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BEWARE!

Yet another robbery has occurred. Please be aware that purses are being taken from work areas. Be very careful of your valuables.

Pam Otteridge

NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD APPOINTED

Dr. Lawrence Fast, Principal, is pleased to announce the appointment of Barbara Little as the new Department Head of the Basic Training for Skill Development Department in the Adult Basic Education Division at King Edward Campus, effective September 01, 1990. Barbara has been with the College since 1974, a permanent instructor since 1977 and appointed BTSD Coordinator I in 1978. Barbara replaces Peter Littleboy who recently retired. She is looking forward to the challenge of new administrative responsibilities and is committed to serving students by providing the most flexible ABE program possible. Barbara can be reached at 875-8260. Congratulations and best wishes to her in this appointment!

Lawrence Fast

CAFETERIA UPDATE

You will have noticed the current renovations in the cafeteria, and you must have heard the hammering! Domco is spending \$70,000 on these improvements and enhancements. Since this is an area we all use, I know you will join me in expressing our thanks to Domco for their generosity.

Lawrence Fast

 King Edward Campus

What's new in the Learning Centre?

Come and see!

Arrange a tour for yourself or your
class by calling local 504.

HELP!

The Science Department has an urgent need for a videodisc player. If you know of such a machine on (or off) campus which may be available for occasional use, please contact me at local 566 or via my mailbox.

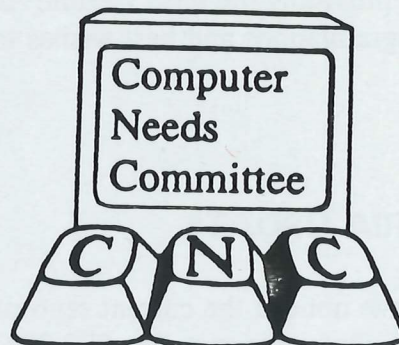
Thank you.

Peter Hopkinson

Change of Date

The Computer Needs Committee will now meet September 24 (Monday) at 2:30 p.m. in Room 4056. Agenda in next week's "Times".)

Frank Fornelli



ATTENTION: TO ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY

The Student Action Council Open House went very well, students and faculty really enjoyed the coffee and cookies. Students were really interested in what the SAC was doing and what we are all about. We got some great suggestions and ideas from the students. Congratulations to all the students who Won Our DRAW!!! Names of the winners are posted outside our window. If you haven't picked up your prize please stop by the SAC Office which is located on the second floor next to the security office, between the hours of 10:30 - 1:00 p.m. We would like to thank Dr. Lawrence Fast for his assistance in drawing the winning names. Thank you to everyone who helped make this so great.

Student Action Council

LIBRARY COMPUTER CATALOGUE TUTORIALS

Now that our computer catalogue is up and running, wouldn't you like to know how it works? The Library will be presenting 20-minute tutorials for all interested students, faculty and staff from September 17-October 05. Tutorials will run weekdays at 12:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (There will be no evening session on Fridays). A maximum of eight persons can be accommodated at any one time. Please book your space in advance, either in person at the Library Information Desk or by phoning 513. We will try to accommodate instructors who wish to provide their class with a tutorial outside the above times. However, since only eight students can take it any one time, classes would have to be sent in shifts. If at all possible, please try to schedule during the posted times.

Regular labs and class sessions have been postponed until further notice. However, introductory tours to the Library are available. All instructors should remind their students to bring their I.D. cards and plastic pouch to the Library for barcoding. No materials may be borrowed until this procedure has been completed.

Library hours are as follows:

Monday-Wednesday	8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Thursday	10:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday	10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	Closed

All Library staff are in the process of receiving extensive training on the new system. During the next few weeks, we may experience reductions in staff or be unable to handle reference and circulation transactions with our usual lighting speed. Please bear with us!

Mark Goertz

REMINDERS FROM THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Starting August 20, the Financial Aid Office will be open during the following times:

Monday to Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Wednesday evening 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Mini-talks

Also, the staff in Financial Aid is available to give "mini-talks" on financial assistance to students at KEC. If any class, department, or student services area wishes to schedule a mini-talk, our office will send a staff member between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The workshops are limited to five per week. These talks will give students a general orientation to financial aid and hopefully encourage them to visit the Financial Aid Office if more information is required. Please call local 720 if you wish to schedule a talk.




PLEASE REMIND YOUR STUDENTS THAT ABESAP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS ONE MONTH PRIOR TO REGISTRATION. ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENTS TO APPLY EARLY!!! (ABESAP INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE.)

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world
is
carmen sandiego?

