

# Things

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## RE: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

To date \$49,405.00 from the approximately \$80,000.00 Curriculum Development fund has been allocated for this fiscal year.

Due to budget uncertainty and the need to set aside funds for implementation of curriculum development and related recommendations from the ESL and ABE Action Plans, we are asking that you do not at this time prepare proposals for a Fall adjudication as we do not expect to have the usual adjudication. Please call Patricia Groves, Barbara Ash or Barbara Gerber if you have questions or would like more information.

Patricia Groves

## WHAT'S IN A NAME....

Every year tens of thousands of committed runners, volunteers and spectators converge on Swangard Stadium - Central Park, Burnaby for the Labatt's Lite 24 Hour Relay.

This relay includes 175 teams with 20-30 runners per team. The runners each have pledges behind them and the monies raised are the major annual income for the **British Columbia Lion's Society for Crippled Children**. The corporate sponsors are: Labatt's Lite, Nike Canada and the Seawall

## Running Society.

1991 is the 12th year of the Labatt's Relay and the 9th year that a team has been fielded from **VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE**. Until now the team has been known as the **No-Name Runners**. This trendy title was also used by another team last year! We have struggled long and hard to identify who the team is and what we hope to represent.

....Vancouver Community College pays the entrance fee only for the relay team and has served as the link between the team members

....members include staff, faculty, students and alumni of each campus.

The efforts of this running team are not generally known around the college and I feel that 1991 should mark a change in that.

Please look for the **Vancouver**

**Community College SELECTS** during the next 4-5 weeks as they seek your support, and make a pledge.

## Members for 1991 will include:

Cathy Corbeil, Alumni, City Centre  
Danielle Simard, Staff, Langara  
Dawn Hillson, Staff, Langara  
Elise Routhier, Faculty, Langara  
Ellen Bradley, Student, Langara  
George Gill, Staff, Langara  
Greg King, Staff, Langara





Greg Miller, Alumni, City Centre  
Ian Forsyth, Faculty, City Centre  
Jan Marie, Student, Langara  
Jayanna Harmon, Student, Langara  
Kees Hof, Staff, City Centre  
Keith Murray, Faculty, Langara  
Ken Schmunk, Staff, Langara  
Lisa Dans, Student, Langara  
Peter Hopkinson, Faculty, King Edward  
Stephanie Jewell, Staff, City Centre  
Thorne Husband, Faculty, King Edward

Your support is not only appreciated but vital  
to our success!



Susan Reynolds  
Team Captain,  
1991

## CONGRATULATIONS...

... to Peter Herd and his  
wife Terry, on their  
adoption of newborn baby  
Alex. Alex will join baby  
Teresa (also adopted), to  
complete the family. Peter  
says they are just surviving,  
with both of them caring for  
the two babies.



Joyce Jarrett

## STUDENT SUCCESS AT VCC

All those interested in supporting student  
success courses at VCC, are invited to attend a  
meeting on Wednesday, May 22, at 3:30 p.m.  
in Room 2145 at King Edward Campus.

Joyce Jarrett

## FABULOUS PRIZES!!!

The 4th Annual Bruce Nicoll

Golf Classic

Sponsored by B.C. & Alberta Grocer

July 25, 1991  
UBC Golf club

## PROCEEDS TO VCC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FOR STUDENT AID.

If you would like to participate, please call  
Sheilah at 875-1131. We are putting together  
a team. Registration closes May 30.

Would the person or department  
who ordered the North and West  
Vancouver Yellow Pages, please  
call Dennis in Receiving, local  
422.





## FIT FOR A KING (EDWARD)

Here is the Fitweek (May 24 - June 2) schedule as promised. Look forward to joining millions of Canadians across the country in Canada Fitweek fun physical activities!

