

King Edward Times



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THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK CLUB

All armchair detectives and spies, here is your chance to discuss your favourite mystery/detective/thriller authors. Our next meeting is Friday, March 22 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in room 4043 and a small lunch will be included. Please R.S.V.P. Carol Mercier at local 738 by March 20. To whet your bloodlust, see the "Mystery Display" in our Library, courtesy of Amanda.

Joan Rike

1991/1992 KEC CALENDAR

On January 28, 1991, relevant sections of the current KEC Calendar were sent out to Department Heads and others asking for revisions for the 1991/92 KEC Calendar. This is to remind you that March 15 is the deadline for sending in your revisions and after that date, no more changes will be accepted.

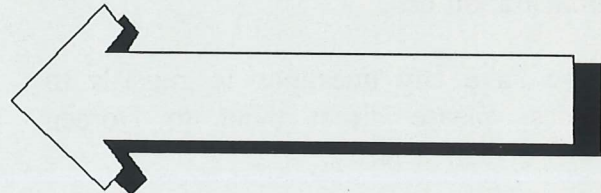
Penny Gallagher

OOPS! OUR APOLOGIES...

Security Contact Numbers are as follows:

1. Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Walkie Talkie) Through
Switchboard
2. Monday - Friday
4:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.
(Pager 253-7596 #2610)
3. Monday - Friday
12:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m.
(Pager 667-2638)
4. Friday - Sunday
4:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.
(Pager 253-7596 #2610)

If you have any queries please call Sar at
Local 204.



CONGRATULATIONS!

The ESL Vocational Department and the Business and Computer Studies Department send congratulations and best wishes to Ethel



Goh and John Marshall on the birth of their daughter on Monday, March 04, 1991. The baby weighed 9 lb at birth. We have not yet been advised of her name.

Robert Caldwell and Cathy Tolsma

SUPPLIES

Are you aware that supplies can be ordered through Dennis Cummings in the Receiving Department? Given a fair amount of notice, Dennis can accommodate your request within a 24 hour period. Just fill out a supply order form which you can find in the form holder on the wall in the KEC Administration area and place it in his mailbox in Cupboard #2. Remember to include your name, department, account code to be charged to, your local, and the room you wish the supplies to be delivered to.

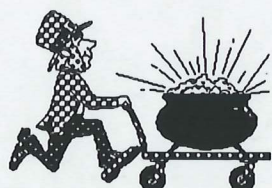
Supplies in the mailroom are for Administration use.

If you have any questions in regards to supplies, please direct them to Doreen Sharan or Karen Kelly.

Your cooperation is much appreciated.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in style on Thursday, March 14 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Faculty/Staff Lounge.



There will be Irish Dancing, A Beer Contest, Hot Stuffed Potatoes and possibly a leprechaun or two! A wine and beer bar

and live music will be provided by the Career Division.

You don't have to be Irish to join in the fun. All are invited and we hope to see you there!

Sam Lewindon

REGISTRAR'S NEWS

Student Service Fees

As of April 01, 1991, student service fees will be \$2.00 per month.

ELS Registration

Continuing students will register on March 26, 1991, during class times. Fees for next term will be \$156.00. Financial Aid Department is accepting applications for A.B.E.S.A.P. now. Staff in student services will be phoning students on the waitlist from the last registration if we have a place for them.

New Procedures for ELS Testing

Students who need English Language

Registrar's News (Cont'd)

Placement tests are being directed to the Registrar's Department to complete KEC application forms. The Assessment Centre will then contact students to schedule appointments. After testing students' names will be added to the waitlist for English classes.

KING EDWARD CAMPUS FERMENTATION SOCIETY

The next meeting of the KEFS will be on March 07 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 2145.

