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## PRESENTATION TO SHARON MUSTO

Mrs. Nora Hall, Domco Foodservices cashier in the KEC cafeteria, spear-headed a drive for funds to assist Sharon Musto, a quadriplegic student in KEC's Adult Basic Education Division, raise sufficient funds to cover medical costs and travel costs to New York where she will undergo surgery involving implanting of computer chips in her spine. The surgery, if successful - and Sharon is very positive that the operation will be successful - will give her sufficient manual dexterity to allow her to dress herself, eat by herself, brush her teeth, hold a pencil, etc.

At a small presentation ceremony at KEC, immediately following Sharon's last College Foundations examination, on April 24th, with a number of faculty and staff present who had worked closely with Sharon during her years at KEC, Mrs. Hall presented a cheque of \$2,400 to her which, we know, will help Sharon with her expense load.

All the best, Sharon. We wish you well.

H.E.P.

## SUPPORT SWELLS FOR SHARON MUSTO

Excerpt from Vancouver  
Credit Union Paper.

For cerebral palsy victim Sharon Musto, age 23, a lifelong dream may soon be a reality. The young Richmond-born quadriplegic was accepted last month for a unique operation at St. Barnabas Hospital in New York City, which promises to improve her mobility. The surgery, which has had a high rate of success in cases similar to Sharon's, would implant a computer chip in her spine to assist in transmitting blocked signals between her brain and other parts of the body.

Sharon hopes the procedure will eventually enable her to feed, dress and groom herself - and help her continue her computer education. Despite her determination to get to New York, however, Sharon's immediate drawback was money. Costs for transportation, accommodation, surgery, other medical fees and hospitalization are estimated at \$25,000 in Canadian dollars and her B.C. Medical Insurance covers none of it.

A Vancouver Province report on April 2 triggered a wave of support for Sharon. Richmond Savings established a trust fund in her name at its Brighouse branch and small, poured in with personal messages from all parts of the province. The principals of a major Vancouver investment firm quietly "passed the hat" to collect an amazing \$12,000 for Sharon. The Richmond Yacht Club arranged a benefit dance, donating all proceeds to Sharon. Students and staff

at Vancouver's King Edward campus held a fund raising drive and PWA personnel made special contributions.

Today, Sharon's fund stands at \$20,000 - only \$5,000 short of its goal. Sharon's sister, Laurie Wilson, advises that reservations have been booked for New York on

June 23. With just a little more help, Sharon is going to win. □

(Donations to the Sharon Musto Trust Fund may be forwarded to Richmond Savings Brighouse Branch, 6253 No. 3 Rd., Richmond V6Y 2B5, att'n Verna Harrison, Deposit Service Manager.)

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FROM THE LIBRARY

KEC Library Book Sale -

24 volumes of The Historians' History of the World, 1904. \$12.00  
(Contact Reference Desk, Loc. 513)

New Videotapes

Romeo and Juliet  
Physics and Chemistry of Water  
Fort Langley : Five Decades of Change

S.J.

ON VACATION

I will be away on holidays from May 5 - June 25. Cindy Onstad will be acting as Department Head of Basic Education; she can be reached at Local 475.

Mary Waddington

CAFETERIA COMMITTEE - V.M.R.E.U. REP.

A committee has been established to deal with problems, suggestions and improvements for the cafeteria. For now, Steve Baker is the VMREU Rep. on this committee. If any support staff (VMREU) members have suggestions, please send Steve a note outlining your suggestion. The first meeting of this committee is May 7th.

S.B.

THE LEARNING CENTRE

The Learning Centre will have its usual hours of operation from MAY 6th to JUNE 30th. It will be open from:

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Monday to Thursday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Friday

Testing periods for make-up exams are from:

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Monday to Friday  
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Monday to Thursday  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Friday

Please advise students of these hours.

W.K.





