

King Edward Times



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WHAT ELSE IS NEW IN THE KEC LEARNING CENTRE?

The KEC Learning Centre, ESL/Humanities side, now has **Reading Skills Development** materials available for student use. Beginners ESL or Literacy students can work with Reading for Understanding I, or with SRA 1a. Intermediate students can also do the higher levels of SRA 1a or go into SRA 2a. Advanced students will find the higher levels of SRA 2a appropriate, or they can try The Curious Reader, which has 7 levels of difficulty. All the reading materials have clear instructions on use and answer keys so students can work independently. The tutor will give placement test for the Reading for Understanding and SRA programs so that students are sure to begin reading at a level appropriate to their ability. Records of student progress in reading programs will also be maintained by the tutors.

NEWS FROM THE BOOKSTORE

15% off all clothing. Come and see our new selection!
15% off Valentine Cards, gift and novelty items.
Shop early for best selection!
Calendars and diaries 1/3 off the regular prices!
25% off wrapping paper for all occasions.



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION LIAISON INSTRUCTOR

Who am I? Cecily May

Where am I? 4034B, near Assessments, 875-6111 (local 778), before noon and after 1:00 p.m.

3141, in ELS Department area, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

What's my job?

- to organize extra-curricular and in-class activities for International students;
- to act as liaison between International students, instructors, counsellors, and personnel;
- to plan orientation sessions for new International students;
- to orient ESL instructors new to International Education; and
- to report to Dean Groves.

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS

Barbara Little will not be available on the following dates:

January 29 - February 02 (Management Skills Course, On Campus but will take messages only)

February 05 - 22 (Holidays)

February 23 English Articulation

February 26 - March 02 (Management Skills Course, On Campus but will take messages only)

Peter Littleboy and Peter Lear will take her place during her absences.



"Now, don't get upset—Susie broke your bowling ball."

John Doe

RUTH RETIRES TO REST, RELAX AND ROAM

At the pleasant retirement party for Ruth Kendall, the Bad Act Players paid tribute with the following:

- R: Ruth Reliable Relaxed Respected Resilient
REGISTRATION! Riotous! Running Shoes Requests Read-outs
Retirement RELIEF!
- U: Understanding Ubiquitous Unassailable Umpire Upbeat
Ultimatums UNFORGETTABLE
- T: Teacher Tireless Timeless Tangible Tasteful
Temperate Tease Tolerant Tantalizing Typewriters
Telephones Timetables Throngs Traumatic Teammate
Talented Thankful Tanned Travel TERRIFIC
- H: Helmsman Helpmate Honest Harmony Helmet Herds
Hordes Hubbub Haggle Hysteria! Headaches Havoc
Humorous Home Highball! Hearts HEAVY!
- K: Kindhearted Kendall Knowledgeable K.E.C. Knack
Keyboard Kindred Spirit
- E: Encouraging Efficient Easygoing Eclipse Ectomorph
Empathy Entries Editor Endorse Evaluate Edicts
Earful Emissary Encounters E.C.G. Endear Exercise
Escape Exit EMPTY!
- N: Natural Nimble Nifty Negotiator Necessary Notes
Neverending Noise Nightmare Nattering Nuisance Nuts Numb
- D: Dedicated Dynamic! Director Domain Decisions Decode
Data Diplomas Duplicate Distribute Dockets Debris
Decibels Disasters Detective Disperse D-Day
Deferrals Defend Depart DELIGHTFUL!
- A: Admissions Accomplished Achiever Allegiance Alarms
Apples Aerobics Admire! Agile Abdicate Abroad
Amidships Antigonish Avonlea Airlines Australia
ALOHA!
- L: Lady Lively Lissome Laidback Liberated Longstanding
Learned Likable Logical Literacy Labour Letters
Laryngitis Laughter Lynch mob LOYAL
- L: L O V E D!

Best wishes, Ruth!

Lawrence Fast

CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRIP - MANNING PARK

Because of the excellent response to the ski trips that she is organizing - both February 03 and February 11 are filled - Gillian Akin will be organizing a third trip for Saturday, February 17.