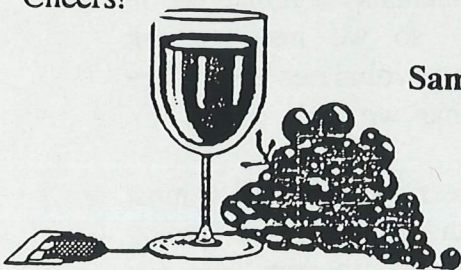
The focus of the discussion will be on the St. Patrick's Day Event.

The theme at this meeting will be Chardonnays. If you would like to educate the palate, Chardonnays from Australia, British Columbia, Bulgaria and California will be available for tasting.

Whether you are a novice or expert wine/beer maker, or whether you are interested only in the social or educational aspects of wine and beer, you are invited to join the KEFS and will be most welcome.

Cheers!

Sam Lewindon



THANK YOU...

... to all those who sent flowers, cards and made telephone calls to offer me their good wishes on a speedy recovery. Your thoughtfulness is helping me well on my way to convalescence. I hope to see you in the first week in April!

Heather Yarbrough

Victoria Trip!

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 20, 1991

\$38 - adults

For more details, contact Cecily May in April

HELP YOURSELF!

We have in stock (3 boxes of them!) 5-page carbonated memo paper. If any department is interested in using them for their area, please contact Doreen Sharan, local 735.

BULLETIN!

March Meeting
Computer Needs Committee
Wednesday, March 13, 1991
2:30 p.m., Room 2132.



EYE SAFETY SPEAKER

A one-hour workshop on Eye Safety will take place on Friday, March 08 at 8:30 a.m. in the KEC Auditorium. Kelvin Cheng of the Diesel Department and a member of the KEC Health and Safety Committee, arranged for Mr. George Gibbs to be guest speaker. Mr. Gibbs is an Industrial Eye Safety Consultant and the Coordinator for Wise Owl Club of Canada - BC, Yukon.

The presentation will include a video on appropriate industrial eye safety. Approximately 130 students from the Mechanical Trades and the ABE Chemistry Department are expected to attend.



Lorraine Herlick

VOLUNTEER WORK WORTH BILLIONS

The value of volunteer work performed in Canada is estimated to be \$12 billion, according to a newly released report on the Economic Dimensions of Volunteer Work In Canada using data from the 1987 Survey of Volunteer Activity.

Over a 12-month period in 1986/87, an estimated 5.3 million Canadians performed an average of 191 hours each of volunteer time. Using an average service sector wage these 1.108 billion hours are estimated to be

worth \$13.2 billion in 1990 dollars! If converted to full-time positions, this would amount to 617,000 jobs, equivalent to 6 percent of all full-time jobs in the Canadian labour force in 1987.

The report highlighted a number of other interesting **FACTS** and **FICTIONS** regarding volunteerism in Canada. You may be surprised by the following:

FICTION: Charitable and non-profit programs or causes probably have trouble recruiting volunteers because most of us feel we simply don't have the time. And besides, it probably takes asking five people to get one volunteer.

FACT: ☺ 44% of Canadians said that they are likely to use their spare time to volunteer (1986/87).

☺ Of the 62% of us who have ever been asked to volunteer, 85% did so. And 92% found their experience to be satisfying (1986/87).

☺ Almost half of all Canadians who have never volunteered say they are likely to volunteer if they are asked! Only 27% of Canadians volunteered in 1986 - so we need to ask people to volunteer a lot more often than we are!

FICTION: Volunteering is probably most common among those who are young enough to enjoy relative freedom from the demands of jobs and families, or those who, now retired, enjoy similar freedoms along

Volunteer Work Worth Billions (Cont'd)

with more leisure time.

FACT: Those who are under 30 and over 60 years of age volunteer significantly less than those between the ages of 30 and 60.

FICTION: Corporate leaders don't want to give their company profits to non-profit activities.

FACT: ☺ 90% of Canada's largest companies say that supporting charitable organizations is an important responsibility, unrelated to the taxes they already pay.

☺ When asked how much companies should be giving to charitable causes, half the companies surveyed agreed that donating 1% of pre-tax average profits is "about right or too low"!

