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## FINAL REPORT

### KEC United Way Campaign '87

This is the Final Report of contributions to the United Way Campaign in 1987 by KEC:

<u>Contributions by Divisions:</u>	<u>Per Capita:</u>	<u>Totals:</u>
A.B.E.:	\$30.98	\$2,479.00
E.S.L.:	15.65	2,050.84
CAREER:	12.00	467.96
Students:		1,067.50
Total from all sources:		\$ <u>9,674.26</u>

KEC 1987 Campaign Goal: \$11,000.00

We didn't quite reach our goal but we did well.

A big *Thank You*  
to all who gave  
and  
to all who helped.

Take a look at the pictures taken at United Way Kick-Off Day.  
See why Lawrence Fast could have played in the Grey Cup.  
(Pictures on display near the mailboxes on the 4th floor.)

W. Walter Behnke  
Chairman  
KEC United Way Committee '87

### THE "NEW" FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHAMPAGNE PARTY:

Please reserve December 22, 1987, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. for our first campus-wide Christmas Champagne Party. The campus will be closed during this time so that all faculty, staff and administrators may enjoy good times and good food together.

If you would like to work on a small committee of faculty, staff and administration to plan this party, please let me know.

I hope that you will all make preparations to come.

Lawrence Fast

VCC

King Edward Campus



TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF SUPPORT STAFF

A needs assessment workshop was held October 22 with members representing various support staff areas. Through problem generation and priority rating, the following training and development needs of support staff were identified:

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|--|---|
| 1) Computers                           | 7) Critical Thinking Skills             |
| 2) Basic Business Communication Skills | 8) Effective Supervisory Training       |
| 3) New Technology                      | 9) Time Management                      |
| 4) Customer Service Training           | 10) Interpersonal Communication Skills  |
| 5) Wellness                            | 11) Assertiveness Training in Workplace |
| 6) Orientation                         | 12) Efficiency Planning                 |

Several courses in Word Perfect have since been arranged to begin meeting the need for computer training and Stress Management courses are being offered as part of the wellness training. Further planning is in progress for: customer service training, wellness programs such as nutritional and fitness awareness, orientation sessions, and effective supervisory training.

Please contact Human Resource Development (875-1131, Local 336 or 367) if you have any questions on any of the above programs. Send in the following checklist if you would like to be contacted once courses are set up.

Please remember, this is not a registration list, as the courses have not been arranged as yet and there are no start dates or times.

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V.C.C. Human Resource Development

I would be interested in the following courses: (check ✓)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1) Computers                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 7) Critical Thinking Skills             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Basic Business Communication Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> 8) Effective Supervisory Training       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3) New Technology                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Time Management                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4) Customer Service Training           | <input type="checkbox"/> 10) Interpersonal Communication Skills  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5) Wellness                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 11) Assertiveness Training in Workplace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6) Orientation                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 12) Efficiency Planning                 |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Dept. \_\_\_\_\_ Campus \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Local \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Jean Blake, Human Resource Coordinator, Personnel

Jean Blake  
Human Resources  
Coordinator



C.E. JEWELLERY ARTS PROGRAM EXHIBITION - COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL'S  
DAVIE STREET GALLERY:

Last year the students of the Continuing Education Jewellery Arts Program participated in an exhibition of their work at the Community Arts Council's Davie Street Gallery. The show was a rave success. The Vancouver Sun ran an article with colour photographs!

The Council has invited us back to participate in their December Christmas show. Please come to the opening and see the work of some of Continuing Education's most talented artists-in-the-making.

DATE: Tuesday, December 01, 1987

TIME: 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: The Davie Street Gallery  
837 Davie Street  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V5Z 1B7

The show will continue to December 18, 1987.

Gallery Hours:

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

I hope you can come.

Donald Oakes  
Continuing Education

PARKING LOT THEFTS:

During the past month, some cars in the parking lot have been broken into. All items placed in your car should be locked in the trunk.

Please pass this message on to your students.

