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KING EDWARD DAY

Tomorrow (Friday, February 24th) is King Edward Day - our professional day. Please remind our students that it is a non-instructional day and that no services will be available. The program appears elsewhere in this newsletter. Name cards and programs will be available in the auditorium foyer before 9:00 a.m. We will look forward to joining you.

King Edward Day Committee

CAFETERIA PROGRAM - KING EDWARD DAY

Friday, February 24

- 7:30 Complimentary morning coffee. The grill will not be operational.
- 11:00 - 1:30 Luncheon - The grill will be fully operational
- 1:30 - 4:00 Coffee & snacks available throughout the afternoon.
- 4:00 No-host bar will be open for your happy hour enjoyment
- 6:30 J.D.B. Testimonial Fun Night begins
- 7:30 Dinner in the Staff/Faculty Lounge - Admission by ticket only
- 8:00 Testimonials
- 10:00 Dancing to the sounds of the KEC Music Department.

R.N.G.

KING EDWARD DAY - 1984

Open House Tours by Areas and by Groups on a Timed Schedule

1. 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. - Coffee Time (KEC Cafeteria - level 2)
2. 9:00 a.m. - Introduction. Animateur - J. Doug Brown (Auditorium - level 2)
3. Training and Development Division (9:30 to 10:45 a.m.)

(15 minutes per cluster, please)

- Cluster 1 - Pink - Adult Special Education
(Room 2046 - Program for the Visually Impaired)
(Room 2048 - Program for the Hearing Impaired)
(Room 2049 - Para-professional Worker With the Visually Impaired and Hearing Impaired)
- Cluster 2 - Green - Vocational Planning/Work Readiness
(Room 2063 - BEST-Life Skills)
(Room 2067 - Employment Orientation for Women)
(Room 2068, 2069, 2070 - Homemaker Training)
(Room 2071 - Institutional Aide Training)
(Room 2081 - Vocational Orientation for Youth)
(Room 2121 - Pharmacy Assistant Training)
- Cluster 3 - Blue - BTSD (Rooms 2103 - 2116)
- Cluster 4 - White - Auto Body (Room 1005), Auto Mechanics (Room 1063)
- Cluster 5 - Yellow - Auto Mechanics (Room 1063), Diesel (Room 1070)

Physical Plant/Security/Duplicating
- open for visiting from 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

4. Administration and Student Services (11:00 to 12:00 noon)

(15 minutes per cluster, please)

- Cluster 1 - Pink - Start: level 4
- Admissions, Assessment, Financial Aid, Administration
- Cluster 2 - Green - Start: Counselling (3002), Health, Learning Centre
IEPA
- Cluster 3 - Blue - Start: level 2
Library, Program Development
- Cluster 4 - Start: level 2
White - IMS (Room 2001)
Yellow - Bookstore (Room 2028)

5. 12:00 Noon - Lunch in Cafeteria (level 2)
6. 1:00 p.m. - Auditorium (level 2)
- "Getting to Know Us" - Music Department and company
- Phoenix Award Ceremony

7. Communication Arts

(1:15 - 2:30 p.m.)

(15 minutes per cluster, please)

- Cluster 1 - Pink - Night School (3196) - display
CAI - ESL (Room 3160) - participate in computer demonstrations of remedial grammar programs.
- Cluster 2 - Green - College Prep (Room 3166) - Come to Rosemary's Monumental Test.
(Rooms 3166 and 3167) - Students and instructors will explain the acquisition of English for academic purposes through writing, reading and oral experiences. A videotape of students' group assignments will be shown.
- Cluster 3 - Blue - ESL Video Display (Room 3140) - teaching tapes produced by ELT instructors at KEC will be shown through the closed circuit video network. Includes "Teaching Beginners" and "Pronunciation Workshops"
- ESL Resource Room (Room 3141) - a display of books and other teaching materials used by ESL teachers
- Cluster 4 - White - Language Lab (Room 3173) - J. Marshall will explain how to use lab facilities. Spectators will be invited to participate in a short language lesson
- ELT Manpower (Rooms 3183, 3184) - general orientation of the program, emphasis on job orientation and preparation for exiting students.
- Cluster 5 - Yellow - Homefront/Neighbourhood English (Room 3193) - come and meet some of the volunteers involved with the program. A Homefront Learning slide/tape presentation will take place.