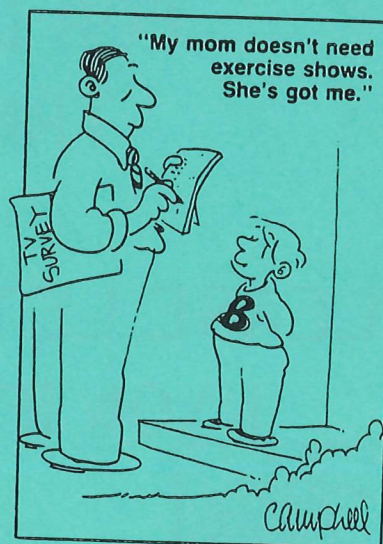
- May 24 - **FUN & FITNESS FRIDAY** - Set your fitness goals for fitweek - think mental and physical fitness and **JUST DO IT!**
- May 27 - **MEDITATION MONDAY** - Exercise your mental powers - think about it!
- May 28 - **TIDDLYWINKS TUESDAY** - Bring your game of Tiddlywinks to the Cafeteria and exercise your fingers.
- May 29 - **WALKING WEDNESDAY** - Come in your walking shoes and exercise the feet - **Rain or Shine!**
- May 30 - **THOROUGHLY NUTRITIOUS THURSDAY** - Meet at the bar (Salad Bar) for a calorie conscious lunch. Don't forget the fibre!
- May 31 - **FLY-A-KITE FRIDAY** - Bring your kite(s) or we'll have one for you. See you at the China Creek Park at noon - weather, especially wind, permitting.
- June 2 - **MARVELLOUS MONDAY** - Sneaker Day. What better way to start moving towards fitness than feet first with Sneaker Day! All are encouraged to lace up their sneakers and

put their best foot forward.

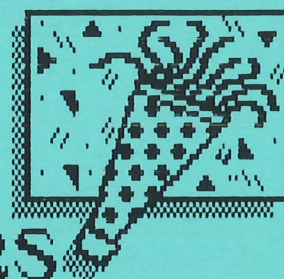
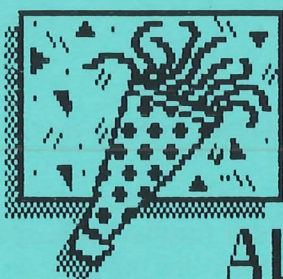
Hold a contest within your department (maybe between departments) for the most creative "sneaky feet".

## CELEBRATE FEELING GREAT!

*Helen Chan, Coordinator,  
Hearing Impaired Department,  
will be on vacation from  
May 17-24, inclusive.  
Please refer matters to  
Leonor Vlug or Alice  
Nielsen at local 210.*

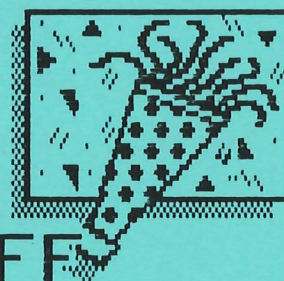
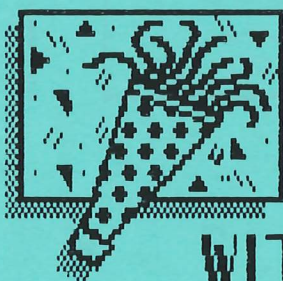






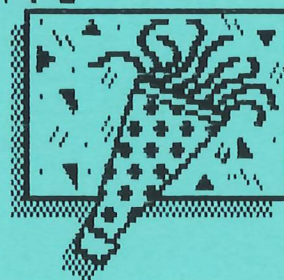
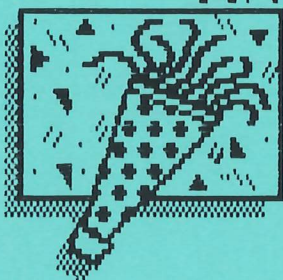
ATTENTION  
ALL FITNESS MEMBERS  
OLD AND NEW!!

PARTY AT THE UNICORN  
770 PACIFIC BLVD. S.  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22/91  
6:30 P.M.



