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SOUNDWAVE 88 AND THE V.C.C. JAZZ ENSEMBLE:

Join us this Friday evening for a fabulous evening of jazz featuring Soundwave and the Jazz Ensemble. Peter Taylor and Dave Branter have once again demonstrated why V.C.C. has one of the country's finest jazz programs, moulding these two talented groups into fine performing ensembles. Admission for the 8:00 show is \$5.00 adult; \$3.00 student/senior. Join us after the show in the Faculty Lounge for a 'Piano Bar Reception', featuring some great Smith Special Coffees. Bring your friends; it's going to be a dandy show.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING:

Keep next Wednesday, December 2, circled on your calendar, and remind your students to join the Music Department and Friends for the SECOND ANNUAL KING EDWARD TREE DECORATING CEREMONY. We'll be in the courtyard outside Security at 1:30 p.m. Make sure you bring a decoration to hang on the tree. For ESL instructors who are interested, we'll supply you with a tape of the carols to help your students learn the lyrics. Call Terry (190) or Ted (196).

TWO SHOWS:

Next weekend, December 4 and 5, the Music Department presents two special performances. Friday evening will be the first joint concert featuring the Music Department and Continuing Education Ensembles. Two stage bands, and two swing choirs, KEC Auditorium, 8:00 p.m. Saturday, December 5, we present the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT, featuring the V.C.C. Madrigal Singers, the Healy Willan Choir, and the Vancouver Philharmonic Orchestra, Gerald Van Wyck and Jerry Domer conducting. This concert will be at Langara, in the gym, 8:00 p.m.

Terry Smith

STUDENT AWARDS DAY REMINDER:

The Fall Student Awards Day ceremony is today from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend as 34 students are given recognition and awards for their academic achievements in all areas of KEC programming.

The reception following the Awards in the west end of the faculty/staff lounge is for award winners, their instructors, the presenters and special guests.

Grant Kelly

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SWING CHOIR
V.C.C. STAGE BAND
C.E. LADIES JAZZ CHOIR
C.E. STAGE BAND

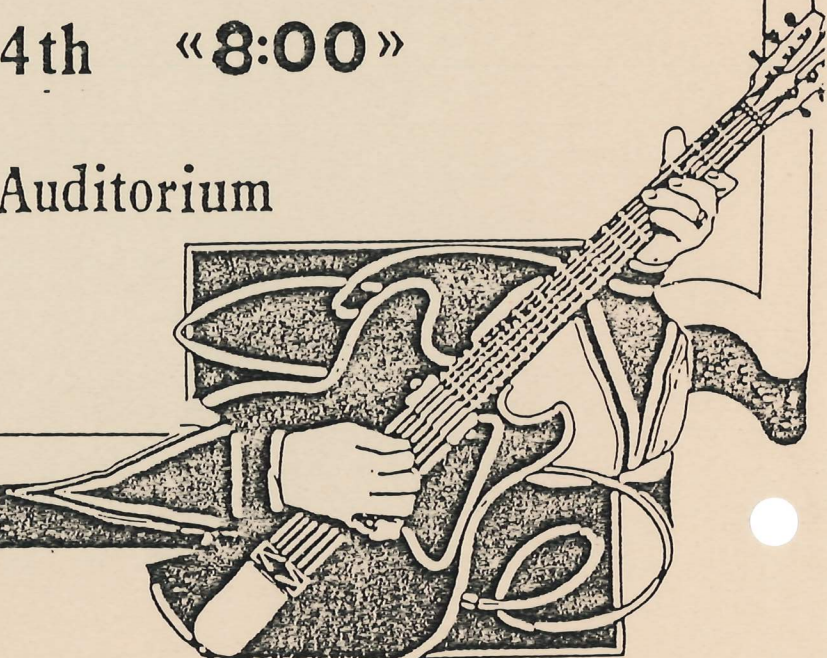
ADMISSION

General: \$5.00

Students / Seniors: \$3.00

Friday, December 4th «8:00»

King Edward Campus Auditorium
1155 East Broadway



KING EDWARD CAMPUS PHOTO CONTEST:

The ESL Beautification Committee is sponsoring a photo contest. Students may enter up to 3 photographs of people landscapes or Vancouver scenes. Photographs should be 8" x 10" or larger, and should be deposited in the photo contest box in the College Preparatory English Department office area no. 3164 before December 1st, 1987.