☺ As well, 84% of large companies support the idea of actively encouraging employee voluntarism.

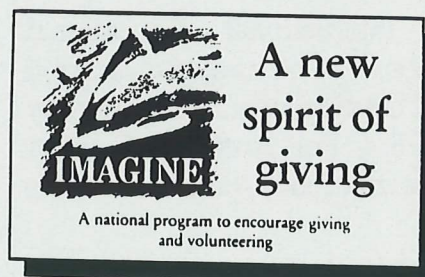
FICTION: Charitable activity in Canada is entirely unregulated, leading to a lot of fraudulent activity.

FACT: The Income Tax Act provides that every charity must file an annual information return providing details of the gifts for which charitable donation receipts have been issued, and an

audited financial statement for the fiscal year. Regulations are in place to ensure that not more than 20% of receipted donations are spent on "administrative costs, including fundraising". Portions of the charities' information return are available for public scrutiny.

Portions reprinted from NETWORK

Michele Davidson
Educational Foundation



CUSO JOB OPPORTUNITY - LAOS

CUSO is currently looking for a T.E.F.L. teacher for a position at the International Relations Training School in Vientiane, Laos. A Bachelor's degree, T.E.F.L./T.E.S.L. certificate and 3-5 years teaching experience are required. The posting is for 2 years starting October 1991. Deadline for applications is April 12, 1991. For more detailed job description and information about living and working in Laos (I did it for 4 years), contact me at local 282.

Alison Norman

ON VACATION

Gwen Masse will be on vacation March 04-08. Urgent matters are to be directed to Pat Rose, local 421.

Sonja Alton, Department Head for Humanities, will be absent from campus, on vacation from March 04 to March 18, 1991, inclusive. Please contact Allen Andrews, local 563 or Joan Burnett, local 560, during Sonja's absence.

Cecily May, International Educational Liaison Instructor, will be away on vacation and professional development from February 19 to March 28. For matters of major concern during her absence, please see Dean Groves.

Alice Wong will be on vacation and P.D. from February 04 to March 29, 1991. Matters concerning small business should be directed to Shirene San at local 455 or contact Glen Witter at 682-7933 or the Principal, Dr. Fast, regarding important issues.

Sam Lewindon, Career Division Chair, will be absent from Campus, on vacation, from February 25 to March 08, inclusive. In his absence please contact Dale Dorn, local 730.

Mark Goertz, Public Services Librarian, will be on vacation from Friday, February 22 to Tuesday, March 12. Please refer any questions to Brenda Appleton, local 439.



APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE!

ESL Division Day takes place on Friday, March 08, 1991. Lunch will be held in the Faculty Lounge at 12:00 noon. The room adjacent to the Faculty Lounge (Room 2145) has been reserved for any non-smoking faculty or staff who will be eating lunch in the Cafeteria at that time. Space is also available, of course, in the student area. Your cooperation is MUCH appreciated and any inconvenience caused is regretted.

SUPPLY ORDER

QUANTITY		OFFICE USE ONLY
/	bx(s) White Paper - 8 1/2 x 11, 5,000/bx.	
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	pkg(s) White Paper - 11 x 17 500/pkg.	
	bx(s) Foolscap Paper w/margin, 4,000/bx.	
	bx(s) Computer Paper (fan fold) <input type="checkbox"/> Draft <input type="checkbox"/> Letter	
	Specify size _____	
	bttl Duplicating Fluid (only 1 allowed per fire regs.)	
2 PKG	MEMO LETTERHEAD PAPER	
2 PKG	CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION LETTERHEAD PAPER	
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DEPARTMENT _____

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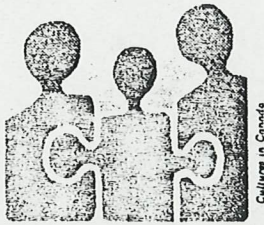
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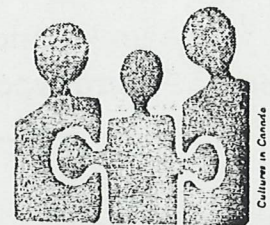
Wondering why you haven't received your order?