# MEMO

- ☐ Central Administration
- ☐ King Edward Campus
- ☐ Vancouver Vocational Institute
- ☐ Langara Campus
- ☐ Continuing Education

April 22, 1986

To: CEC

From: Paul Gallagher

Re: Program Profile Adjustments for 1986-87 and  
Their Short and Long Term Implications

As you already know, we were advised on April 11, 1986 that adjustments to the anticipated 1986-87 enrolment profile -- at both system and institutional levels -- would be required as a result of recent policy changes at both federal and provincial levels. The purposes of this memo are: to put these changes into perspective for immediate and for longer term planning purposes; and, to solicit your cooperation in turning these changes to the greatest advantage for Vancouver Community College.

## The Changes

At the risk of oversimplification, the essential changes announced to date are:

1. As a result of a reduction of federal purchase of institutional training, the tentative enrolment profile of all colleges and institutes that was announced in January 1986 and upon which we have been doing our budget planning has been reduced by 6% of Vocational and ABE programming. Therefore, by July 1, 1986, we must submit a new enrolment profile showing a reduction of base educational activity from the level at which we had been planning to date.
2. To counterbalance the effects of #1 above, a Special CEIC (Canada Employment & Immigration Commission) Purchase Fund has been established and from this Fund we have an assured level of CEIC purchase of Vocational and ABE training equal to the amount reduced as a result of the change in federal policy with respect to the purchase of training from institutions.
3. The combined effect of #1 and #2 above is a maintenance of the level of activity and funding announced in January 1986. There is neither an enrolment reduction nor a budget reduction resulting from #1 and #2 above. What the changes mean is that we may have to change some of our enrolment plans for some programs. They also mean that less of our annual educational activity will normally be funded year after year, and more will have to respond to needs as identified by CEIC rather than by the Ministry of Post-Secondary Education or the college.



4. The 1986-87 provincial grants for colleges and institutes are not sufficient to fund the tentative enrolment profiles announced in January 1986. Accordingly, the level of activity to be funded in 1986-87 is reduced by 1.11% for all colleges and institutes, but this reduction is offset by a 1% increase in the funding for the services we will provide.

5. The cumulative effect of all the changes is that VCC will receive an assured operating grant that will be 1.2% greater than the 1985-86 grant. This assured grant for 1986-87 will be augmented later in the year by the TFC's (which do not automatically carry forward to subsequent years) we are able to generate in response to CEIC needs, by other contracts we are able to generate with employers, and by projects funded through the Excellence in Education Fund. It may also be augmented by other proposals currently before government relating to the basic level of funding for colleges and institutes.

#### Short Term Implications of these Changes

In keeping with tendencies evident throughout Canada for the past year, it is now clear that all post-secondary institutions will have a smaller portion of their funds assured year after year, and a larger portion of their funds dependent upon their ability to be responsive to needs expressed in the community through agencies willing to fund these activities, such as CEIC and employers.

For 1986-87, then, we must revise our assured enrolment profile and plan carefully our assured additional enrolment in Vocational and ABE programming. As important, we must intensify our efforts to develop programming responsive to CEIC and employer needs, if we are to maintain or increase our total level of activity in 1986-87. Parenthetically, VCC has been one of the most effective institutions in responding to CEIC needs, and there is every reason to believe that we can increase our share of this activity in 1986-87 and beyond.

#### Longer Term Implications

In my opinion, even in our 1986-87 revised planning, we must consider very carefully how we approach our longer term future.

Clearly, the traditional college age group is declining in numbers and -- at least on a system level -- we can anticipate declining demand for full-time studies. Second, we can look forward to a smaller "assured" budget in the future, and a greater share of our funds coming from contracts or non-recurring activity. In fact, we would be well advised to anticipate in the not too distant future three major activity and budget categories: provincially funded activity, federally funded activity, and contract funded activity. This has already happened in other provinces.

There is another pattern clearly emerging. It is that all institutions will not be equally affected by change. Institutional success will depend more and more on the initiative of institutions themselves. Those that are enterprising and entrepreneurial will do well; those that are not, won't. VCC has an excellent record in this regard, and we should be optimistic about our ability to compete in the educational marketplace. But we may need to change some of our strategy and approaches.

#### A Strategy

If ever there was a time for us to put to good use all the talent in VCC, this is it. Although we do not have a great deal of time to adjust our basic budget planning for 1986-87, we do have sufficient time to plan our total level of 1986-87 activity carefully and to plan for the longer term future.