The first prize is a fee waiver for 1 term (up to \$350.00). The second, third and fourth prizes are book certificates of \$60.00, \$40.00 and \$25.00.

Please publicize with out students!

Patricia Groves

ON VACATION:

Gordon Pawelchak will be away from Thursday, November 26 until Tuesday, December 1. Ron Fussell, local 571, will be looking after routine ABE Division matters during this time.

Gordon Pawelchak

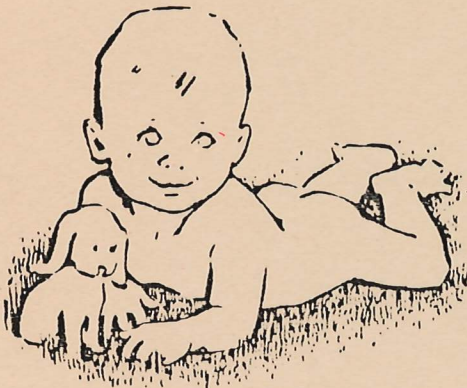
AIDS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN...STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES:

Monday, December 7th, marks the commencement of the Student Health Service AIDS Awareness Campaign. Over the next months various activities will be planned to increase awareness about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

During the week, December 7th to 11th, special class presentations will be offered to present information to students and answer questions. The class presentation will include the video, "Sex, Drugs and AIDS", a question/answer session and distribution of pamphlets. The class will take up to one hour.

Why not book a class for your students today? You can book by calling local 209, or by dropping into the Student Health Service.

Pauline Reaburn,
College Health Nurse



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Jerry Ryan (former Clerk Typist II, KEC) who is now a grandmother. Her daughter Joan gave birth on November 22, 1987 to twins; a boy, Kevin Girard 5 lbs. 6 oz. and a girl, Jennifer Joan 5 lbs. 3 oz.

COME and JOIN US

for

Christmas Tree Decorating
and Carols with the
VCC Wind Ensemble

and the

Madrigal Singers

Wed. Dec. 2nd, 1:30 p.m.

Courtyard, 2nd level



HELLO FROM HAY RIVER: - Lynne Booker

Thought it was time to write and let you know that Erin and I are healthy and happy.

We're becoming absolute experts at moving and moved again on Halloween. This time, we'll stay put for awhile. We are renting a little log home nestled in the trees on 4 acres. It has an airtight wood burner which seems to be very efficient. When I get more efficient at chopping wood, the only time I'll use the oil backup is for the hot water heater.

Work on the reserve is excellent! Have 8 students ranging in skill levels from grades 2 - 11. The range gives me a challenge, and the numbers allow me to work with each student for as long as I'm needed.

Am starting to try to learn Slavey. It's a musical sounding language. After much intense study, I asked one of my students, in Slavey, where he was going. I waited expectantly for his answer. "I don't speak French", he answered. Shattering. Also, though it's well and good to be able to ask questions and be understood. It's quite another to understand the answer! There's much study ahead.

The Slavey are an interesting group - well the band on the reserve is, anyway. They are searching for a balance between their old cultural values and their perceived need of today's technological luxuries (necessities). But most native groups are searching for such a balance. There's something else, that's deeper and more elusive. I feel it, so far, but as yet haven't intellectualized it (my nemesis?).

Thank goodness, though, this band, unlike the Dogrib Ted was with last year, like animals. There are working dogs that sleep outside all year round, but they're treated well. Dogs walk the little kids to Sunrise Education Centre, where I work. I fraternize with the dogs as I huddle outside for my cig. Yep, even in the NWT, non-smokers are getting powerful. I was hoping I'd be leaving that behind, for a few months, at least.

It's interesting that the "non-smoking in government buildings" decision came from the legislative assembly. The only exempted government building from that ruling was the legislative building in Yellowknife. Even in the NWT, you have to pay. Yuk!

Have gotten letters from a few of you. Thank you! It keeps me feeling close to the department. I have no difficulty feeling close to Vancouver, though, as one of the two radio stations we get is a Vancouver station.