8. College Foundations

(2:30 - 3:30 p.m.)

(15 minutes per cluster, please)*

- Cluster 1 - Pink - Math Display (Rooms 3265 and 3266)
- Cluster 2 - Green - Humanities (Rooms 3201, 3202, 3210)
- Cluster 3 - Blue - Humanities (Rooms 3197, 3198, 3199)
- Cluster 4 - White - Adult Basic Education (Room 2133)
- Cluster 5 - Yellow - Business Education (Rooms 2131, 2137, 2138)

* Special Displays - one show only:

- a) Science Department - Super Magic Show, Room 3242, 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.
- b) Math Department - Computer Literature, Room 3246, 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

9. Finale: Auditorium

(3:30 - 4:00 p.m.)

Soundwave '84 - selections from the Queen Elizabeth concert program

ESL WORKSHOP ON "The Ministry Booklist"

When: Friday, March 2, 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Where: Room P205, Capilano College, 2055 Purcell Way,
North Vancouver. V7J 3H5

How to Register: Please register by phone as soon as possible and confirm your registration in person 9:00 a.m. the morning of the workshop. There is room for only 40 participants so please register early, by providing your full name and affiliation when you phone 986-1911 (loc. 414)

PURPOSE

1. To share ideas about the books on the list.
2. To examine the selected list to determine possible uses in various types of classes.
3. To assess the list in terms of usefulness in teaching literacy, grammar, functions, listening & speaking skills.

OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

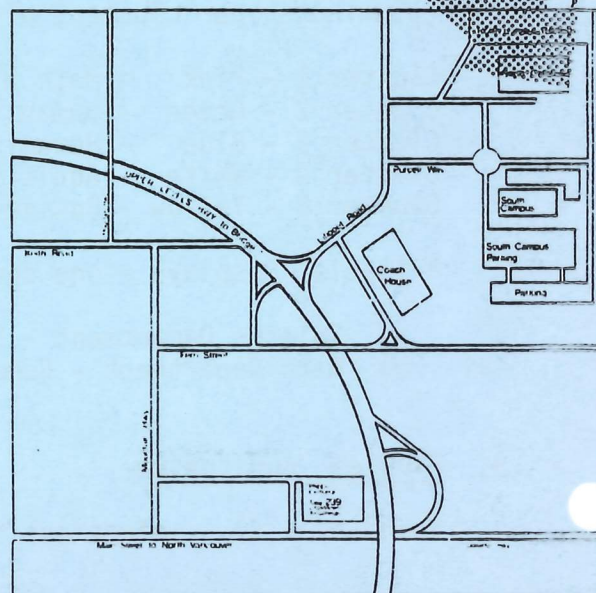
1. have an opportunity to examine and assess books
2. be able to select books to best suit the needs of their students
3. learn to adapt materials



WORKSHOP OUTLINE

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| 9:00 — 9:30 | Registration & Coffee |
| 9:30 — 9:50 | Introduction & Background to book list selection |
| 9:50 — 10:20 | Sharing of information on books already in use |
| 10:20 — 10:30 | COFFEE |
| 10:30 — 11:30 | Small group activity for examining materials for specific purposes |
| 11:30 — 12:00 | Feedback on small group activity |
| 12:00 — 1:00 | LUNCH |
| 1:00 — 1:30 | Categorizing books for levels & skills |
| 1:30 — 2:15 | Ways to adapt commercial materials to best suit your needs |
| 2:15 — 2:45 | Additions to book list (Brainstorming —working coffee break) |
| 2:45 — 3:00 | Wrap-up |

Lunch and coffee will be provided free of charge.
Room P205 is in the "P" building on the North Campus.



A REMINDER!

All instructors, instructional assistants, and program assistants of the Training and Development Division -

DIVISIONAL DAY IS MARCH 9TH

Powerpacked and informative, the day will begin with our keynote speaker, Roslyn Kunin, Sr. economist with the B.C. and Yukon's Department of Manpower and Immigration. Roslyn will focus on work trends and the economy. Also views of career change and retirement will be presented.