This could be why. Please fill in all the information.

MARCH 8, 1991
ESL DIVISION DAY AGENDA



D*I*V*I*S*I*O*N
INTO
UNITY



FEATURING THE ESL ACTION PLAN

- 9 - 10 am Faculty Lounge
Registration, Coffee & Conversation with Colleagues
Action Plan Value Statements on Display
- 10 - 10:15 am Auditorium
Focus on International Women's Day
Mobina Jaffer, Past President,
Society for Immigrant and Visible Minority Women
- 10:15 - noon Irene Strong, Task Force Leader on Students Services
Brief Perspective on the Action Plan

**GUEST SPEAKER: NEIL NAIMAN,
York University
Action Plan External Team Member**

"A FLEXIBLE LEARNER-CENTRED CURRICULUM"
Questions

- 12 - 1 pm Cafeteria: Chinese Buffet Lunch
- 1 - 2 pm 3rd Floor Classrooms: Afternoon Group Sessions
Action Plan Recommendations
- 2 - 3 pm Auditorium
Final Feedback from Group Sessions
- 3 pm Faculty Lounge: Refreshments

See You There!



Low Cost Printers

ICSC Computing Corner

Q: I would like to buy a printer for my computer, but cannot afford a Laser printer. What is available to me at a lower price?

A: In the lower price categories you can choose between the dot-matrix, or ink jet printers. A third type, daisy wheel printers are not much in evidence at the moment.

Dot Matrix

printers are relatively inexpensive, easy to maintain and quite adequate for essays, letters and reports. They usually come with a limited number of fixed pitch typefaces, and point sizes in Regular, *Italic*, **Bold** or **Bold Italic**. A wider variety of fonts may, however, be made available (more on that topic next week.)

Characters

are imprinted by a printhead striking against the page and so dot-matrix printers are noisy. The printhead is composed of a matrix of nine or twenty four pins, and characters are composed of a number of tiny dots formed by the pins on the paper. The twenty four pin printer places the dots closer together, so resolution is better and the characters are crisper and more clear than with the nine pin variety. The twenty four pin is also faster. Costing roughly \$340.00, they are usually about twice the price of the nine pin printers.

Print Modes

There are two print modes available, draft and near letter quality. The former is fast and should produce about 150-200 characters per second since the printhead passes over the line only once. When proofreading is complete, the user may switch to near letter quality where the printhead passes over the line of print a second time filling in some of the spaces between the dots, so characters are darker, firmer and more pleasing to the eye. This mode is slower than draft.

Graphics

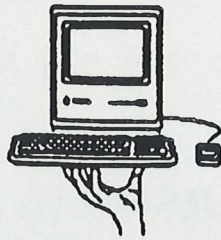
If you are considering graphics, your dot matrix printer should emulate (be able to behave like) an Epson printer, since the Epson works with most graphic packages.

Upkeep

These printers are sturdy and usually the only upkeep cost is the replacement of the printer ribbon cartridge, ranging from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Ink-Jet

printers form the characters by squirting ink on the paper. At a cost of \$500.00 to \$800.00, the ink-jet is sometimes referred to as the poor man's laser printer. These printers are quiet, and fast, compact and portable. Print quality is good, ranging about half way between that of the dot matrix and the laser printer. Colour ink jet printers may be purchased for about \$1500.00.



SCANNING PICTURES

Demonstrations of
Scanning Gallery
will be given
in the I.C.S.C.
at the following times:

Wednesday, Mar. 13	5 - 6 PM
Friday, Mar. 15	11 - 12 PM
Friday, Mar. 22	11 - 12 PM

Scanning Gallery is a program that works with the scanner to load pictures into the computer in a form that can be used with Word Perfect, Microsoft Word or other word processing or desktop publishing programs.

