

# WV Insider

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## LEARNING SUPPORT CENTRE

The Centre is operating and the tutors appreciate the visitations they have had from a number of instructors, and the feedback from the students who have used the services has been positive! And now a word from the tutors .....

Do you have trouble adding fractions??

Do you understand Ohm's law??

Do you need to write a business report or communicate more effectively with colleagues, supervisors, patients or friends??

If so, visit the Learning Support Centre in the Library from 11:30 to 16:00, Monday through Friday for help in areas such as:

MATH: arithmetic (e.g. fractions and decimals), algebra, trigonometry, and calculus.

SCIENCES: physics, chemistry, electronics, computer science, lab report writing, and biology

COMMUNICATIONS: report writing, essays, grammar, spelling and punctuation, writing style, reports and interpersonal communications, research skills, test preparation and exam writing skills!

## COUNCIL OF PRINCIPALS

## VCC-VANCOUVER VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE LIBRARY

The B.C. Council of Principals and their counterparts from Alberta were hosted by the V.V.I. for two days in January and special congratulations and thanks have been extended to the staff and students of the Food Trades Department who prepared a dinner and a lunch for the members during their conference.

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## VVI STUDENT PLACEMENT CENTRE

Do you require assistance finding employment??

Student Registration cards are now available for all students whether they are presently in courses or are recent graduates! Please contact Stan or Mat in Room 102 to update your registration or to complete a card. This is one more service that might help you find employment suitable to your training. The Centre is open from 09:00 to 16:00.

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## LIBRARY UPDATE

The following materials have arrived at the Library and are now available for use!

Teach Overseas : The educator's world-wide handbook and directory to international teaching in overseas schools, colleges, and universities.

McGraw-Hill Enclyclopedia of Electronics and Computers

Electrical and Electronic Technologies : a chronology of events and inventors to 1900, and from 1900 to 1940.

Tolstoy's Bicycle

The Three-Star Recipes of Alain Senderens

## LIBRARY FILMS February 14 (11:45 in the Library Screening Room)

ANGOTEE: STORY OF AN ESKIMO BOY (31 minutes)

The story of Angotee begins with his birth in the Eastern Arctic in 1953, and shows his childhood and first long trip, his day to day life, and his position within the family. He learns hunting skills from his father, and upon entering manhood shoots his first seal. By the end of the film he himself marries and begins to set up his own household.

ANIMALS IN MOTION (7 minutes)

Between 1877 and 1885, English photographer Eadweard Muybridge conducted detailed experiments in the analysis of human and animal motion by means of rapid photography. In 1968, John Stratton took the published works of Muybridge and created from them a fascinating, charming, hilarious film; a tribute to the maker of the first nudie - long before the invention of the movies.

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## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

LANGARA - Library Assistant III. Competition Number 10-02-84. Closing date is February 10, 1984. This is a temporary position until approximately March 31, 1984 with a possibility of an extension until March, 1985.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION - Clerk Typist I-II. Competition Number 13-02-84. Closing date for application is February 13, 1984.

LANGARA - Data Processing Instructor. Closing date for application is February 15, 1984. This is a full-time, temporary position from May 1, 1984 to April 30, 1985.

LANGARA - Secretary I. Competition Number 11-02-84. Closing date is February 27, 1984. This is a temporary position until approximately October 9, 1984.

### INCOMING TELEPHONE CALLS

I have been receiving complaints from outside callers that some incoming telephone calls to the switchboard are either not being answered, or all incoming lines are busy.

I believe that the main reason for this is due to the numerous requests the switchboard operators receive to screen calls for departments. Screening calls takes up a great deal of the operator's time and results in a back up of incoming calls to the switchboard.

The operator is responsible for processing incoming calls to the departments as quickly as possible and does not have the time to screen calls, therefore, it must be the department's responsibility to screen their own calls!