Divisional Day participants will migrate, at noon, to the Old Boys' Rugby Club at Jericho Beach to indulge in the gourmet potluck, supplied by one and all. Lunch will be followed by the good conversation we so dearly miss on those other duty days that are often so busy and hectic.

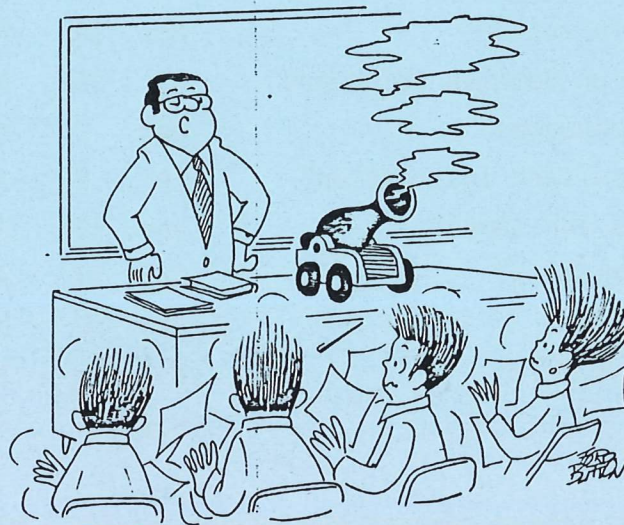
Your program will follow. See you there.

L.A.B.
TDDD Committee

SLIDE-TALK SHOW

Richard Darville will give a slide-talk show on his recent trip to Nicaragua, on Sunday, March 4th at 7:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Campus Centre, UBC (University Boulevard and Westbrook Crescent). Please call Grace Shaw for further information 261-4498 or local 565.

G.S.



"Now that I've got your attention..."

COMPUTER LITERACY - A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

Continuing Education, Telecollege, Instructional Media Services, K.E.C. Library, and the K.E.C. Committee on Computer Needs have joined forces to present a computer skills development series.

A three phased approach will focus on the use of televised instructional segments, viewers guides, and expert assistance using:

1. "Bits & Bytes" - A telecourse on computer literacy
2. "An Introduction to Computers and Their Application" - A telecourse reaching the depths of the technology.
3. A series of afternoon workshops, using a hands-on approach to computer utilization.

The series will commence on Monday February 27, 1984 at 12:15 to 12:45 in the preview room of the K.E.C. Library. This session will be repeated on Wednesday and Friday for everyone's convenience. Viewer's guides will be available at the Library Reservation Desk. The series will consist of 12 weeks of video lessons, at the completion of the series phases 1 and 2 will commence.

BITS AND BYTES DETAILS

Synopsis: Time for all dates: 12:15 - 12:45

<u>Session</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Repeat 1</u>	<u>Repeat 2</u>
1	"Getting Started"	Feb. 27	Feb. 29	Mar. 2
2	"Ready-Make Programs"	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 9
3	"How Programs Work"	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16
4	"Storing Information"	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 23
5	"Communication Between Computers"	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 30
6	"Computer Languages"	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 6
7	"Computer-Assisted Instruction"	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 13
8	"Simulations and Games"	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 20
9	"Computer Graphics"	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 27
10	"Computer Music"	Apr. 30	May 2	May 4
11	"Computers at Work"	May 7	May 9	May 11
12	"What Next?"	May 14	May 16	May 18

For further information please contact Bob Lajoie at 875 - 8217.

FACULTY EXCHANGE

Six week and term faculty exchanges with Beijing, China, are being arranged for summer 1985 and thereafter. If you are interested, please submit a brief resume and indicate your areas of expertise to Dr. Lawrence Fast, Chairman, China Sub-committee, Langara Campus. Please mark the application China Exchange Program.

B.B.

WOMEN'S HISTORY IN B.C.

Camosun College, Victoria, B.C. will be the site, on April 27 and 28, of the first conference dealing with Women's History in B.C. The conference is sponsored by the Pacific Canada Research/Development Centre under the guidance of Barbara Latham of Camosun College. Further information can be obtained from Betty Pletcher, Humanities Department.

B.P.

POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C./King Edward Campus requires a Department Head for the English Language Training (Half-Time Department). Closing date for applications is March 16th.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Department Head for English Language Training, (School Canadiana Department). Closing date for applications is March 02. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN CLOSING DATE from last issue of the Times.

