

Vancouver Community College  
King Edward Campus - Library  
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Congratulations to Denni Rothschild on her election as President of TEAL for a two year term. TEAL is the provincial professional Association for ESL teachers and instructors. This prestigious position is also a challenging one; Denni brings to it not only her in-depth experience and outstanding contributions to the field of ESL, but also her leadership skills and vitality. Her colleagues in the Division wish her well in her presidency.

**Miriam Bennett**



*"Well now, try to think of me as the 'Doctor Ruth' of money."*



## AGENDA

Meeting of the Computer Needs Committee  
2:30 pm Wednesday, 31 May 1989, room 4043

1. Approval of the minutes & additions to the agenda
2. Area representatives' reports
3. Report of the subcommittee on hardware & software purchases
4. Computer Resources Coordinator's Report--F. Fornelli
5. Discussion of the Computer Resources Liason Instructor's position and selection
8. New business

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### Instructional Computing Support Centre NEWS

ICSC Lab Hours: same as KEC Library (summer hours)

Monday & Tuesday	8:30 am	to	5:00 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am	to	8:30 pm
Thursday:	10:30 am	to	8:30 pm
Friday:	10:30 am	to	4:30 pm

Michael Schwarz's guaranteed in-Centre hours:

Monday	1:00 pm	to	4:30 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am	to	12:00 noon
Wednesday	10:00 am	to	12:00 noon
	& 7:00 pm	to	8:30 pm
Thursday	12:30 pm	to	3:30 pm
Friday	10:00 am	to	12:00 noon

We try to keep up to date with the software that your students use. If your department has or plans to acquire any software for student use, please let us know. We will include it on our next order so that your students will be able to practice in the student lab in the library.

Frank Fornelli  
local 476

## SHU-TE SURE TO ENTERTAIN KEC

Students and faculty from the *Shu-Te Girls' Home Economics and Commercial High School* will present a special musical performance in the King Edward Campus auditorium on Monday, May 29 at 11:30 am.

The 47-member ensemble, from Kaohsiung, Taiwan, will entertain with a 90-minute show of Chinese classical and folk music and dance -- from the hilarity of Celebration music to the wistful elegance of The Blossom Season dance.

This is the group's only Vancouver performance. Don't miss it!

**KEC Auditorium  
Monday, May 29  
11:30 am**

### BUDGET APPROVAL FOR CILS

Good news from CILS. Their budget has been approved and now they are ready and eager to start production on cassette tapes for visually-impaired students. If teachers or counsellors have any orders for cassettes for students please submit them as soon as possible to take advantage of that lovely money.

The Library

### ON VACATION

I will be on holidays from May 23 to June 9 and from June 16 to July 28.

I will also be off-campus on professional development from June 12 to 15, 1989.

Pat Kennedy will act in my stead from May 23 to June 30.  
Barbara Gray-Richards will act in my stead from July 3 to July 28.

Miriam Bennett



# PEOPLE, POWER &

## PARTICIPATION

A conference exploring  
adult learning,  
social movements &  
skills for active citizenship  
May 28-31, 1989

Please publish, post or circulate

April 30, 1989

### News Release

*People, Power & Participation*, a national conference on active citizenship, for people interested in talking about and working toward solutions to contemporary social problems -- from the grassroots up -- is being held at the University of British Columbia, Sunday through Wednesday, May 28 to 31.

The conference is sponsored by the Canadian Association for Adult Education in co-operation with the Pacific Association for Continuing Education and the UBC Centre for Continuing Education.

Major subject areas include environmental citizenship, peace education, the future of work, economic development in communities, women and women's issues, adult literacy and the potential of adult learning and the creative arts to stimulate social change. Some specific conference topics: un-met human needs and the emergence of social movements; barriers to effective action and how to overcome them; and forms of power and how to use them. In addition, case studies of many successful initiatives and programs will be presented.

*People, Power & Participation* keynote speakers are journalist, historian and playwright **Michael Ignatieff**, author of *The Needs of Strangers*; writer and educator **Heather Menzies**, author of *Women and the Chip*; **Frithjof Bergmann**, founder and director of the Center for New Work, Flint, Michigan, author of *On Being Free*; and **Guy Dauncey**, community economic development specialist in Britain, author of *After the Crash: The Emergence of the Rainbow Economy*.

The registration fee for this four day event is \$225 -- Visa or Mastercard will be accepted. For program, registration and accommodation information call [604] 222-5218 or write People, Power & Participation, UBC Centre for Continuing Education, 5997 Iona Drive, Vancouver V6T 2A4. Fax: [604] 222-5283.

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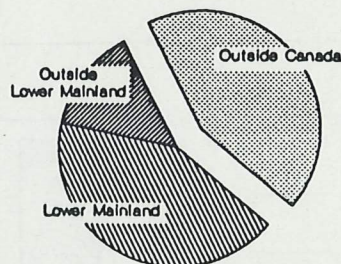
The King Edward Campus of Vancouver Community College serves over 5100 students at any given time.

With over two-thirds of our students born outside of Canada and an average age of 32 years old, our student population is unique.