This is a one-day trip leaving at 7:00 a.m in the morning from KEC parking lot and returning at approximately 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

The full package includes 2 hours of ski lessons, rental equipment, transportation and an afternoon ski tour with a qualified instructor. As you can see, there are other packages you might wish to take advantage of. Ideal terrain, weather and snow conditions make Manning a perfect area to learn cross-country skiing or go touring on well marked trails.

<u>Packages</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>
Transportational/trail fees	\$23	\$18
Transportational/trail fees/equipment	32	25
Transportational/trail fees/lesson	36	27
Transportational/trail fees/equipment/lessons	45	34

Child: 6-12 years

To book for this trip or for information, please contact Gillian Akin, King Edward Campus, 875-6111, Local 559.

THE BASIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT....

1. The Movement for Canadian Literacy (MCL) is compiling a book of writings by Canadian Adult Literacy students. Representatives will gather materials and compile a book to be presented to the United Nations next fall. The Book Launch will take place on February 14 at 10:30 in the Carnegie Centre Theatre. Students or instructors who are interested can call Paulette Maglaque at local 475 for more information. Organizers would like numbers coming before February 7th.
2. The screening of Stanley and Iris, starring Jane Fonda and Robert DeNiro, will take place on Thursday, February 8th, 7:00 p.m. at the Vancouver Centre Cinema. The story concerns an illiterate factory worker and a teacher. Benefit tickets are \$15.00. All proceeds go to the Adult Literacy Contact Centre. Anyone interested please the Adult Literacy Contact Centre at 684-0624 or Paulette Maglaque at local 475. Tickets can be purchased through the Centre or through the Vancouver Sun - Edith Adams Cottage.

A BOOK REVIEW BY APHRODITE HARRIS

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

What is the Joy Luck Club? It is a group of four women who immigrated from China to San Francisco after 1949. Now, as mothers of grown daughters, the women play mah jong, socialize, prepare and eat dim sum, and "say" stories. Their stories, as well as those of their daughters, form this stunning first novel by Amy Tan.

Through the voices of the four mothers and their daughters, we hear both the tales of a traditional China and those of settling and living in North America. As narrators alternate, the mothers speak of arranged marriages and despotic mothers-in-law, of being the child of the "third concubine," of fleeing war and abandoning twin babies at a roadside.

The daughters tell stories too. Although dreams of China may be embedded in their souls, they live and seek love and fortune like other young women of their generation, free to make choices that bring them both independence and alienation, happiness and sorrow.

But it is the mothers and daughters talking to each other that makes The Joy Luck Club an unbeatable read. Like mothers everywhere, the older women learn the rules of their new society quickly to enhance their children's success in growing up. The daughters are pushed into being academic, chess or piano prodigies or into adopting the latest Shirley Temple look.

As adults, the daughters have benefitted materially from their mothers' coaxing, urging, sacrificing, only to find themselves still perplexed by who they are and what life means to them. But not to fear, the older women of the Joy Luck Club are still around to offer advice and wisdom to their grown up daughters. One of them, Ying-Ying St. Clair, witnesses her daughter's empty and loveless marriage and comments by making oblique derogatory remarks about the young couple's expensive but architecturally austere and barren house. And when Jing-Mei Woo's mother dies, the other women of the Joy Luck Club are there to finish the story, urging the young woman to return to China to learn the fate of her older half-sisters.

The Joy Luck Club offers a glimpse into the lives of immigrant Chinese women and their children, but it also talks to us of our relationships with our parents and the traditions they represent. Barbara Gerber, Helen Spencer and I think highly of Joy Luck Club. I think others will too. Available in the KEC Library.