Shirley Girvan

I.D. PHOTOS:

The last day to obtain I.D. Photos is December 10, 1987. I.D. Photos will resume being taken on January 05, 1988.

New Hours for I.D. Photos:

Tuesday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Faye Rice

KEC LIBRARY HOURS - DECEMBER, 1987:

Dec. 01 - 18	Monday - Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
	Friday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	Weekends	CLOSED
Dec. 21 - 23	Monday - Wednesday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 24	Thursday	CLOSED
Dec. 25 - Jan. 03		CLOSED
Jan. 04 -	Resume regular hours	

Brenda Appleton

CHRISTMAS HOURS FOR THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS:

Student Records:

December 21 - 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
December 22 - 8:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
December 23 - 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
December 24 - 8:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Counselling:

December 21 - 23 - 8:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
December 24 - - 8:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Assessments:

December 21 - 23 - 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
December 24 - - 9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

King Edward Campus will be closed from Friday, 1987 December 25 until Friday, 1988, January 01. The Campus will resume its normal hours of operation on Monday, 1988 January 04.

Dorothy Moutter

CORRECTIONS OF DEADLINE FOR PHOTO CONTEST:

The deadline is December 15, 1987 (not December 01! as stated in the November 26, 1987 issue)

IMPORTANT

(on behalf of the Beautification Committee)

J. Gaitanakis



## KEC Programs receive cross-Canada coverage

My aunt in Montreal, ever-vigilant for items relevant to BC, spotted this item in her Gazette last month and sent it along for interest.

3-6 The Gazette, Montreal, Saturday, September 19, 1987

Literacy  
in  
Canada

# Programs push literacy across Can

By PETER CALAMAI  
and ROSE TAMBURRI  
Southam News

Literacy may be a dream for millions of Canadians, but agencies and groups across the country have devised down-to-Earth approaches to prevention of illiteracy, teaching, research and organizing. Here's a selection of proven successes and promising innovations:

### YES Canada

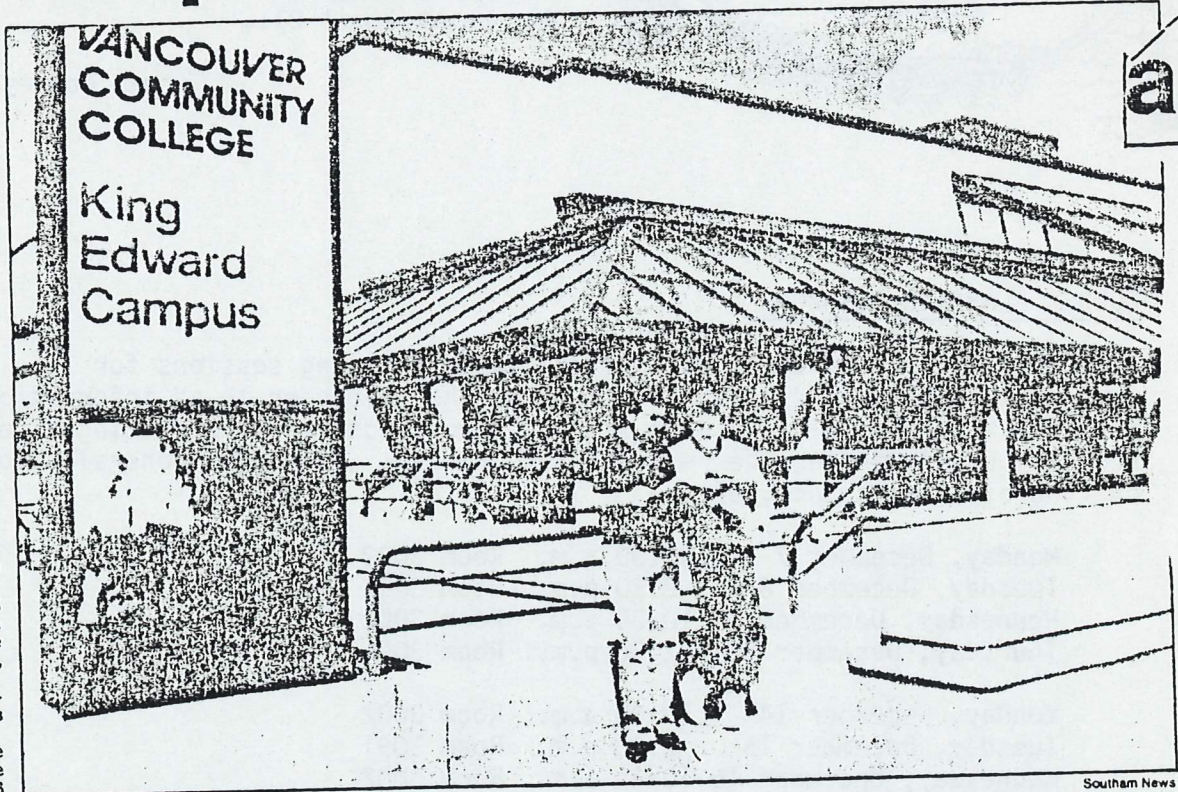
Sally is reviewing calculations for volume and area, Tom is practising fractions, Daryl is laboring at prepositions, Lee is brushing up sentence composition, Robert is finding reasoning a breeze, Diana is getting help on the semicolon and colon and Doug is marking test answers on a card that can be read by a scanner.

