

# KING EDWARD TIMES

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## COLIN CASEY LEAVES US TOMORROW

E.C. Casey  
Division Chairman  
Training and Development Division  
King Edward Campus

Dear *Colin*

It is very fitting that your last day of duty at King Edward Campus coincides with your Division Day. It is also apt that tomorrow you will be surrounded by those for whom you have provided very capable leadership for the last ten years. Perhaps not many of them know that but for your drive, initiative and tenacity the jobs they hold would not exist.

First, as a Chief Instructor for Mathematics and Science and latterly as a Division Chairman, you have set an example to all instructors for conscientiousness, diligence and pure hard work. As you saw the needs, you provided the foundations for programs such as: BTSD (Youth); NABE; NEST; BJRT; Introductory Homemaker and Institutional Aide; Vocational Orientation for Youth; Paraprofessional Worker for the Hearing Impaired and the Visually Impaired; and Adult Special Education for the Visually Impaired. You were also responsible for initiating: the Learning Centre; the Individualized Educational Program for Adults (IEPA); English and Mathematics Assessment; and support for handicapped students. Many of your brain children have been copied both within and without the Province.

The high esteem in which you are held at the Ministry of Education is reflected in the number of invitations you have received to belong to committees. Throughout the provincial Adult Education network, your name is synonymous with the highest aims of Adult Education.

Your record, then, is without peer in British Columbia. You may be justly proud of your accomplishments. You did help smooth the transition of the Mechanical Trades from VVI to KEC, and consolidated the planning for your divisional component of our new facility, which is the envy of all who see it.

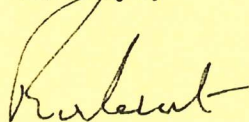
Your wisdom, experience and judgement at Program Advisory Committee meetings during the past ten years have been necessary components.

As a colleague, I have appreciated your loyalty, your ability to sort out the important from the irrelevant, your honesty, and the straight forward way in which you have presented the needs of your division. You have served King Edward Campus well.

No one who has worked as closely with you as I have can fail to recognize your sense of humour, your persistence and your integrity. I am proud to have had you as a colleague and a friend.

You have a charming wife, delightful children and a lovely home. Enjoy them and your well earned leisure together. God bless you always.

Yours aye,



R.F. Cunningham  
Dean of Instruction

#### ON VACATION

Barbara Little will be Peter Littleboy for the four weeks 05 - 30 March while the latter holidays at Whistler and Big White.

P.L.

#### CLOSURE OF FACULTY DINING LOUNGE FOR G.E.D. TESTS

The Faculty Dining Lounge will be used for the writing of G.E.D. tests this Friday and Saturday and so will be closed after 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

The quiet room and the student cafeteria space will still be available after 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

R.F.C.



"THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE"

Last week Friday, many of us enjoyed the results of careful planning for the Doug Brown Retirement Party as we launched him on his new career - retirement - and who knows what else. The skits, testimonials and serenading all fell into place quite effortlessly - and that, I believe, attests to careful planning.

Special thanks to the committee - Shirley Girvan, Dorothy Moutter, Bob Gauthier and Gordon Pawelchak - "for a job well done" and to all those who were involved in the skits, etc. It was obvious to us all that Doug thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it.

H.E.P.

WELCOME TO EVELYN BURIAK

May we take this opportunity to welcome Evelyn Buriak as our new Financial Aid Advisor. Evelyn brings to this position several years of experience at U.B.C. and more recently at S.F.U.

Evelyn is looking forward to the relocation of the Music Program to this campus. Presently she is completing her Bachelor's degree in music. She is an accomplished pianist & harpsicordist and would like to perform in a local ensemble.

Again, welcome to King Ed, Evelyn!

G.A.R.S.

MOVING THE MUSIC PROGRAM

Construction and renovation work will begin Monday, the 12th to prepare for the relocation of the Music Program to this campus. For many, this work will be an inconvenience but for some it will prove to be a serious disruption. The administration can only ask that the faculty, staff and students bear with the above in the same good spirit you have demonstrated in the past.

G.A.R.S.





Singapore (continued)

On Saturday, January 28, we met with Mr. Peter Syddall, Divisional Director (Training) for the Vocational & Industrial Training Board. This Board is responsible for the operation of Singapore's vocational schools (about 13 or 14). They are currently building another three. I brought back a package of information which will be available from Norm Henderson in case anyone wants to see it. The Singaporeans have their act together and know it. They are terribly short of qualified manpower and there may be opportunities for technical teacher training on a cost recovery basis.

Jakarta

Met several individuals at a reception given for the team by the Canadian Embassy. Among them are the following:

Bob Mason - Counsellor  
Eric P. Yendall - Counsellor (Development)  
Denis Comeau - Counsellor (Commercial)

All were very helpful. I left our International Education folder with Mason and briefly discussed visiting expert with him. Insufficient time to pursue Trade Fair idea.

Manila

The Canadian Embassy hosted a first class reception for our team. Included in the group of guests were several prominent Filipinos, including university presidents, government officials, and representatives of the Asian Development Bank, which is located in Manila.