INTEROFFICE ENVELOPE RELIEF

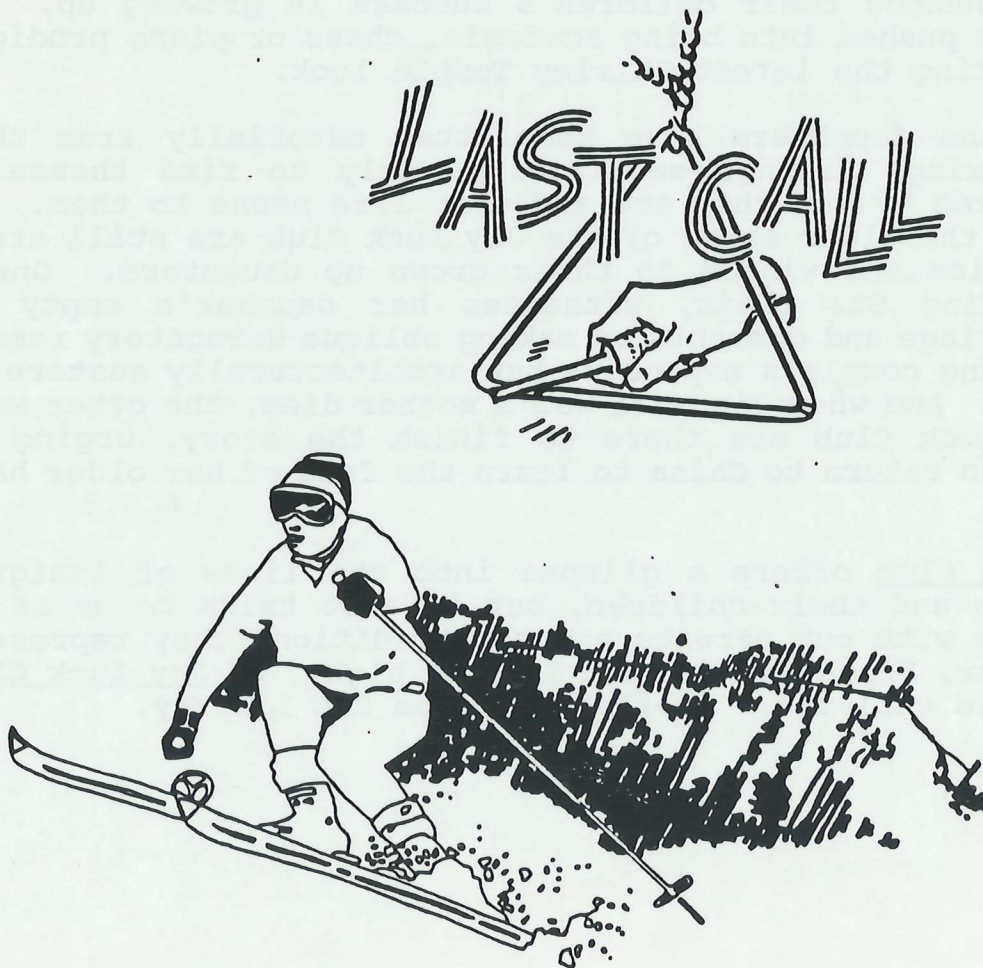
Do you have piles and piles of interoffice envelopes tucked away in a corner of your office? Do you see them everywhere you turn? Well, relief is on the way! As the Mailroom is constantly receiving requests for large amounts of these envelopes, ones not in use will be greatly appreciated. Just deposit them in the Mailroom whenever you are up on the Fourth Floor.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIS FOR SALE

A college employee, who prefers to remain anonymous, has won a pair of 190 cm, Karhu Skating, cross-country skis. This lucky person is not in need of skis and has generously offered to sell them and donate the money to the Educational Foundation.

Bids on the skis will be accepted by Doreen Sharan until Friday, February 02, 1990, at which time they will awarded to the highest bidder.

Please note that bindings are not included. (Retail value \$160.00.)



WEDNESDAY NOON HOUR RECITAL

The Music Department invites you
to sit back, relax and enjoy
our weekly noon-hour recitals.
Brown Bag it!!!