As I drive along that long lonely roadway to the reserve, seeing a few "chickens" (partridge) and ptarmigan along the way, I can listen about the rush hour backups on the Burrard Street Bridge and the stalls and problems from all over the city. On the other hand, I hear about Tina Turner concerts, plays and other treats I must forget and there's the trade-off.

Maria Wang

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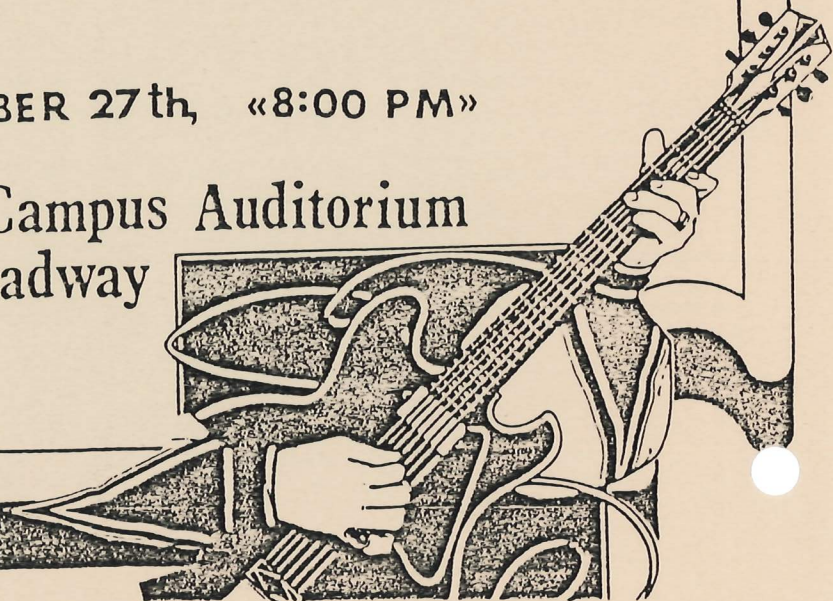
DIRECTORS
PETER TAYLOR
&
DAVE BRANTER

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE FACULTY LOUNGE

ADMISSION
General: \$5.00
Students/Seniors: \$3.00

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, «8:00 PM»

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FROM THE BOOKSTORE:

Christmas Specials

- All Christmas cards, Christmas gift wrap, tags, etc. will be reduced by 25% starting today. (There is no further discount).
- Also on sale are female campus kits. They were already an excellent value at \$5.99, but now the gum in them is stale and they are 2 for \$5.99. No further discount.

Now in Stock

1988 desk and memo calendars are now available.

Karen Kelly

WE'RE PROUD OF OUR FACULTY!!!!:

Elsewhere in this copy of the Times you have read about the Music Department Recital this Friday night, featuring Soundwave 88 and the V.C.C. Jazz Ensemble.

Peter Taylor, Director of the College Vocal Jazz Ensemble has developed an excellent reputation internationally over the past several years as an accomplished composer/arranger of vocal music. As of this week, Peter has been asked by the International Olympic Committee, and the Canadian Olympic Committee to write all of the choral arrangements for the opening ceremonies of the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, including the Olympic theme song written by David Foster. Given the scope of the event, this is a tremendous honor. Congratulations, Peter.

Terry Smith



"What a day! The computers went down, and then so did the teachers."

POSITION OPENINGS::

V.C.C./Langara requires a Laboratory Demonstrator I (Geography Department). This is a temporary position for the period of January 4 to April 30, 1988. Closing date for applications is November 27, 1987.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Program Assistant I (Admissions Department). This is a temporary position until approximately March 31, 1988. Closing date for applications is November 27, 1987.

V.C.C./Central Administration requires a Buyer (Purchasing Department). Closing date for applications is November 27, 1987.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires an Assistant Department Head: Electronics Department. Closing date for applications is December 1, 1987.

V.C.C./Langara requires a Laboratory Demonstrator I (Biology Department). This is a temporary position from January 4 to April 15, 1988. Closing date for applications is December 4, 1987.

V.C.C./Continuing Education requires a part-time EFL Curriculum Expert (on contract). The appointment would be for an initial six-month period starting January 4, 1988, with a possibility of a further contract. Closing date for applications is December 4, 1987.

Lawrence Fast