I believe it is important for you to involve as many of your people as possible, certainly to the department level, in planning for the future. I hope that you will actively solicit program ideas from all sources within your jurisdiction and from the many contacts you already have in the community.

If we are opportunity oriented rather than problem prone, we now have the chance to be really responsive to the community we serve.

#### Conclusion

I request that you make a concerted effort to inform your colleagues of the changes that have taken place and their implications, and that you discuss our future with them. If I can be of assistance to you in this task in any way, I would be pleased to do so.

*Paul Killip*

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#### PICK-UP POINT

Letters for students &/or instructors may be left at the Information Centre desk (on the 4th level, off the Broadway entrance) for PICK-UP. If, for some reason, the Information Centre is closed, you may then leave them with Admissions and Student Records.

D.M.



**Announcing**

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International  
First Peoples' Cultural Festival**

**Sponsored by:**

**The Urban Native Indian Education Society**

**Friday, May 30, 1986 — 3:00 p.m. — Midnight**

**at**

**Capilano Long House**

**Squamish Indian Reserve, North Vancouver, B.C.**

**Featuring:**

- \* An Indian Arts & Crafts Fair**
- \* Salmon Dinner**
- \* Indian Entertainment**

**Including:**

- \* Margo Kane — M.C., Metis Indian Film, T.V. & Theatre Actress**
- \* Kevin Locke — Hoop Dancer and Traditional Sioux Flute Player from South Dakota**
- \* Shingoose — Cree Singer and T.V. performer from Winnipeg**
- \* Fraser Valley Singers and Dancers — A Northwest Coast Dance Group from the Fraser Valley**
- \* Amuray — Indian Folk singing group from Chile**
- \* El Paisnal — Papil Indian Dance Group from El Salvador**
- ... and many more ...**

**Tickets — \$12.00 Advance — \$15.00 at the Door**  
**Children Under 12 - 1/2 Price, Children under 5 - Free**



**Tickets Available from:**  
**Native Education Centre**  
**285 East Fifth Avenue,**  
**Vancouver, B.C. V5T 1H2**  
**Telephone: (604) 873-3761**

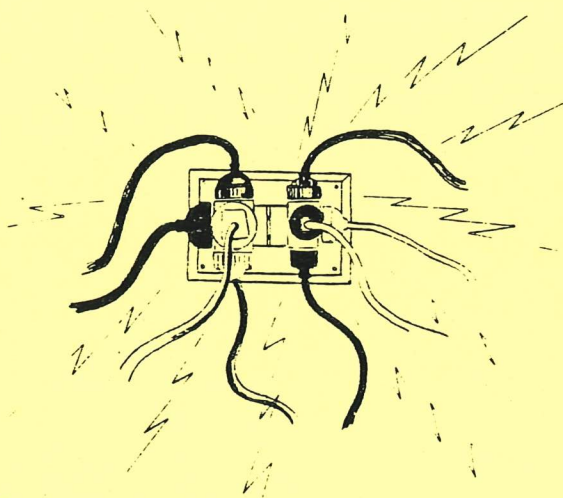


**HURRY !!!**  
**ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER**  
**OF TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE**

# ATTENTION

DON'T DO IT!

We constantly get equipment returned after use, with the ground pin of the A.C. cord removed. This is both ILLEGAL and extremely DANGEROUS. With the ground pin removed, should a fault occur in a piece of equipment, all metal parts are potentially live and therefore LETHAL.



DON'T DO IT!

Mike Harding  
Technical Services Supervisor  
I.M.S.


TO ALL EMPLOYEES

RE: U.I.C. Premium Reduction

The Short Term Salary Indemnity Plan is underwritten by our insurance carrier, Sun Life of Canada, with premiums being on a fully employee-paid basis. This results in any benefits ultimately payable to disabled employees being income tax exempt. Further, by having such a plan in place the College has qualified each year for an Unemployment Insurance premium reduction.

Employees of the College have the right to 5/12 of the savings resulting from the reduced employer premium. Since plan inception, the College has reduced the premium payable by each employee accordingly.