KEC AUDITORIUM



V A L E N T I N E ' S D A N C E ! ! ! !

organized with the help of KEC's International students

Friday, February 9th, 6:00 - 11:00pm

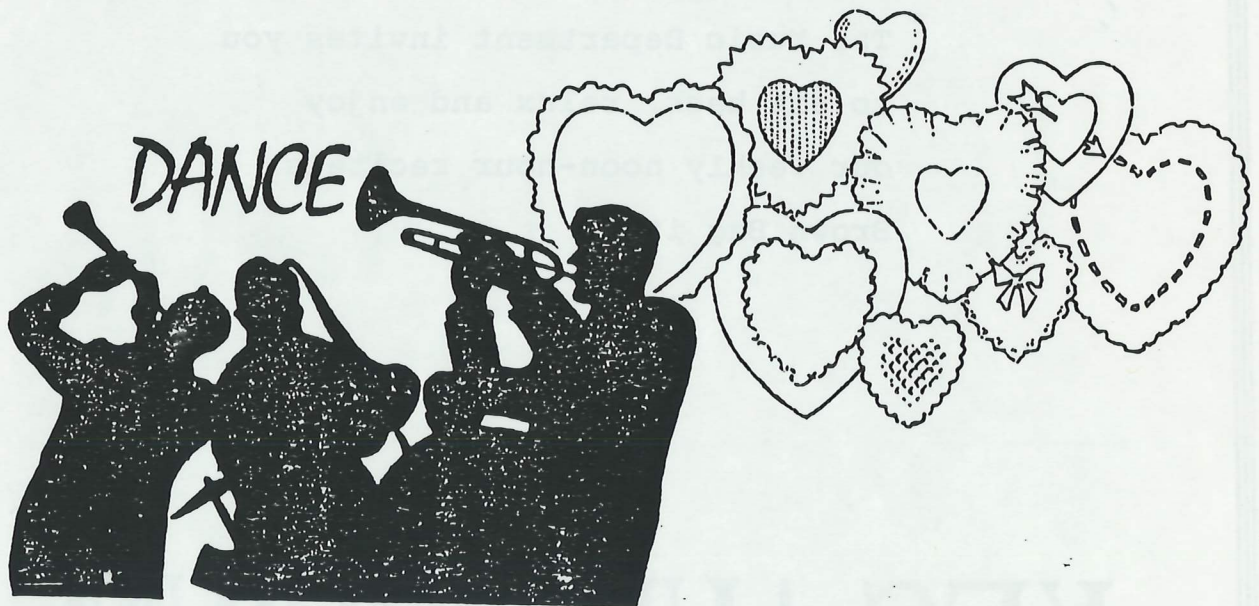
*****KEC Cafeteria*****

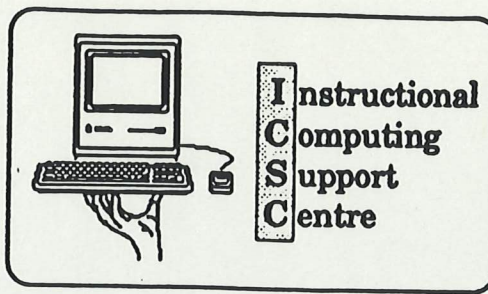
all students, faculty, staff welcome

*****Tickets \$4.00*****

*****disc jockey!!!!!!!!!!!!*****

*****light refreshments!!!!!!!!!!!!*****





UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AT THE I.C.S.C:

RESCHEDULED

INTRODUCTION TO WORDPERFECT - HANDS ON

DATE: Wednesday, February 7.

TIME: 1.00-3.00 p.m.

CREATING A DATABASE

WITH dBASE 111 PLUS - HANDS ON

DATE: Tuesday, February 6.

TIME: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

To register, or for further information, call Loc. 476 or leave message at Loc. 556 or deposit completed coupon in my mail box.

Anne McElroy

Workshop: _____

Name: _____ **Loc.** _____

POSITIONS OPENING

V.C.C./Langara Campus requires a Clerk II (Student Services). Closing date for applications is February 12, 1990.

V.C.C./K.E.C. requires a Coordinator I (Beginners Level) (English Language Skills Department). Closing date for applications is April 01, 1990.

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NOT JUST TALKING

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UNDERSTANDING