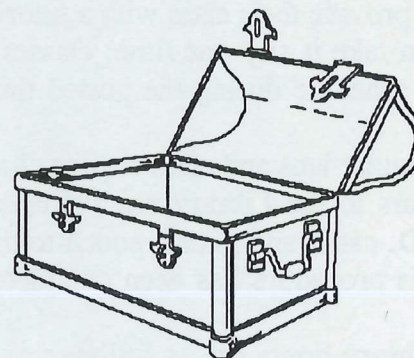


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ADULT BASIC EDUCATION STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ABESAP)

WHAT IS A.B.E.S.A.P.?

ABESAP is a program funded by the provincial government to provide tuition fees only for needy students. (Maximum of \$360.00 for 4 months of study).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

You can apply for ABESAP if you are a Canadian citizen, landed immigrant or have refugee status. All students with S.I.N. starting with 900 must show citizenship papers. ABESAP is available for students enrolling in one of the following programs offered at V.C.C.-King Edward Campus:

- A.S.E.H.I / A.S.E.V.I.
- Basic Education (ABE foundations)
- B.E.S.T.
- B.T.S.D. Level 3 (ABE intermediate)
- B.T.S.D. Youth
- College Foundations (up to grade 10)
- ESL - Institutional Aid
- Auto Detailer and Paint Prep.
- College Preparatory English 059
- English Language Skills (PT/FT Time)
- English As A Second Language
(including Outreach, Canadiana Centre,
Vocational - fee payers only)
- Business Office Training
- Cabinet Making

HOW CAN I APPLY?

One month before registration, you can pick up an ABESAP application from the Financial Aid Office (#4029) or the Counselling Career Centre (#3002).

* RETURNING STUDENTS (pink form)

If you are a returning student (have a K.E.C. student number), you must have the teacher's comment section #24 on your application completed before returning your ABESAP application to the Financial Aid Office. Returning students are advised to complete their application as quickly as possible. It takes two weeks to process your application.

* NEW STUDENTS (green form)

If you are a NEW student (no K.E.C. student number), you must register first, pay your fees and get your student number, before you submit your application to the Financial Aid Office (#4029). You do not have to complete section #24 (teacher's comments) on your application form.

* DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS ONE MONTH AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES !!!!

PLEASE NOTE:

1) ALL full-time students who are being supported by the Ministry of Social Services and Housing (welfare) must first apply to MSSH for assistance and have MSSH provide a letter of refusal if they will not pay your tuition fees. Part-time students do not require a letter from MSSH.

FUNDS ARE LIMITED!!!!!!STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR ABESAP ASSISTANCE ARE NOT GUARANTEED ASSISTANCE!!!!!!NOR ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE!!!!!!

SEPTEMBER 1990

FALL 1990
K.E.C. BURSARIES

Additional financial assistance is provided to deserving KEC students by the King Edward Campus Bursary Fund established through private donations. In recent years bursaries have been provided by the following donors:

BC Tel Co.
Credit Union Foundation of B.C.
Doug Brown Memorial Trust Fund
Italian Cultural Centre
KEC Student Advisory Committee
KEC Student Aid Fund
Simons Foundation
Student Society Emergency Aid Fund
VCC Student Aid Fund

How much are the bursaries? What are they for?

Bursaries are awarded between \$50.00 to \$250.00. The amount depends on the availability of funds and number of applicants. These bursaries are awarded to students who show financial need and who have unmet expenses during their educational term.

Who can apply?

Part-time and full-time KEC students who:

- are registered in courses during the Fall 1990 term at KEC; (September to December 1990)
- can show financial need after they have used up all other means of financial assistance; and
- are attending classes regularly and doing well in their course of study.

When and how can I apply?

Bursary applications are available from Sept. 10th to 27th, 1990 at either the Financial Aid Office or the Counselling Career Centre. Completed applications must be returned to the Financial Aid Office. The deadline for Fall 1990 Bursary applications is Thursday September 27th 1990.

(Bursaries will be awarded in mid October)

ENTERTAINMENT

If you enjoy dining out, movies, concerts, sports, travel, etc., you are probably anxious to get your Entertainment 1991 and save money in these areas. The books are available from Faye Rice (Admissions, local 705) at a cost of \$40.00. Get your copy NOW! Half of the proceeds from the sale of these books goes to charity.

Faye Rice

ATTENTION: ALL STUDENTS

Get into the school spirit and volunteer your time in the Student Action Council Office located on the second floor next to the security office.

Student Action Council

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 1990

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| September 17 | - Sign 300 start
- Institutional Aide class start |
| September 19 | - CF Last Day Late Registration for Single Block Classes |
| September 21 | - Last Day for Outreach Registration |



AND TO...

Margaret McLaughlin who is the new Administrative Clerk for KEC, congratulations and good luck! Margaret replaces Fanny Yip who is on leave for one year. She joins us from Student Records where she was Acting Head Cashier. Margaret is located in 4th Floor Administration and her local is 734.

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS IN THE LIBRARY

Many classes are now being given library assignments where they must come to the Library (during class time) to research various topic for class debates, papers, oral presentations, etc.