For further details, please see bulletin boards.

H.E.P.

SPECIAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The Fifth Canadian Interdisciplinary Conference on the Visually Impaired Child will be held in Vancouver in the Fall of 1984.

The conference will be of interest to all those involved in the care of visually impaired people, such as physicians and associated health professionals, educators and parents. Over twenty speakers from across North America will be making presentations at this conference. Mark the dates - October 18 to October 20th - on your calendar now. More information later.

J.K.L.

E.L.T. Update

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Editorial Section

Editorial

The ELT departments of King Edward Campus have grown so large and diverse that information about projects, programs and people is difficult to disseminate; contributions and creativity are unacknowledged and more and more faculty are unaware of what is happening within our division.

I therefore welcome with great pleasure this addition to the K.E.C. Times. Initiated by Bruce Watson, a committee has been formed which will provide a monthly ELT newsletter in the K.E.C. Times. Pat Kennedy is committee chairperson and Herbert Salzmänn is the editor and we hope for representation from all departments. Contributions are welcome, so please help us with information of interest to E.L.T. faculty.

Barbara Bowers, Chairman,
Communication Arts Division.

Letters

Letters by faculty and staff are welcome. Letters to the editor with writer's name, position, department and telephone number

(local, other) should be addressed to ELT UPDATE editor and left in Herbert Salzmänn's mail box (admin. bldg.) Letters may be edited for reasons of space and clarity.

Special Projects

Material Development

Barbara Gray-Richards (College Prep.) completed the first draft of a composition text for College Prep. students. The text is currently being tested in the classroom.

Mary Trivisano (ELT-HT) and Anne Hinkle (Night School) are creating a video for teachers of multi-level ESL classes.

Christine Allen, Ron Reaburn and Denni Rothschild (ELT-HT) are collaborating on a multi-skill series of exercises based on newspaper articles.

Stuart Scholefield (ELT-HT) will be working on a curriculum and material for Lower Advanced Communication classes.

Herbert Salzmänn (ELT-HT) is at work revising two fifty-item modules of the Intensive Reading Progress Test.

Ying Lo and Jill Stanley (Manpower) are compiling a handbook for "Beginners Preparation" class.

Research

Charles Killam (Night School) is researching methodologies and student learning

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patterns. He hopes to have phase I of the research completed by March 31st.

Marilyn Brulhart (Night School) is researching teacher speech patterns with different levels of ESL students in K.E.C. classes.

Irene Strong (Manpower) has been asked to act as advisor on a V.S.B. (Vancouver School Board) project for "Immigrant Unemployed Youth".

Publications

"The Testing Unit" is nearing the end of work on packaging the ELA (English Language Assessment Test) which is being funded with a special project grant from the Ministry of Education.

The Ministry of Education, Post-Secondary Department, Continuing Education Division, is providing \$25,000 for

a) the reproduction of three booklets

- "Using the Telephone for Emergencies".

Reporting a Medical Emergency

Reporting a Crime

Reporting a Fire

(Jennifer House)

- "Using the Health Department"

(June Dragman)

- "Applying for U.I.C. and Using Human Resources".

(Anne Hinkle)

already produced under a special project.

b) the reprinting of 135 copies of a Kit:

"The Canadiana Stories and Exercises for Listening and Conversations"

The stories were done by School Canadiana instructors - Fiona Chin: project co-ordinator. Maureen Sawkins, who will be co-ordinating the reproduction, reports that this Kit was an original 1980 project which was further developed by her in 1982 by adding listening and conversation exercises and making cassette tapes. She not only wanted to make more extensive use of the material, but also to make it available in particular for the Learning Centers. She also points out that 25 copies of the Kit are earmarked for internal use. These will be over and above the 110 copies requested by the Ministry.

c) the production and printing of three booklets

- "Sewing"

- "Getting a Driver's License"

- "Preparing for Your Citizenship"

Helen Cunningham reports that she and Myrna Rabinowitz will be working on these booklets and that they will be at a very basic Beginners I Level.

"The Homefront Learning Tutor Guide" has been reviewed and approved by the Editorial Committee. The writers are Helen Cunningham, Jennifer House and Myrna Rabinowitz. Helen hopes that it will be available in time for the TEAL Conference.