I discussed our inability to find a visiting expert with Bethany Armstrong (Consul). She was disappointed that we had dropped the Philippines and reacted very negatively towards CIDA for suggesting that we pursue local Embassy funding for same.

The Ambassador had only recently been appointed. (Forgot his last name, first name: Reg.). He was very interested in our potential involvement.

The most useful contacts in Manila, however, are probably those with the Asian Development Bank. I met Dave Pederson (at one time he used to work at the then Burnaby Vocational School, now P.V.I.), Allan Gill and Kathryn Hewlett-Jobes.

Dave Pederson (I have forgotten his position; had assumed his duties for only a short while, but he seemed to occupy a key position and was very favourably disposed towards V.C.C.).

Alan F. Gill is Executive Director for Canada, Denmark, Finland, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden. All these countries are entitled to a representative on the Board of the Asian Development Bank and, given the magnitude of Canada's contribution, a Canadian is usually selected, in this case, Gill. He is obviously in a position of significant influence and I took advantage of the opportunity to make him aware of V.C.C.'s interest and expertise (incidentally,



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Manila (continued)

ACCC is registered with the Asian Development Bank, and as an ACCC member, we have access to its projects).

Kathryn Hewlett-Jobes and I only met briefly, but as First Secretary of the Embassy and Asian Development Bank Liaison Officer, she is a useful contact.

Throughout our visit, the Embassy assigned a Dr. Baird (on contract to CIDA) to accompany us. NOT particularly helpful.

A remarkable individual whom I met is Dr. Emil Q. Javier, Professor and Chancellor - University of Manila (Los Banos) and Minister of Science in the Philippine Government. He confirmed the tremendous shortage of technical personnel and would be an extremely useful contact (he is a direct appointee of President Marcos to the Cabinet).



## THE VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE

TO: Post Secondary Students resident in the City of Vancouver

RE: SEMINARS - STUDENT VENTURE CAPITAL PROGRAM 1984

The Vancouver Board of Trade, together with Junior Achievement of B.C., will be holding a series of seminars on "Developing a Business Plan and Cash Flow Forecasting" designed to assist students in preparing the documentation necessary to apply for a loan under the Student Venture Capital Program. The seminars will be held at the Junior Achievement Education Centre, 1531 West 15th Avenue.

Registration for these seminars is free. Students will not be admitted unless they are preregistered, as space per session is limited.

Seminar Dates & Times:

Wednesday, March 21	4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 28	4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To register, phone:

The Vancouver Board of Trade (Gerry Grisdale), 681-2111, local 28  
Junior Achievement of B.C. (Heather Schellenberg), 736-8531

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### K.E.C. CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Program for Mentally Handicapped Adults is currently seeking volunteer tutors for the spring and summer Alternative Route Independent Living Skills courses. Volunteers are needed for day and evening classes. For more information call Local 751.

LEARN TO SAVE A LIFE - Take C.P.R. Classes through Continuing Education, come down and see us for more information in Room 4020.

LOOK FOR OUR SPRING FLYER - It will be coming out in late March for all courses starting the week of April 16, 1984.

B.P.

### COMPUTER RELATED NEEDS FOR K.E.C.

At the December 19, 1983 King Edward Campus Management Committee meeting, the subject of computer related needs was discussed. During the discussion, it was suggested that a committee be formed to define and coordinate computer needs for this campus.

This committee has been established and now meets regularly on the second Wednesday of the month at 2:30 p.m. in room 4056. These meetings are informal and are intended to coordinate computer related activities, identify needs and to share information. It is also intended that this committee act as the articulation link between the King Edward Campus and Computer Services.

Interested faculty and staff are welcome to attend these meetings. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 14th.

G.P.

### SHOP STEWARDS FOR V.I.A.

This is to inform you that the V.I.A. Board of Directors have appointed Mr. Nic Morelli to serve as Shop Steward at King Edward Campus. Ms. Margaret Nelson will serve as Assistant Shop Steward at King Edward Campus.

Ms. Jackie Sandy and Mr. Karl Gregg have been appointed Shop Steward and Assistant Shop Steward for the Vancouver Vocational Institute.

R.O.



## NEIGHBOURHOOD ENGLISH

Mrs. Ida Wenzel, a 72 year old student in the Neighbourhood English class at the West End Community Centre, and the most recent recipient of the V.I.A. Student Achievement Award for the Communication Arts Division, attracted the attention of a CBC/TV reporter covering the awards ceremony on January 26th. That same evening Mrs. Wenzel made a spot on the 6:00 pm news just before the weather. Phil Reimer echoed the sentiments of Mrs. Wenzel's teacher when he said that her achievement gives us all hope for life after 70.

Mrs. Wenzel's enthusiasm for learning, her active participation in her English classes and her diligence in studying English have been outstanding, and for those reasons, of course, she received the student achievement award. However, she is not altogether atypical of many Neighbourhood English students. Be they seniors, housewives or from the ranks of the unemployed, these students consistently demonstrate a high level of motivation to learn English, and they put in a good deal of hard work in class.

A.N.