It would be very helpful to Reference staff, if instructors would please do the following:

1. ALWAYS notify the Library when you plan to send your entire class. We have limited seating space, and other classes may already have been scheduled to use the Library. Also, we only have one librarian assigned at any one time on the Information desk; other arrangements to assist your students may be necessary.
2. ALWAYS notify the Information desk (local 513) of the topics your class is assigned to research. There is nothing more frustrating to your students (and librarians) than having an entire class looking for information on one or two topics, when in fact the first student into the Library has already depleted our selection.

If we know in advance, we can arrange materials for reserve OR check ahead of time to ascertain that our collection can accommodate your topics.

3. ALWAYS arrange for your students to receive bibliographic instruction to assist them in becoming self-sufficient Library users. You need only call local 513 (Information desk) and schedule a class session where the librarian will explain clearly to your students how to find materials in the Library, the use of computer terminals and periodical indexes.

By following these three simple measures, you will ensure that your students have a positive Library and research experience rather than a negative and frustrating one. Also, please remember that many KEC Students have not gained a familiarity with libraries (or libraries as we know them) in their pre-KEC lives. We cannot assume that KEC students know how to use our Library and our main objective is to promote a very positive and successful library experience.

Brenda Appleton

STUDENT HEALTH ASSIGNMENTS

Throughout the school year teachers set assignments for their students. Often these assignments (essay, presentations, etc.) are about health-related topics. Many of the students circumvent the usual routes for school research (libraries, community agencies, etc.) and head straight for the Student Health Services.

The Student Health Service is (of course) pleased that students know that we can provide health information. However, when a student comes to us for information about a class assignment, there is time involved in answering questions as well as the time involved in re-ordering and re-stocking materials on the pamphlet racks when students use our racks as their "research centre". Unfortunately, we do not have the time to assist students in information searches for courses and we do not have the time (or storage space) to provide materials for class projects. Sometimes, students will tell us that their teacher suggested the Health Service as source of information for their project.

Teachers, please continue to let your students know that the Student Health Service is available for them in the event of illness or need for personal health information or advice. But for class assignment, please encourage your students to use the KEC or public library or to contact community agencies. Students who come to us for assignment materials are constantly referred to those sources.

We realize that sometimes searching for materials is difficult. So, as a service to teachers, the Student Health Service will provide, on request, for free, a book produced by the BC Library Association. "Self Health: A Resource Guide for Healthy Living" is a bibliography of books, pamphlets and audiovisual materials on various health topics. A copy is also on file in the KEC Library. If you set assignments for your students on health related topics and would like a copy of this book, please call me at local 209.

Pauline Reaburn, College Health Nurse



*"That is so my mother's signature!
She's a doctor!"*



August 30, 1990

To: Financial Aid Officers

I would like to advise that the Honourable Bruce Strachan, Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, recently announced the British Columbia Asia Pacific Scholar Awards and the British Columbia Asia Pacific Student Awards. The awards programs have been established to provide an opportunity for British Columbians to gain a better understanding of the cultures, economies and languages of Asian countries and to establish working relationships with people of the Asia Pacific region.

The British Columbia Asia Pacific Scholar Awards will provide financial support for full-time instructors, professors or professional staff from British Columbia post-secondary universities, colleges and institutes, to visit Asian post-secondary institutions in order to teach courses, develop programs and/or curriculum, or carry out other related professional activities.

The British Columbia Asia Pacific Student Awards will provide scholarships for outstanding British Columbia post-secondary students to permit attendance in a formal and rigorous program of education study overseas. This award will be given to students enrolled in full-time study at public post-secondary institutions in British Columbia.

To be eligible for either of these awards, applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, and permanent residents of British Columbia. In each case, the awards will be in pre-determined amounts, according to the country of study, and are intended to be applied towards travel and living expenses.

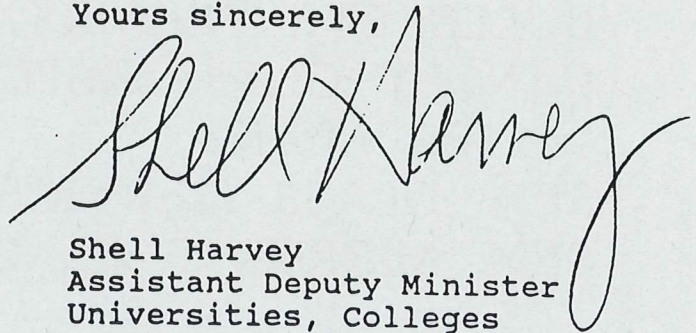
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August 30, 1990

The British Columbia Centre for International Education has received an allocation of monies from the Ministry to fund the British Columbia Asia Pacific Awards programs, and a representative cross-institutional committee will be put in place to adjudicate the awards. The Centre has been established with offices in downtown Vancouver and will commence operations on September 4, 1990. It will be governed by its own board of directors and will provide a wide range of services to help educators and administrators in British Columbia post-secondary institutions develop the Province's international education initiatives.

