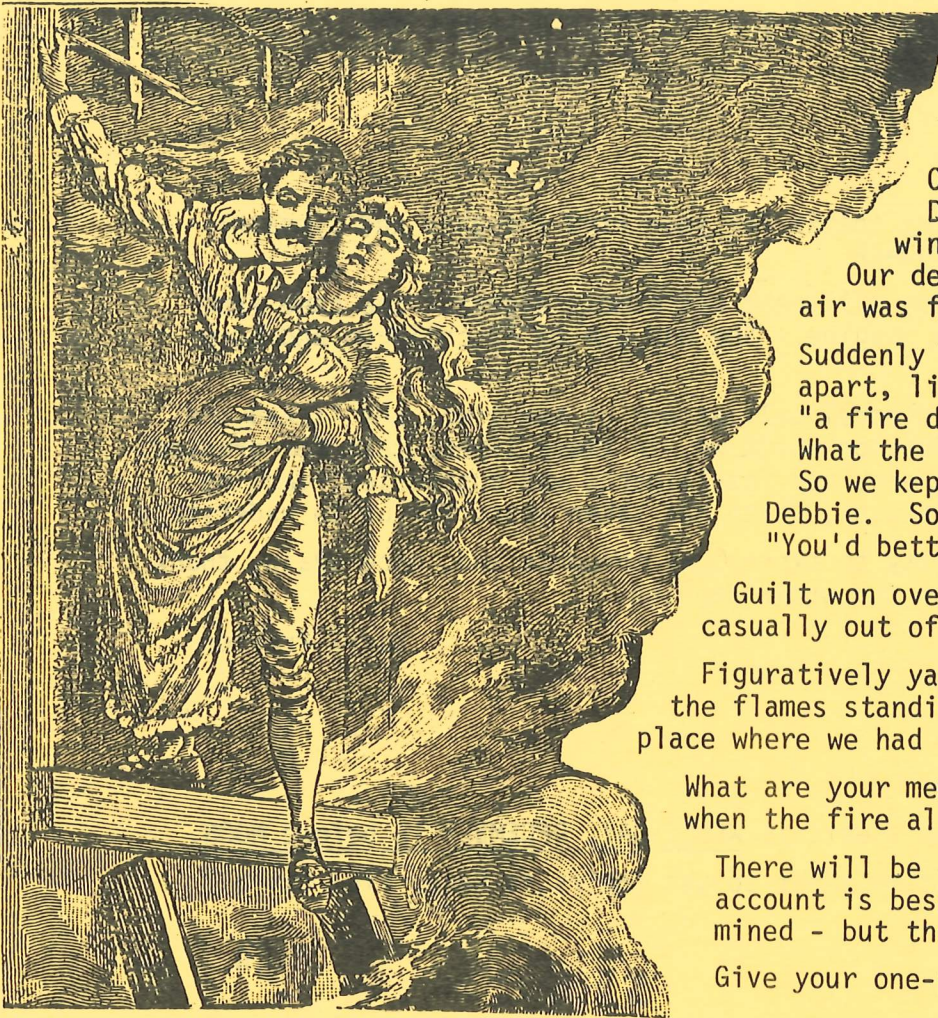
FACILITATOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

The next workshop will be held January 25 to January 29, 1982 at the Langara Campus.

The purpose of the workshop is "to acquire and practice the skills you will need to conduct the Instructional Skills Workshop for Instructors at your own institution."

If you are interested in utilizing professional development leave in attending the workshop, and if you wish to have more information about it, please contact my secretary, Fay Wong.

R.F.C.





POSITION OPENINGS

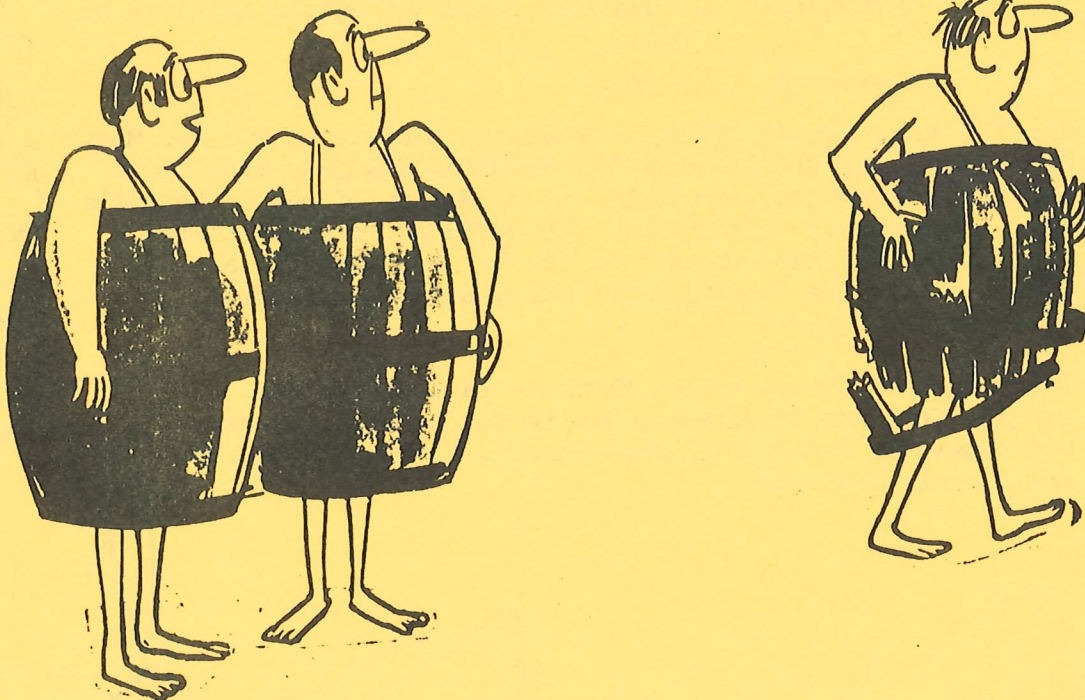
V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Drafting Instructor. Starting date is January 4, 1982. Submit applications as soon as possible.

V.C.C. Langara Campus requires a Clerk II - Student Services (Counselling Centre). Closing date for applications is Dec. 10.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Clerk I-II in Registration Services Dept. Closing date for applications is December 16.

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

H.E.P.



*"I guess we should count our blessings."*



# Music DEPARTMENT

*presents*

EVENT: Christmas Concert by the  
WILLAN CHOIR and VCC MADRIGAL  
SINGERS, directed by JON WASHBURN

WHEN: Friday, December 11, at 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Churchill Secondary School Auditorium  
7055 Heather Street

ADMISSION: By Donation toward VCC Spring Festival of  
Music

INFORMATION: 873-2461

The 150 voice WILLAN CHOIR, a community project of the VCC Music Department, and the 26 voice VCC MADRIGAL SINGERS, made up of VCC music students, both under the direction of one of Canada's best-known choral authorities, JON WASHBURN, present their 8th annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 11, at 8:00 p.m., in the Churchill Secondary School Auditorium, 7055 Heather Street.

The programme chosen by Mr. Washburn is a varied one, ranging from the Renaissance Era to the present century, with music by Vaughn Williams, Mozart, Pinkham, Sibelius, and Josquin des Pres.