## Why Is English So Hard ?

We'll begin with box, and the plural is boxes; but the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes. Then one fowl is goose, but two are called geese yet the plural of moose should never be meese. You may find a lone mouse or a whole lot of mice, but the plural of house is houses, not hice. If the plural of man is always called men, why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen? The cow in the plural may be cows or kine, but the plural of vow is vows, not vine. And I speak of a foot, and you show me

your feet, but I give a boot - would a pair be called beet? If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth, why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth? If the singular is this and the plural is these, why shouldn't the plural of kiss be nicknamed kese? Then one may be that, and three may be those, yet the plural of hat would never be hose; we speak of a brother, and also of brethren, but though we say mother, we never say methren. The masculine pronouns are he, his and him, but imagine the feminine she, shis, and shim! So our English, I think you will all agree, is the trickiest language you ever did see.

Anon.

FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

Lily Der	CE course "Language Revisited", work on teaching aids, also TEAL Conference	Feb. 27-Mar.16
Khatun Siddiqui	Prepare workshop and attend TEAL Conference	Feb.28-Mar.16
Margaret Young	Re computers and their terminology	March 01-21
Chris Sallis	To prepare a report	March 05
Peter Clark	Revise, expand teaching materials	March 05-12
K. Costello	Re the function of computers and their educational application	March 6-26
R.F. Cunningham	ABE Meeting, Surrey	March 7-8
Rajan Gill	P.D. work re audio lab	March 09-15
R.N. Gauthier	Prepare paper re Ministry of Education studies	March 12-13
Rita Leroux	Court Hearing, Montreal	March 12-13
Barbara Bowers	Prepare for TEAL and ACC confer- ences, read ESL Canada Survey and report of ESL tour in Britain	March 12-16
Rosemary Meyer	Work on CPE curriculum. Attend TEAL Conference.	March 12-16
Maureen Sawkins	Special assignments. Also TEAL Conference	March 12-16
Edward R. Soltis	Read grammar book and correlate material.	March 12-16
Joyce Jarrett	CE's courses "Heartsaver" and "Heartsaver Baby I"	March 14-15
My-Van Trong	Ministry of Education Workshop	March 15
Alison Norman	Attend workshop - ESL 001	March 15
Fiona Chin	Attend workshop on ESL 001	March 15
Helen Cunningham	Information Session, Richmond TEAL Conference	March 15 March 16



R.F. Cunningham	Attend TEAL Conference	March 15-17
Chris Sallis	Application of computers in ESL. Also, to attend TEAL Conference.	March 15-30
Norman Dooley	Annual conference of Teachers of ESL, Richmond	March 16
Ethel Goh	TEAL Conference	March 16
Helen Chan	Lifeskills for the Hearing Impaired	March 19-21
J.L. Domer	Concert Tour (Washington, Idaho, B.C.)	March 19-22
James MacNab	Prepare material for the Pacific Rim Futures Group (Vancouver and Victoria)	March 19-29

M.R.

#### POSITION OPENINGS

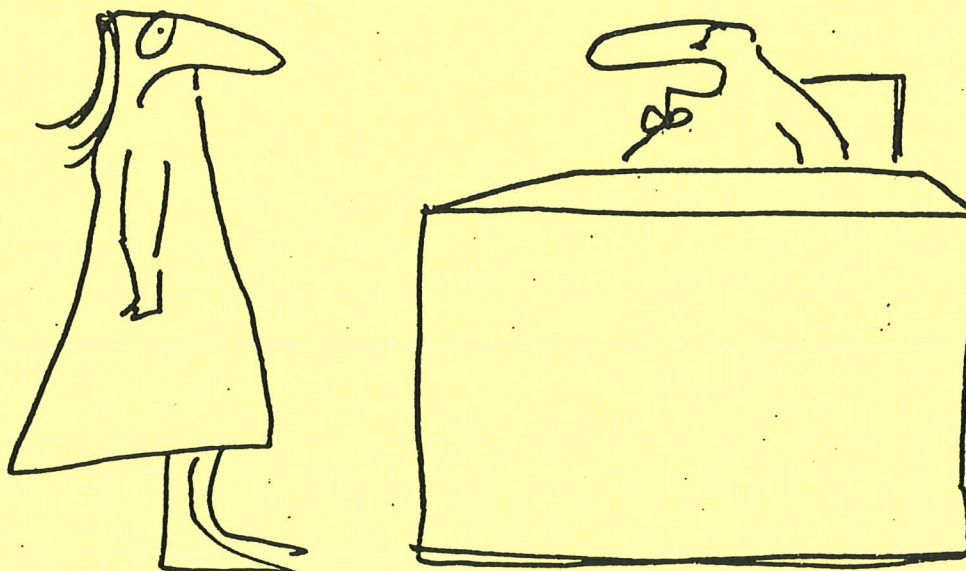
V.C.C./V.V.I. requires an Auxiliary Power Engineering Instructor.

V.C.C./Langara requires full & part-time temporary Instructors for the Nursing Program. Closing date for applications is March 15th.

V.C.C./Langara requires a Programmer-Analyst II. Closing date for applications for this position is March 16th.

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

H.E.P.



*"I don't care how much it makes them want to achieve. Your three reading groups can't be Poor, Intermediate, and Harold Robbins."*