Heather Armstrong is teaching all seven, helped by one human assistant and several hundred microchips in 10 computers.

Just as the publicity claims, YES (Youth Employment Skills) Canada in St. Catharines, Ont. operates like an electronic one-room schoolhouse, right down to the instant marking.

"Only 35 per cent," says a downcast Doug when the scanner spews out his test grade.

Just a temporary setback in the newest approach to tackling the problem of jobless youth between 16 and 24. Similar projects started this spring in Halifax, Winnipeg and Vancouver, largely financed by a \$3.1-



Southam News

Ed Markovitch (left), Daniel Watts attend Vancouver Community College; it has largest literacy program in Canada.

J. Grant Kelly





### HELP FILL SANTA'S MAIL BAG!:

The ESL-Vocational instructors are soliciting donations of small, inexpensive childrens Xmas gifts that can be placed under the Xmas tree at our annual Student's Family Xmas Party on 1987 December 22. For most of our students, this will be their first Xmas in Canada and away from their extended families. Many of them are on extremely limited incomes and this first Xmas will be difficult. A child's delight at receiving a nicely-wrapped surprise would lessen this trauma and increase their happiness and appreciation of a first Canadian Xmas.

Please leave gifts in Room 3174 or contact Amy Wu at local 211.

Norman Dooley

### COURSE PLANNING SESSIONS

The Counselling Department will offer course planning sessions for returning students and potential students who have been to an information session. These sessions assist with course selection, interpreting assessment results, understanding the registration process, providing general information on financial assistance, etc.

Monday, December 7	10:30 a.m.	Room 3002
Tuesday, December 8	2:30 p.m.	Room 3002
Wednesday, December 9	10:30 a.m.	Room 3002
Thursday, December 10	2:30 p.m.	Room 3091
Monday, December 14	10:30 a.m.	Room 3002
Tuesday, December 15	2:30 p.m.	Room 3091
Wednesday, December 16	10:30 a.m.	Room 3002
Thursday, December 17	2:30 p.m.	Room 3002

Lorraine Herlick



### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The KEC Student Award Committee, its chairman, Gerry Sylvester and the Awards Day coordinator, Grant Kelly would like to acknowledge the contributions of the following in making the awards presentation ceremony (Nov. 26th) a success:

KEC Student Advisory Committee  
KEC Music Department and Mr. T. Smith  
Domco Food Services  
Students of the KEC Institutional  
Aide program and Mrs. N. Green

Ms. Paula Rogers  
Mr. Jim Humble  
Mr. Steve Baker  
Ms. W. Cheung and the  
Financial Aid Department

### LIBRARY FILMS:

Two films will be shown in the library at 12 noon on Monday and Tuesday, 7th and 8th December. Even though one of the films is called Cold Pizza, upon are allowed to bring your lunch.