To confirm attendance phone
or

Anne McElroy
Stephen Fryer

loc.776
loc. 556

March 1991



H U M A N R E S O U R C E D E V E L O P M E N T

STRESS AND PERSONAL EXCELLENCE

**Always Running Late?
Tasks Piling up?
Too much pressure?
Feeling Burned Out?**

These are the danger signs of stress overload. Stress is a reality of today's fast paced modern life but there are creative ways you can cope.

JOIN US FOR A PRACTICAL WORKSHOP ON "STRESS AND PERSONAL EXCELLENCE"

WHEN: THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST - 9 AM TO 4 PM

WHERE: ROOM 5025 CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

In this workshop designed specifically for SUPPORT STAFF you will:

- * Learn how to understand yourself and your work environment**
- * Be able to develop creative coping techniques for stressful situations**
- * Start to thrive in a fast paced and demanding work environment**

**EACH SESSION IS LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS...
SO REGISTER TODAY!**

To Register:

- 1 - Call Diane at 875-1131, local 337. Your registration will be confirmed in writing.**
- 2 - Obtain permission from your supervisor to attend by completing a "Request for Leave from Duty" form and send it to Employee Relations.**



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H U M A N R E S O U R C E D E V E L O P M E N T

PLATEAUIING: THREAT OR OPPORTUNITY?

PLATEAU: (pla-to') a relatively stable or quiescent period or state; a levelling off; an elevated expanse of land; tableland.

Been in the same job for several years now? Wondering about your next move "up the corporate ladder"? Pondering whether it's a good idea to stay put in your current job because you like the work? Then this HRD-sponsored workshop on "plateauing" is for you!

Facilitator Maureen Hannah will take you through the negative AND positive aspects of being on a job plateau.

WHERE: Room 5025 Central Administration

WHEN: Monday, March 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

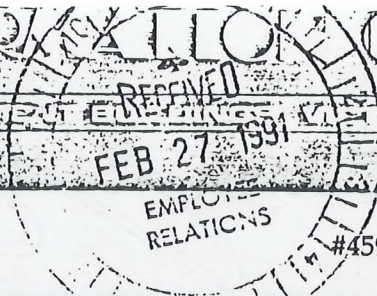
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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

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SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION: (This circular only):

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**Secondment Opportunity - Ministry of Education
Educational Programs Department**

The Ministry of Education is seeking applications for a contract of secondment for the position of Executive Director, Field Services Division, Educational Programs Department.

General Responsibilities

The Executive Director, Field Services is responsible for: effective management, supervision, direction and administration of the Field Services Division of the Ministry of Education, including a Field Services Management Office, Program Support Services Branch, Special Education Branch and Native Education Branch; facilitating and encouraging cooperation and commitment to common goals between the Ministry and districts, school boards, associations of superintendents, principals, teachers and other education community groups; liaising, on behalf of the Ministry of Education, with elected officials of the British Columbia School Trustees Associations, school boards, school district senior staff, central government agencies, the British Columbia College of Teachers, British Columbia Faculties of Education, Superintendents, Office of the Ombudsman and other British Columbia Social Services Ministries as required; ensuring that the Division activities facilitate Ministry and Department goals by functioning cooperatively with other divisions; administering an operating budget of several million dollars and the supervision of Division staff of approximately 55.

Major Operational Accountabilities

Major accountabilities include:

- to contribute to a co-managed school system through advice, judgment and influence
- to enhance communications through executive level field contacts with school districts and extra-Ministry and extra-Government officials
- to develop, organize and operate orientation sessions for new superintendents relative to administration, legislation and policy issues
- to investigate on behalf of the Ministry of Education and report out on general concerns with regard to local education issues, as expressed by students, parents and others
- to engage and oversee contract services as required by the Division

CLASSIFIED

BUY AND SELL

FIRE engine red; Honda Prelude Si., 1988; 57,00 km; driven by a teacher who never leaves North Vancouver; power sunroof; fabulous stereo; 5 speed; comes with winter tires! \$14,000 (o.b.o.); contact Brad at 929-8737

MINT 85 Volvo Stationwagon; 1 owner; AC; OD; P.W.; call Robert 926-5552

KING size waterbed; "like new"; best offer; call 926-1630, local 763.