In order that the College continue to be entitled to the Unemployment Insurance premium reduction and for our employees to enjoy the benefit thereof, we are required to inform you of the forgoing.

  
D.D. Jones



FROM THE LIBRARY

The Library would like to welcome to our staff two new librarians. Aphrodite Harris comes to us with a strong background in library services for ESL students and Native Education. Phyllis Butler has returned to the KEC library after an absence of three years. During that time, Phyllis has worked at Kwantlen College.

The library liaison responsibilities are also experiencing some shifting because of our new reference personnel. Your subject liaison is most interested in trying to make the library responsive to your classroom and instructional needs. Please contact the person designated below when you wish assistance or information regarding:-

- Copyright requests and information
- New book suggestions
- Audio visual material previews and purchases
- Magazine requests
- On-line computer reference searches
- Special orientations and tours for your students
- Designing library instructional units
- Setting up reserve materials

APHRODITE HARRIS  
local 438

ESL Division  
Professional Development Materials  
Library Reference Collection

PHYLLIS BUTLER  
local 511

Career Division  
Small Business  
Legal Materials

BRENDA APPLETON  
local 439

ABE Division  
Continuing Education  
Library Administration

SANDRA JONES  
local 438

Counselling Department  
Student Health Services  
Central Administration  
CILS and Braille materials

B.A.

POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Clerk II for Admissions. Closing date for applications is May 5, 1986.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Clerk Typist II for Administration. Closing date for applications is May 6, 1986.

V.C.C./Continuing Education requires a Programmer for Vocational Programs for Adults with a Mental Handicap. Closing date for applications is May 13/86.

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

H.E.P.



## REDUCED PROGRAM PROFILE FOR THE 1986/87 FISCAL YEAR

In last Thursday's King Edward Times, you may have noticed, in my report on Wednesday's College Board meeting, that the Minister of Post-Secondary Education has requested a reduction in the programs we had been planning on offering in 1986 /87; those plans were based on volumes we had been given by officials from the Ministry last December.

The reductions relate to all programs but mainly to Adult Basic Education which includes English as a Second Language, Vocational programs and, to a lesser degree, all other programs. For KEC, the reduced program profile calls for approximately 185 fewer FTE (full-time equivalent) students for the fiscal year. While the preliminary profile of Dec./Jan. included some growth over 1985/86 actuals, the reduced profile will be very close to our 1985/86 actuals. The division chairmen, deans and I - with the assistance of Mrs. Girvan - have been working on the reduction exercise and I'm confident that the reduced profile will not have too many adverse effects on our ability to meet the needs of our community.

I want to mention one other point. The savings realized by the province from the above reductions will be set aside to fund TFC's (Temporary funded courses) requested by CEIC during 1986/87 so that, by the end of 86/87, we should have regained all of the activity we have apparently lost as a result of the above reductions, and if CEIC doesn't request TFC's equal to the dollar value we're losing, the province has pledged that the funds will be returned to the College.

Last week at the College Executive Committee meeting, VCC President P. Gallagher distributed a discussion paper on the College's reduced program profile and the changes he anticipates for future years. Certainly, if we are to capitalize on the opportunities presented to us respecting additional TFC's in programs that have been traditionally funded through TFC's, as well as new and creative ways of accessing funding from government or industry or whatever source, we will have to put our heads together and develop proposals that will, quite literally, fly. Many of us - all of us - should be involved in generating ideas and developing contacts. Dr. Gallagher's discussion paper, referred to above, challenged my CEC colleagues and me. I have reproduced it, in its entirety, elsewhere in today's Times.

H.E.P.



*"I hope this little visit has impressed on you the importance of being neat."*

FROM THE BOOKSTORE

Hours for May will be as follows - (as long as demand warrants):

Mondays - 8:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
 Tuesdays  
 Wednesdays - 8:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
 (May 6 - May 29)  
 Thursdays  
 Fridays - 8:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Reminder - If you can't visit Expo, visit us. We have Expo souvenirs for sale -

T. Shirts  
 Steins & Glasses  
 Pins  
 Playing cards  
 Key Rings  
 Lighters  
 etc.

K.K.

