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COLLEGE BOARD MEETING

The VCC Board met Wednesday evening and the first item of business was President A.S. Manera's report to the Board. Among other items, he reported

- on the CVA/ACCC convention: 1080 paid delegates with \$219,000 in receipts and \$198,000 in expenditures;
- that the Ministry has allocated a total of \$55,000 to the College to provide assistance for handicapped students;
- that the Vancouver Foundation has granted a total of \$60,000 to the College for student aid: \$15,000 for KEC, \$25,000 for Langara and \$20,000 for VVI, being an increase of over 100% in comparison with last year's grant;
- that the Minister has approved VCC's new tuition fee schedule, effective 1984 September 01;
- on planning for 1985/86 (see item 7 of the report);
- on a number of temporary funded courses submitted to the Ministry for approval, including three for this campus: Native Employment Skills Training, Native Job Readiness Training and NJRT (BTSD); also several were submitted for offering at the VVI; and finally,
- on several contracts, one of which is the contract to administer English Language Assessments to candidates sitting for the Dental Technician Board's examinations.

Among other items, the Board dealt with the following:

1. The Board's Education and Student Services Committee reported on its meeting of August 14th, including receipt of the College Foundations program review.

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King Edward Campus

- 2. On the request of the Ministry, the College had submitted a request for capital funds for a variety of capital items. Of these, the Ministry has approved approximately \$200,000 for a new telephone system at Langara Campus; this should result in a 40 to \$50,000 saving per annum in operating funds. The Board approved the grant and its designation.
- 3. Mr. Manera reported to the Board respecting concerns that had been expressed on the imposition of tuition fees for Neighbourhood English courses. The Board agreed that the new tuition fee structure, approved several months ago, not be changed. However, the Board chairman did request that the enrolment be monitored and the Board advised.

A copy of the agenda material, the minutes of the June 27th Board meeting and the President's report have been placed in the KEC Library for your information.

H.E.P.

FEDERAL ELECTION - TUESDAY, SEPT. 4, 1984

The Federal Election Act requires that employers ensure that each employee who is a registered elector have four (4) hours between the opening and closing of polls in which to cast ballots. Polls will be open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Any employee eligible to vote in the election on September 4, who requires to be released from duty at 4:00 p.m., should arrange with the Department Head or Supervisor to cease work at that time.

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FROM CONTINUING EDUATION

The Shaughnessy-Arbutus-Kerrisdale Ministry of Human Resources office at 2309 West 41st Avenue was destroyed by fire on August 21st. Anyone needing to reach someone at that office can call 263-2421. If you have any appointments planned with anyone from that office, call to confirm or remind. Many day books were lost.



"How old am I in metric, Dad?"

NEWS FROM THE BOOKSTORE

USED BOOK BUY-BACK

The Bookstore is taking the initial step towards establishing a used book service for KEC students. I have arranged for a used-book broker to conduct a buy-back from the students on August 27, 1984 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

He will pay cash directly to the students. This will eliminate the problems that were experienced with the Student Councils in the past, in holding books on consignment. It would be appreciated if the instructors could remind the students of this event. Please inform them it is one day only, and the Bookstore will not be buying any used books from students. The used books we obtain will be bought through the broker.

This point is important! I have determined quantities for the broker to buy on our behalf. He will fulfill our requirements first and will pay 50% of the current list price. After our requirements are complete, he will buy remaining books at the current wholesale price. His prices may be somewhat lower than ours, depending on the wholesale market value of each text. Therefore, the sooner students bring in their books on Monday, the better their chances will be of getting top dollar for their books.

Staff, faculty and departments may all take part in this buy-back. The broker is interested in any <u>current</u> textbook, regardless of where it is used.

Departments may take advantage by selling any class set books they are not using. Similarly, instructors may have received promotional copies of books they do not wish to keep. It may be a good time to peruse your book collections to determine which are expendable.

All other staff members with books to sell are welcome. Remember, they must be current editions. Please also note:

PAPERBACKS AND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CLOTHING

Recently received are new styles of contemporary ladies tops. There are T-shirts featuring a variety of abstract designs (\$7.99) and sleeveless, partly mesh tops (\$9.99) in attractive colours. These fashionable items are worth checking out.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

We have published a flyer featuring some of our Back-to-School specials. Remember when shopping for yourself or your children, that we offer an additional 10% discount to staff off the special prices. Flyers will be available at Admissions and will be posted throughout the Campus.

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE



GOLF TOURNAMENT

FACULTY & STAFE

THE FORT LANGLEY GOLF COURSE

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 16, 1984

TEE OFF TIME - 12;00 NOON

GOLF FEE - \$11.00)

To BE PAID BY SEPT 7, 1984

ENTRY FEE - 1.00)

CAMPUS CO-ORDINATORS

C.A. - VAL CAHILL

LANGARA - JIM CHIVAS

-Tosh Ikasaka

- KEITH BAGGOO

- SHIRLEY BALMFORTH

V.V.I. - ROD LE ROCQUE K.E.C. - MARY WADDINGTON

-PETER MILES

-JEAN CRANSTOUN

Maurice DeFeyter

-BOB BRADY

-PAT SPROSTON

PLEASE CONTACT THE ABOVE TO REGISTER NO. 1.

^{**}DINNER AND PRESENTATION DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE**

^{**}AVAILABLE AT CLUBHOUSE -- SANDWICH & BEVERAGE TICKETS

^{**}Cost a \$3,75**

POSITION OPENINGS

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V.C.C./Langara Campus requires a Librarian. Closing date for applications for this position is August 31st.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Part-Time Temporary Program Assistant I for the Dental Auxiliary Department. Closing date for applications is August 31st.

V.C.C./Langara Campus requires a Library Assistant II (Library Media Services). Closing date for applications for this position is August 24th.

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

H.E.P.