WITH OFFICIAL SENDOFF  
FOR DARREL PARIS'  
TRIP TO EUROPE

PLEASE LET BRENDA T. AT L. 496  
KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING







## ICSC COMPUTING CORNER

### Communicating through the Modem

**Q** What do I need to add to my computer to send and receive E-mail

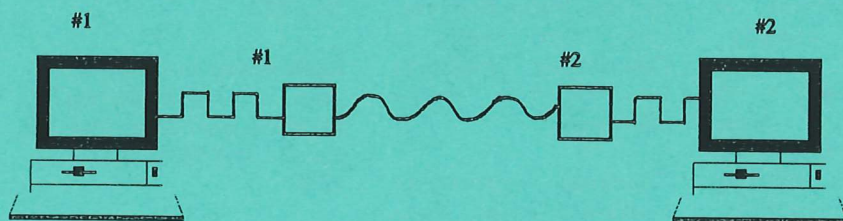
**A** To send and receive E-mail and other telecommunication services you need:

- a modem
- communications software
- access to a telephone line

**Modems:** There are two types of modems, internal and external. An internal modem is stored inside the computer. An external modem is stored outside. Internal modems are slightly cheaper than the external and do not occupy valuable desktop space. However, some people find it reassuring to see the lights come on and off and feel more secure with an external modem.

**Hayes Compatible:** Modem signals are set up to work with the Hayes modem, but this brand is very expensive. A Hayes Compatible modem may be purchased at a lower price and will meet all the requirements.

**MODEM** stands for **Modulator Demodulator**.



1. Computer Signals are sent to modem #1.
2. They are changed into telephone signals.
3. Sent down the telephone lines to modem #2
4. Changed back into computer signals.
5. Sent to computer #2

### Baud Rate

The baud rate indicates the speed at which data travels between computers.

Baud rate is measured in Bits Per Second.

A long file which takes 20 minutes to travel from one computer to another at 1200 baud, will take 10 minutes at 2400 baud, five at 4800 and half as much again at 9600 baud. If long distance phone charges are involved, speed may be a consideration.

A 1200 baud modem cannot send or receive data at a faster rate, but a 2400 baud modem can work at the higher or lower speed.

The price of the modem varies with the baud rate, the higher baud rate being more expensive.

Prices are continually coming down, so it pays to shop around after you have decided what you need. A 2400 baud modem may be purchased today for the price of a 1200 baud one year ago.



## POSITIONS OPENING

Langara

Temporary Fine Art Design Instructor. Closing date: May 21, 1991.

Clerk II (Student Services). Closing date: May 24, 1991.

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Permanent Term Position. Laboratory Demonstrator I (Biology Department). Closing date: May 27, 1991.

Continuing Education

Program Coordinator/Instructor (Gemmology Program). Closing date: June 07, 1991

KEC

Department Head, Music. Closing date: May 17, 1991.

Temporary Audiovisual Technician III. Closing date: May 21, 1991.

Coordinator II (Small Business). Closing date: May 17, 1991.

Central Admin.City Centre

Audiovisual Technician III (IMS). Closing date: May 21, 1991.

Student Job Placement Coordinator II (Student Job Placement Service). Closing date: May 21, 1991.

Department Head (Program Development and Staff Training Department). Closing date: May 31, 1991.

## CLASSIFIED

## EMPLOYMENT

**Positions** available. Needed: 2 persons to conduct community survey/needs. Duration: 18 weeks, May to September. Salary Range: Up to \$408/week, U.I. top up. (Must be eligible to receive Unemployment Insurance). How to Apply: Send resume to Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House, 2131 Renfrew Street, Vancouver V5M 4M5. Duties: Help design, pre-test, and conduct door to door community survey in local community.

Tabulate results. Design and distribute, door to door, information circulars regarding services of community agency. Qualifications: some experience with: 1) interviewing, 2) basic research design or sampling and polling, 3) designing information circulars, newsletters, etc., 4) IBM compatible software - Lotus, desktop publishing, word processing, 5) preference given to bilingual applicants - Cantonese & English.

**General Warehouse Help** required during the summer. Distribution Centre at Main and 7th. Wages \$6.00 per hour. See Posting in Counselling Resource Centre for more information.

**Teaching** opportunity available in Greece. An Instructor is required to teach English in Larissa, Greece from September 1991 to April 1992, inclusive. For more information contact Madeleine at 738-5976.

## BUY AND SELL

'69 Chevy Nova, excellent condition, 61,000 original owner miles. Call Peter at 732-0032.

Inglis washer and dryer; 12 years old, good working condition. \$400.00, call Sue Aro at Local 470 or at 733-2236.