K.E.C.FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

Betty Pletcher	Attend workshops on Cort Thinking (Langara).	April 30 + May 01
Alison Norman	Attend Active Learning Through Drama workshop.	May 06-08
Jerry Domer	Perform in Portland Opera workshop/concert at University of Portland.	May 08-23
Ross Barbour	Attend Research and Evaluation conference - Washington Educational Research Association.	May 08-09
Helen Tegenfeldt	Attend Research and Evaluation conference - Washington Educational Research Association.	May 08-09
Barbara Bowers	Attend testing conference hosted by UBC.	May 08-09
E. Chan-Henry	College Chemistry Articulation Meeting.	May 09
Joyce Jarrett	Attend 1986 College-University Chemistry Articulation meeting.	May 09
Elizabeth Lowe	Learn word processing on the Zenith 158 computer and work on computer materials for inclusion in the Typing 072 course.	May 13 - June 03
Walter Behnke	Participate in conference, "Impact '86, Micro Computers In Education".	May 15-18
Barbara Bowers	Prepare materials for a textbook in ESL and attend a seminar.	May 14 - June 05

M.R.



VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

KING EDWARD CAMPUS AWARDS - 1986 May 08

12:00 Noon - Auditorium

King Edward Campus recognizes students who have achieved at a high level scholastically and, with that high achievement, have also indicated their service orientation, participation in school or community projects and activities and their high level of citizenship. The recognition ceremonies are scheduled twice a year, during the spring term and during the fall term.

King Edward Campus appreciates the contributions that are made by individuals, corporations and associations. Without these gifts, and the dollar-for-dollar matching that has been provided by the Vancouver Foundation for donations to the VCC Educational Foundation, awards ceremonies such as today's could not take place.

At the ceremony, awards of \$100 or more will be made to carefully nominated and selected KEC students, each of whom meets the criteria for the specific awards for which they were nominated. The funds for the awards are drawn from the trust funds briefly described below.

H.E. Pankratz  
Principal, King Edward Campus

Lieutenant-Governor's Silver Medal

The Lieutenant-Governor's silver medal is presented in alternate years to the ranking student at the Vancouver Vocational Institute and the King Edward Campus. A monetary award, drawn from the KEC Principal's Trust Fund is awarded along with the silver medal.

At King Edward, the award-winning student, selected by the Awards Committee, is outstanding in scholarship, citizenship and service.

KEC Principal's Medal

In years when the Lieutenant-Governor's medal is not awarded to a KEC student, the KEC Principal's Medal and monetary award are presented, with the criteria for selection of the recipient being the same as those for the Lieutenant-Governor's medal.

King Edward Campus Principal's Trust Fund Award

The KEC Principal's Trust Fund provides funds for special awards to outstanding students in King Edward Campus programs.

### Associated Building Maintenance Company Award

Funding for these awards is provided from annual donations by the Associated Building Maintenance Company Ltd. Award winners are selected by the King Edward Campus Awards Committee.

### B.C. Tel Award

An annual donation of \$1000 is provided by the British Columbia Telephone Company to Vancouver Community College and rotates each year among VCC's three campuses.

At King Edward Campus these awards are made in accordance with criteria established by B.C. Tel.; the criteria are as follows:

"to students with high academic standing, and community participation (participation in the community at large and/or the college). Eligibility applies to students in all disciplines. No restriction is made narrowing eligibility to a specific stream or course of studies. Generally, the awards are for second year students; however, students in programs of less than a year's duration may be eligible in their first year. In extraordinary circumstances only, an award may be made to a first year student enrolled in a two-year program. Preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents."

### Bruce Andison Memorial Award

This memorial award fund was established in honour of Bruce Andison, a former King Edward student, by donations from his family; the fund has subsequently been augmented by other donations.

The awards were initially dedicated to provide recognition and encouragement for native students in furthering their education. Today, the awards are made to students demonstrating initiative and success in their chosen program of studies.

### Diane Thompson Memorial Scholarship

The Diane Thompson Memorial Trust Fund was established by donations from family, colleagues and friends of Diane Thompson, former member of faculty and English Department Head at King Edward Campus.

Two awards are given annually to outstanding students of English literature at King Edward Campus.