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### SPRING FORUM

Further to information in the VVInsider last week regarding the forum sponsored by the B.C. Council for Leadership in Educational Administration and the B.C. Association of Supervisors of Instruction, following is the Registration Form for instructors or administrators who are interested in the seminar.

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#### REGISTRATION FORM

Please Mail To:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Miss/Mrs/Ms/Mr/Dr) (First Name) (Surname)  
Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Jan Sarkissian  
Supervisor of Instruction  
School District No. 61  
Box 700  
VICTORIA, B.C.  
V8W 2R1  
Telephone: 381-3212

- \_\_\_\_\_ Register me for the Spring Forum, March 2-3  
\_\_\_\_\_ Fee enclosed or \_\_\_\_\_ Fee to follow  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$55.00 fee as a member of BCCLEA or Supervisors' Association (BCASSI)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$75.00 non-member (includes 1984-5 BCCLEA membership)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$85.00 non-member (includes 1984-5 BCASSI membership)

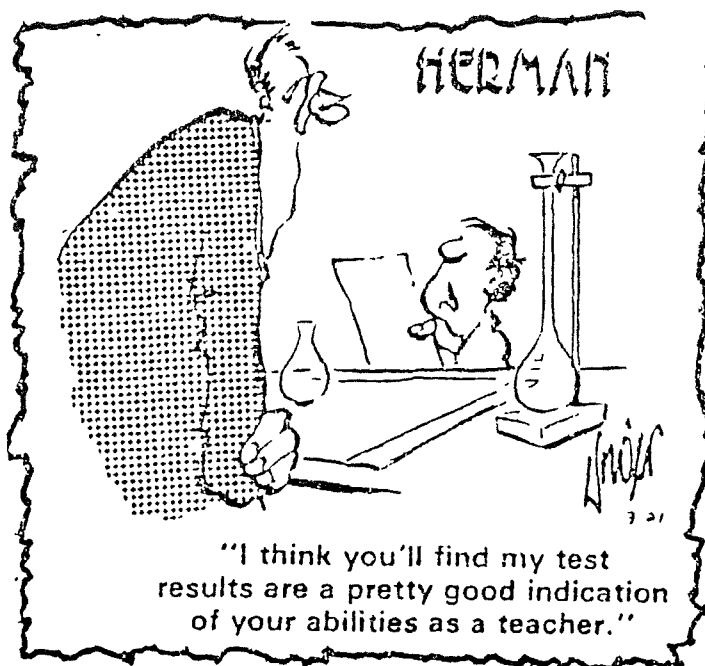
N.B. Please arrange your hotel reservations directly with the Sheraton-Landmark, 1400 Robson Street, VANCOUVER, B.C. V6G 1B9 (687-0511) and specify "Spring Forum" to obtain the Conference rate.

## USING AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS EFFECTIVELY

Audio-visual aids are powerful teaching devices if they are used well. They can also be disastrous when used inappropriately or when they don't work. This workshop will show you how to use A-V aids effectively, from preparing simple overhead transparencies; to developing your own teaching materials using a range of projectors, video and cassette machines, T.V.'s, etc.; to troubleshooting problems when there is no technician around.

Bring a packed lunch!      Registration is limited!

The date is Saturday, February 18th, from 09:30 to 16:30. The session costs \$25.00. For registration, please call Jill Tyndale, CE - 875-8200, Local 763.      PJ



### IMBIBER'S ODE

The horse and the mule live 30 years,  
And they know nothing of wine and beer.  
The goat and sheep at 20 die,  
And never taste scotch and rye.  
The cow drinks water by the ton,  
And at 18 is mostly done.  
The dog at 15 cashes in  
Without the aid of rum and gin.  
The cat in milk and water soaks  
And then, in 12 short years it croaks.  
The modest, bone-dry hen  
Lays eggs for nogs, then dies at ten.  
All animals are strictly dry;  
They are sinless, live and swiftly die.  
But sinful, ginful, rum-soaked men and women  
Survive for three-score years and ten;  
And some of them, a very few,  
Stay pickled till they're 92!