BABY furniture - Top of line/like new; strollee playpen (portable/blue cord material), \$60.00; car seat (approved/blue cord material) \$65.00; Solid maple safety crib, \$200.00 or \$300.00 for package; contact Dave Greenall, local 484 or at 929-5900.

APARTMENT size fridge; good condition, \$125.00; and stove with hood to match, \$125.00 or \$225 for both; contact Dave Greenall, local 484 or 929-5900.

JENN-AIR Aecessories; Model 2375, like new; shish kebab kit and rotisserie, \$95.00 for both; griddle, \$65.00; burner cover (black with wood trim), \$25.00; indoor barbecue, \$75.00 or \$260.00 for package; contact Dave Greenall, local 484 or 929-5900.

MOVING SALE - Household items - cedar shed; contact Rene Merkel at local 431 or at 266-1729.

WANTED

EXTRA interoffice envelopes. Please send to Norma McPhail in the Mailroom.

SECONDHAND, 2-drawer steel filing cabinet; legal size; call Sheila at 599-8971 after 7:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED - Female volunteers needed to participate in university study focusing on how mothers cope with a son/daughter's separation/divorce. Mothers who find the experience

disturbing or distressing are encouraged to respond. Participation involves completion of a mailed, anonymous questionnaire requiring one hour of your time. If interested in participating please call Allison Krause 946-7803 (Graduate Student, Counselling Psych, UBC).

THE Cashiers Department needs a Mobile Data Rack for drop filing data binders. If you have one and would like to get rid of it, please contact Jo Hansen, local 248.

EMPLOYMENT

DO you have some general office skills? The ideal candidate is someone who works well with people, and is able to work in an organized manner. We are a small manufacturing and distribution company, Kryton International Inc. Applicants must have good typing and telephone answering ability. Some computer knowledge will be a plus. Please call Mr. Prince at 324-8280.

MISCELLANEOUS

Do you enjoy a bargain? Do you also like to feel that you are contributing to a worthy cause? You can enjoy both by participating in a Meat and Chicken Fund Raising Special. Funds raised go to Ross Road School Grade 7 Year End Excursion Trip. Good bargains and high quality chicken and chicken products (e.g. chicken cordon blue @ \$3.00), beef, pork and meat pies, pizzas, seafood and savoury hors-d'ouvres are all available. For further information please call Zinnet Omidvar Local 720. Hurry! Deadline for orders is March 18, 1991. Deliveries will be March 27th. Order in time for Easter.

POSITIONS OPENING

Langara

Nursing Instructor
(Psychiatry). Closing
date: March 13,
1991.

Assistant Building
Services Manager.
Closing date: March
18, 1991.

KEC

Admissions Clerk.
Closing date: March
08, 1991.

Clerk II (Counselling
Department). KEC
Closing date: March
08, 1991.

Bookstore
Clerk/Cashier.
Closing date: March
15, 1991.

Term Instructional
Assistant II (IEPA).
Closing date: March
15, 1991.

Temporary Clerk II
(Administration).
Closing date: March
15, 1991.

Central Admin.

Coordinator,
Institutional Research.
Closing date: March
18, 1991.

Native Education,
Facilitator. Closing
date: March 18,
1991.

City Centre

Department Head
(Hospitality
Administration).
Closing date: March
08, 1991.

Financial Aid Clerk.
Closing date: March
11, 1991.

Production Planning
and Estimating
Instructor. Closing
date: March 11,
1991.

Instructional Assistant
I (2 Positions)
(Culinary Arts
Department). Closing
date: March 20,
1991.