#### Domco Foodservices Limited Award

These awards are provided by annual donations of \$1000 from Domco Foodservices Ltd. Three awards annually are provided to the top students in the Institutional Aide program, the balance of the fund is awarded at the discretion of the King Edward Campus Awards Committee.

#### Elizabeth MacLeod Award

The Elizabeth MacLeod Award Trust Fund was established by donations from the Vocational Instructors' Association as well as from friends and colleagues of Elizabeth MacLeod, a former instructor and Mathematics Department Head at King Edward Campus.

Interest from the trust fund is designated to provide awards for students of mathematics at KEC who have made outstanding progress during the course of a term.

#### Howard/Yano Award

These awards are provided by annual donations from the firm of Howard/Yano Architects. Awards are made at the discretion of the King Edward Campus Awards Committee.

#### Overseas Chinese Voice Award

This trust fund was established initially by the Overseas Chinese Voice Foundation "to foster the development of academic excellence of students of King Edward Campus and to promote international understanding among the people of our community".

#### Shopper's Drug Mart Community Pharmacy Scholarships

The Pharmacist/Owners of Shoppers Drug Mart stores present scholarships to students who obtain high scholastic standing at the end of the Pharmacy Technical Assistant Certificate Program (and who have not been the recipients of other awards). Preference is given to an individual who expresses an interest in community pharmacy.

#### VIA Award

The VIA Awards are provided through annual donations of \$600 to King Edward Campus, by the Vocational Instructors Association. Recipients are selected by the King Edward Campus Awards Committee.

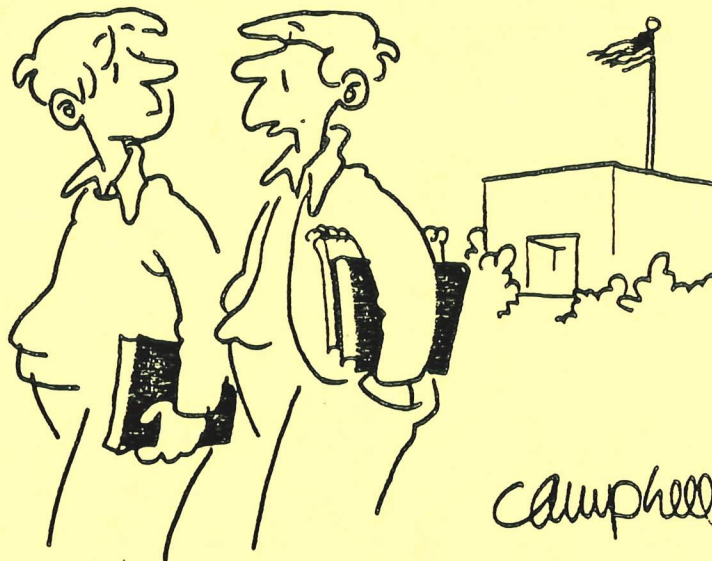
### SPRING AWARDS

The Spring Awards Ceremony will be held next Thursday, May 8th at 12:00 noon in the Auditorium. Awards will be presented to the following students:

Phil Jew (Auto Body)  
Lloyd Lecoy (N.A.B.E.)  
Yunus Ali (Basic Ed.)  
Gordon Jones (Diesel Mechanics)  
Dorothy Parker (Basic Ed.)  
Roseanne Rae (B.T.S.D.)  
Mark Washington (Diesel Mechanics)  
Angela Paniaqua (E.L.T.-Vocational)  
Tan Tang (E.L.T. Half-Time)  
Danielle Wade (Pharmacy Assistant)  
Zbigniew Bielawski (College Prep. English)  
Gerald St. Clair Borden (College Foundation)  
Cuc Nguyen (College Prep. English)  
Sylvia Qian Sun (E.L.T. Half-Time)  
Lorraine Wong (E.L.T. Night School)  
Andrzej Wrona (College Prep. English)  
Gavin Parker (College Foundation)  
Heather Miller (College Foundation)  
Roberta Noble (College Foundation)

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.

E.B.



"My sister graduated cum laude, and I'm going to graduate cum luck."