KEC plays an active role in providing education resources to New Canadians. Currently, over 40% of our students have been in Canada less than five years.

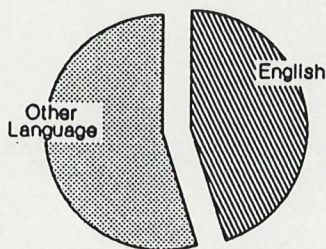
For 43% of our students, KEC is the first educational institute they have attended in Canada.

Location of  
Last School Attended



Over 55% of KEC's students, speak English as a second language.

Language  
Spoken at Home

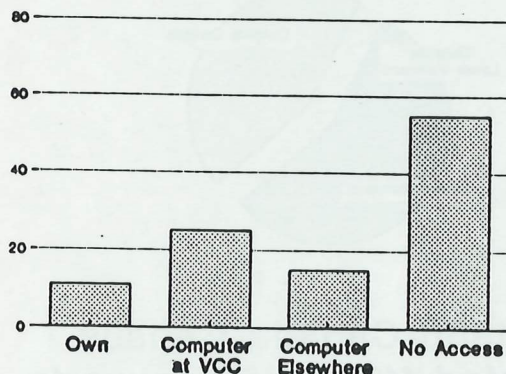


The 1986 Canada Census reported 11% of Vancouver's population spoke Chinese at home. 33% of KEC students, drawn from the same area, speak Chinese at home.

KEC also offers a large compliment of basic and advanced studies for the 28% of our students who have less than a Grade 11 education.

Our ability to meet this challenge is limited... only 45% of our students have any access to computers while enrolled at college.

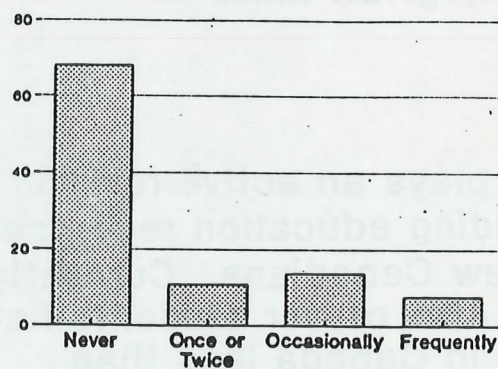
Current Access to Computers



40% of our students heard about our course offerings and come to us on the basis of recommendations from others.

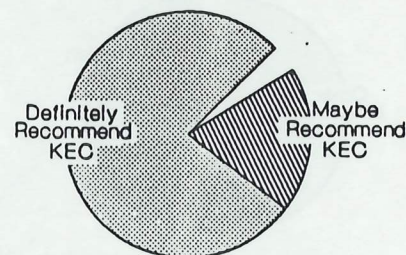
One of the great challenges facing us is the issue of computer literacy. 68% of our students have never used a computer before.

Prior Use of Computers



What do our students think about their KEC experiences? 96% say they would definitely or maybe recommend KEC to a friend.

Would You Recommend KEC To a Friend



LIVE THEATRE IS COMING TO KEC

June 1 and 2, evening performances

Spirit Song Native Theatre Company of Vancouver presents:

**SONG OF THE CIRCLE** by Vera Manuel

June 12, matinee performance

Sen'klip Native Theatre Company of Vernon presents:

**SHADOW WARRIOR** by Sadie Warn Staff

Peter Littleboy

THE CAFETERIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Cafeteria Advisory Committee is meeting next week on Wednesday. Please forward in writing any concerns or accolades to your representative.

B. Baty - Fifth Floor  
W. Decle - Continuing Education  
R. Wren - V.I.A.  
J. Humble - V.M.R.E.U.  
D. Merasty - Student Representative  
G. Kelly - Student Representative

Shirley Girvan

REMINDER

Due to a shortage of staff Admissions, Records, Cashiers will be closing at 6:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday starting Tuesday, May 23rd until Friday, June 23rd.

We will be open to the public:

8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday (Admissions)  
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Friday (Cashiers)

Ruth Kendall

POSITIONS OPENING:

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Clerk Typist II (Music Department). Closing date for application is 1989 May 31.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Clerk II - Admissions (Trades). Closing date for application is 1989 May 31.

V.C.C./Langara requires a Clerk III (Administrative Services). Closing date for application is 1989 May 29.

V.C.C./Langara requires a Pre-School Supervisor (Child Development Centre). Closing date for application is 1989 May 25.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Clerk II - Admissions (ESL Outreach). Closing date for application is 1989 May 31.

V.C.C./Langara requires a Temporary Operator Programmer I (Information and Computing Services). Closing date for application is 26 May, 1989.

V.C.C./Langara requires a Remote Job Entry Operator I (Student Services - International Education). Closing date for application is 2 June, 1989.

V.C.C./Langara requires a Secretary I - Division Chairman (General Office). Closing date for application is 2 June, 1989.

V.C.C./Continuing Education requires a Program Director (International Education). Closing date for application is 12 June, 1989.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Coordinator I - B.E.S.T. Program. Closing date for application is 16 June, 1989.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Assistant Department Head (ESL-Outreach Department). Closing date for application is 1 June, 1989.

Lawrence Fast