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SPECIAL EDITION

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONIES FOR OUR NEW CAMPUS

While the McGregor Child Care Centre is being officially opened Thursday afternoon, April 28, as noted elsewhere in today's King Edward Times, the official opening ceremonies for the new King Edward Campus at 1155 East Broadway is not being held until Tuesday next, May 3rd, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremonies will take place in the south level two courtyard.

Although a considerable amount of work still needs to be done before the new campus can be wholly functional, the College Board determined, several months ago, to have the opening ceremonies at the end of April. Unfortunately, numerous construction difficulties have been encountered - primarily with the sub-trades - which have caused an inordinate delay in the completion of the building. Nonetheless, because 95% of the construction is complete and over half of our anticipated spring/summer students are already enrolled at the new campus, I believe we can have a very pleasant and meaningful opening ceremony next Tuesday.

With this announcement, I want to invite all members of our faculty and staff and our students to attend the opening ceremonies with me. (Some have already received personal invitations.) To allow all to attend, classes will be cancelled and offices and service centres will be closed at noon for the remainder of the afternoon until 5:00 p.m. Regular classes/services should resume at five o'clock as scheduled.

Many will recollect the well-attended meeting in room 110 in 1979 when the Honourable Brian Smith, then Minister of Education, announced that funding had been approved for the construction of a new home for K.E.C. Although he is no longer the Minister responsible, he has been invited, and has agreed, to join us next week to participate in the official opening.

A new home for King Edward Campus is something all of us have looked forward to with considerable anticipation for a long time and, moving from the old to the new - while not without some nostalgia - is for all of us an exciting venture. I'm looking forward to an exciting, happy day next Tuesday. Join me, please.

H.E.P.

BOOKSTORE HOURS (College Foundations Texts)

The bookstore is going to operate on this campus (Oak Street) for one week. Therefore, please ensure that all your students take advantage of this opportunity to buy books. Supply items such as pens, pencils, binders, paper, etc., will also be available.

Opening date for the bookstore at 1155 E. Broadway will be announced later. Given present conditions, this will probably be around the end of May.

In the meantime, students who miss the first week will have to purchase books through their instructor, who in turn will contact the Office Manager and arrangements made. It will save a lot of frustration if they can purchase their books during the first week.

Hours of operation will be:

May 2 - Monday -	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
May 3 - Tuesday-	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon; 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
May 4 - Wednesday -	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
May 5 - Thursday -	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
May 6 - Friday -	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The bookstore is located in the usual room at the top of the stairs in the Administration Building.

"The Dark at the Top of the Stairs" - or -
"Up The Down Staircase" - take your pick!

D.M.

OFF CAMPUS

I will be off campus from Monday, May 2nd to Friday, May 13th. During this period, my secretary, Mrs. Wong and Dr. Pawelchak will take care of my desk.

R.F.C.

G.E.D. MAY TESTS

The May tests will be held on the new campus - May 28 and May 29.

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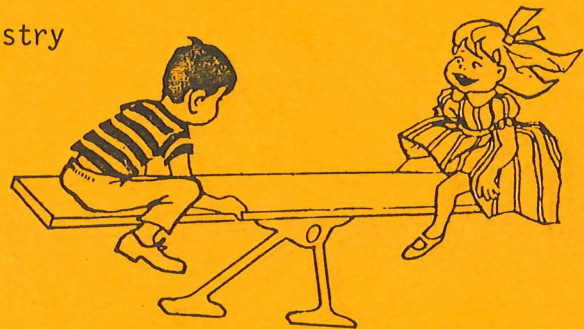
McGREGOR CHILD CARE CENTRE

Thursday afternoon our new child care centre is being officially opened. (The children and staff arrived earlier this week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGregor, whose generous designated gift made it possible for the College to commit itself to having a child care centre at our new campus, are being recognized by having the centre named for them.

Two other major grants - one from the Ministry of Human Resources and the other from The Vancouver Foundation - were needed in order to build the centre.

Our thanks to the McGregors, the Ministry and the Foundation!



H.E.P.





COLLEGE FOUNDATIONS MOVE

The College Foundations move to the new campus will take place on Friday May 6th. Classes are cancelled for that day only.

Classes will resume as usual on Monday, May 9th at the new campus.

H.E.P.

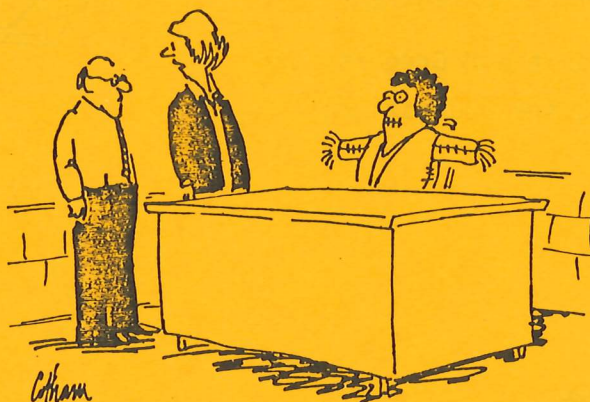
POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C. Langara Campus requires an Instructor for 1st and 2nd year level Ceramic Courses in the Fine Arts Program. Closing date for applications is May 1.

V.C.C. Langara Campus requires a Clerk II (evening division) in the Student Services Section. Closing date for applications is April 27.

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

H.E.P.



"Are we that desperate for substitute teachers?"