"The Upper Beginners Resource Book" (ELT-HT) is in duplicating and should be available by mid-March.

Library News

In January, 47 new books were received for the TEAL Henderson Collection housed in the library. The books, of which all but five are for use with the students, have been sent out to be catalogued and should be on the shelves by the time you receive this ELT UPDATE. A list of the books has been posted on the bulletin board in the P.D. room in the library.

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Bookstore News

An annotated price list of KEC ELT publications is available at the bookstore. Also, since January, the bookstore has received 6 more ESL student books for sale.

Author! Author!

Congratulations to Mary Selman. Series A New Start, a Canadian edition for the ESL student has just been published by Dominie Press. An inspection copy of each will be available in the KEC library.

People

A belated welcome to Jane McCourt, the new Program Assistant, Neighbourhood English department and Barbara Breen, the new Program Assistant, Night School department.

Pat Burn will be extending her teaching stint at the Xi'an Foreign Language Inst. at the invitation of the Institute. She teaches highly motivated professionals ... engineers, doctors, scientists, etc. and is back in Vancouver after a year in China to collect teaching material.

Material Development

Winnie Lo developed 7 games for Beginners for her last P.D. project, specifically involving vocabulary, word order and Question words. The 3 kits are available at School Canadiana.

Returning to the Fold

Nancy Yildiz, who is in the final stages of completing her Ph.D., expects to return to the ELT-HT at the end of April.

Leaving for Sandier Pastures?

Vince Antonelli has deserted us for Saudi Arabia. We will miss him.

A Change of Climate

Nic Morelli (ELT-HT) and Chian-Li Hsu (School Canadiana) have resigned as Department Heads. Nic will remain in his position until the end of June and Chian-Li until March 31st.

Richly Deserved

Everyone who knows 75 year-old Ida Wenzel, a student for the past three years at the West End Neighbourhood English classes, was pleased as punch when she received the V.I.A. Student Achievement Award at the ceremony held on Thursday, January 26, 1984. No one was more pleased than her nominating instructor, Alison Norman. Ida Wenzel, a resident of North Vancouver, is that rare individual - a people-person and inveterate learner. Ida's sincere affection for and interest in her classmates and strong desire for learning help create a warm and inspiring classroom atmosphere. She richly deserves the recognition given her by the V.I.A. and the C.B.C. News department which acknowledged her contribution on the human-interest-spot on the C.B.C. News on Thursday, January 25th. May she long continue to make her presence felt.

Conventions/Conferences/Workshops

TESL Canada Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Rae Pinton, Irene Strong and Al Stusiak (Manpower) presented a workshop on the Job Orientation program they have so successfully conducted for the past three years. The workshop was enthusiastically received by a S.R.O. audience.

Barbara Bowers and John Godfrey gave a workshop on their book, Decisions, which is receiving very favourable reception Canada wide.

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Ross Barbour (Testing) presented a paper at the Conference. His paper on the KEC English Language Assessment (ELA) stimulated interest in the test for those people dissatisfied with the TOEFL. He says TESL Canada members, suggested there was a need for a set of guidelines on ESL testing and possibly a nationally standardized ESL test. There was also talk of striking a TESL testing committee and meeting in the fall, perhaps in Ottawa.

Courses

Temporary Funded Courses - Manpower has requested an additional 110 spaces from the Ministry of Education for the period March through July. The number of spaces provided by Manpower is now greater than at any other time - 540 students.

The Homefires are Burning Brightly

Helen Cunningham is utterly delighted that 32 volunteer tutors just completed the last Homefront Learning Training program (12 hours). This strong interest and support from the community is indeed welcome news.

Precious Comments

The teacher asked the difference between 'select' and 'choose'. A Spanish student replied:

"Select is when you pick something and choose we wear on our feet."

(submitted by Barbara Gerber)

Forthcoming Events

ACCC (Association of Canadian Community Colleges Conference (May 28) will involve presentations, a panel and a taskforce on ESL.

TESOL Convention, Houston, Texas, March 5-11. A number of our colleagues will be attending the convention.

TEAL Conference - Richmond Inn, March 15,16, 17, 1984.