We are currently developing a detailed information package on this new initiative. When it is complete, it will be forwarded to all members of the International Education Training Group.

Yours sincerely,



Shell Harvey
Assistant Deputy Minister
Universities, Colleges
and Institutes

cc: All members of the International
Educational Training Group

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- WATER LEAKS
- SIDE GLASS (SERVICE, LUBE, ADJUST)
- SIDE MIRROR REPLACEMENT

* * * *FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL*
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LOC. 201, 403, 402

TEAR HERE AND RETURN STUB TO AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPAIR TECHNICIAN DEPT.

- REQUEST FOR AUTO-GLASS WORK -

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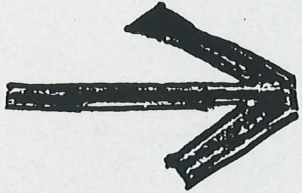
TYPE/MAKE OF VEHICLE: _____

TYPE OF WORK REQUESTED: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____ WORK NUMBER: _____

* YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED ONE DAY IN ADVANCE TO BRING YOUR VEHICLE IN.
* VEHICLES ARE USUALLY COMPLETED IN ONE DAY, BUT IN SOME CASES THEY MAY BE REQUIRED BACK THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR COMPLETION.
* IF NECESSARY YOU MAY HAVE YOUR VEHICLE BY 3:00 P.M. EACH DAY.
* PAYMENTS MADE BY CASH, VISA CARD, OR CERTIFIED CHEQUE ONLY.

VICTORIA



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

WHO CAN GO?

International students, any other VCC students, teachers, friends, family, VCC staff

DETAILS?

7:15am
9:00am-10:40am
11:00am-12:30pm
12:30pm-1:00pm
1:00pm-3:30pm

leave KEC parking lot via chartered bus
ferry to Victoria (Swartz Bay)
tour Butchart Gardens
sightseeing tour of Victoria on the bus
free time in downtown Victoria

Parliament buildings
Royal B.C. Museum
tea at the Empress Hotel
wax museum
Beacon Hill Park
and more!

3:30pm
5:00pm-6:40pm
7:15pm

scenic drive back to the ferry
ferry back to Vancouver (Tsawwassen)
arrive back at KEC parking lot

COST?

\$38.00, includes all of the above (meals extra)
(regular rate \$70.00!!!!)

WHAT TO BRING?

umbrella, jacket, just in case!
lunch, if you want to eat on the bus, though
you will be able to buy lunch/dinner on the ferry

HOW TO PAY?

see Cecily May, room 3128 (East wing),
sign up on the door,
*pay by Wednesday, Sept. 19th*****
Sorry, no refunds after Sept. 19th.

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

Vancouver Community College/City Centre Campus has an opening in its Program Development and Staff Training Department for a specialist in Instructor Training and Curriculum Development.

The Position

To conduct instructor training courses in instructional techniques, curriculum design and evaluation techniques and instructional media to instructors at post secondary institutions throughout the province of British Columbia

also

To work with VCC/City Centre instructors and departments on the design, implementation and management of curriculum.

Qualification and Experience

Preferably a master's degree together with a minimum of five (5) years experience in instructor training coupled with a minimum of five (5) years experience in curriculum design and evaluation procedures for post secondary institutions.

The candidate should have experience in the upgrading of instructors from various disciplines. Experience in multicultural settings would be an asset.

APPOINTMENT: initially for 6 months starting ASAP after Oct. 15, 1990

SALARY: as per collective agreement.

Please forward application and resume, by September 24, 1990 to:

**Vancouver Community College
Employee Relations Department
1155 East Broadway
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4N4**

POSITIONS OPENING

VCC/KEC requires a Program Assistant (Music Department). Closing date for applications is September 13, 1990.

VCC/City Centre requires a Secretary I (Administration Office). Closing date for applications is September 13, 1990.

VCC/Langara requires a Library Assistant III (Media). Closing date for applications is September 14, 1990.

VCC/Langara, KEC and City Centre (3 Positions) requires a Computer Programmer I (Microcomputer Support) Information & Computing Services. Closing date for applications is September 14, 1990.

VCC/Langara requires a Clerk III (Administrative Services). Closing date for applications is September 19, 1990.

VCC/Langara requires Division Chairs for the following divisions: English & Modern Languages, Mathematics and Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences, Career (Alpha) and Career (Omega). Closing date for applications is September 21, 1990.

VCC/City Centre requires a Temporary Clerk II. Closing date for applications is September 21, 1990.

VCC/City Centre requires a Division Chair - Technical Division. Closing date for applications is September 21, 1990.

Lawrence Fast