Don't bring your ice skates though, even if the other one is called The Rink.

Both highly appropriate viewing for this time of year.

### AIDS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN - STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES:

Monday, December 7th, marks the commencement of the Student Health Service AIDS 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. There are still a few class times available in the early part of the week.

Pauline Reaburn  
College health Nurse



## REMINDER

All Christmas items are 25% off the price marked. We have cards, paper, bows, tags, ribbon, candles and more. We have just a few female campus kits left at 2 for \$5.99.

We have a mini-display of Canada oriented books which you might find suitable for gift giving. Ask to see the display which is in the back room for one week. (10% off marked price)

Christmas stamps for use with coded envelopes are available for 31¢ each. There are still some Solid Gold books available at \$38.00 less 10%.



Karen Kelly

## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CHRISTMAS DINNER

International Education will be having Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 11th at 5 p.m. Guests will enjoy a traditional turkey meal and an evening of entertainment. The celebration will take place in the lower Cafeteria on the 3rd Floor of the Vancouver Vocational Institute (VVI), 250 West Pender Street. The cost is \$10 per person and tickets are on sale daily from 8 - 4, at the Information Center on the 4th Floor of KEC. All interested students, staff, host families and friends are invited to attend. Please pick up your tickets in advance because we can't assure that any will be available at the door. We hope to see you there. Merry Christmas!

Valerie Piters  
International Education

## CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING:

To all of you who joined us for the second Annual Christmas Tree Decorating yesterday, and braved the 'seasonal' Vancouver weather, thank you; we hope you enjoyed yourselves.

## UPCOMING CONCERTS:

Don't forget the two Music Department concerts this weekend. Friday evening, December 4, in the KEC auditorium. We are presenting a first joint concert with CE Music courses. Featured on this concert will be the V.C.C. Ladies Swing Choir and the CE Stage Band. In addition three Music Department ensembles, Swing Choir, Saxophone Ensemble, and Stage Band. 8:00 pm Friday, December 4.

Saturday, December 5, at Langara Campus, we entertain with the Fourteenth Annual Christmas Choral Concert, featuring the V.C.C. Healy Willan Choir, and the Vancouver Philharmonic Orchestra. Concert time is 8:00 pm; admission \$5.00 adult; \$3.00 student/seniors.



POSITION OPENINGS:

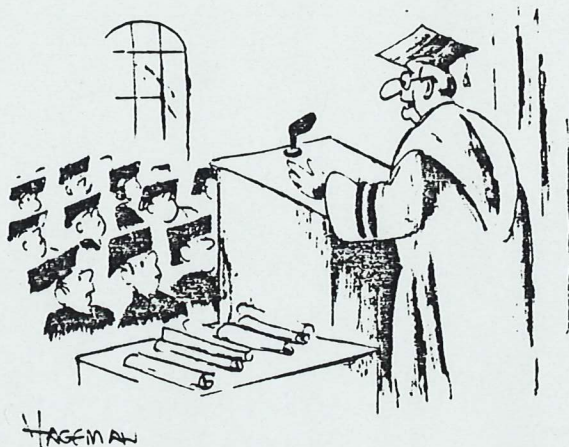
V.C.C./V.V.I. requires an Instructor (Power Engineering Department). This is a temporary position with variable working hour. Closing date for applications is December 12, 1987.

V.C.C./KEC requires an Instructional Assistant I (B.E.S.T.). This is a permanent position. The closing date for application is December 8, 1987.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Clerk II (Admissions). This is a temporary position until March 31, 1988. Closing date for applications is December 17, 1987.

V.C.C./V.V.I. requires a Clerk II (Counselling Department). This is a temporary position until approximately July 1988. The closing date for application is December 10, 1987.

Lawrence Fast



*"As you leave this institution of higher learning to embark on new and exciting careers, I can't help thinking to myself how much easier it will be to find a place to park."*