Workshops:

ESL for Academic Purposes - Douglas College, Saturday, March 3rd - 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Phone - 521-5473.

P.D. Projects on File

1. "ACCC/CVA Symposium '83 on Technology, Education and Economy"

Overview of workshops/papers on Robotic History of Computers, Computer Assisted Learning - Bibliography included.

- Lillian Soga (ELT-HT)

2. "Introduction to Computers" - A survey of books and other materials for the computer novice - includes recommendations and results to expect.

- Eloah Giacomelli (ELT-HT)

These reports are available for perusal through Jean Benetti (loc. 539).

Curriculum and Intensive Study Session

Bruce M. Watson took part in a Teacher Training Curriculum and Intensive Study Session at the TESL Canada Conference in Winnipeg.

V.I.A. GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, February 29, 1984
TIME: 2:00 p.m. (NOTE CHANGE OF TIME)
PLACE: Biltmore Motor Hotel
12th Avenue and Kingsway

Faculty members who wish to attend, and who have scheduled classes at that time, are asked to make appropriate arrangements for their students.

Please alert your department head of your intention to attend the meeting.

H.E.P.

FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

T. Smith	BC Music Educators' Conference	Feb. 17
J.L. Domer	B.C. Music Educators' Conference	Feb. 17 - 18
M.J.O. Bridges	Observe classes in 059 department. Develop ideas and visual aids to promote conversation at the Lower Beginner level of ELT.	Feb. 20 - Mar. 02
Lee Aceman	Complete requirements of an academic evening course. Prepare tapes and materials re oral skills.	Feb. 20 - 24
H. Olsen	Build training aid	Feb. 20 - 22
Ted Kirby	Study curriculum guides and prepare workshops for Ministry of Education	Feb. 20
Maria Brown	Study sessions re the flute	Feb. 20 - 24
Hughie Jones	Put together "Historical Site" infor- mation package for Intermediate classes.	Feb. 20 - 24
Joyce Lydiard	To attend Ministry of Education work- shop for the visually impaired - UBC and BCBSA	Feb. 24 - 25
Karen Malcolm	VMREU Shop Steward Training	Feb. 24
Douglas Lang	Workshop, Asian Centre, UBC	Feb. 24
Joyce Lydiard	Adult Special Education Professional Development workshop	Feb. 29
W.C. Bottlinger	Adult Special Education Professional Development workshop	Feb. 29

M.R.



NOTICES & SIGNS

IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT PAPER NOTICES ARE BEING TAPED TO EXTERIOR PAINTED DOORS AND OTHER SURFACES THAT CAN EASILY BE DAMAGED BY THE REMOVAL OF THE OFFENDING TAPE. THIS PRACTICE MUST BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY. AFTER THIS NOTICE, ANY RESULTING OFFENDERS WILL BE CHARGED A MINIMUM OF \$50.00 TO COVER THE COSTS OF REPAINTING.

J.H.

THEY'RE HERE!!!

Not Chicken McNuggets, super savings at the Bookstore. We are pleased to announce our first Annual King Edward Day Sale. The Bookstore will be open Friday for business during the scheduled tours from 11:00 - 12:00 and will remain open until 1:00 to allow everyone an opportunity at the savings being offered. Almost everything in the store will be available at reduced prices. Here are some examples of the special prices:

All Clothing will be marked down 20%! Included is our new line of very stylish V-neck sweaters. They feature a variety of bright colours with classy VCC logos stitched right into the material. Also, just arrived is a line of golf-type shirts emblazoned with a crest similar to the parking permit. Ladies will enjoy 20% savings on pantyhose, as well.

Certain Greeting Cards (Cathy, Ziggy, Ods Bodkin) and all bows and wrapping paper will be offered at a fantastic 50% saving. All posters are reduced to \$1.99. Any Stationery item in the store can be obtained for 25% off our regular price. There are a couple of 19" x 24" desk pads that will go to the first customers with \$1.99. Any Paperbacks or discounted books will be subject to a discount of 10%. This includes any of the current bestsellers available at the Bookstore.

We are looking forward to seeing all the staff on Friday and we hope you are able to take advantage of the savings being offered.

G.K.



"I can't wait to learn to spell. Then I'll know what my parents have been fighting about all these years."

