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# King Edward

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRISTEL NIEROBISCH

Dr. Lawrence Fast, Principal, is pleased to announce the appointment of Christel Nierobisch as Coordinator II - ESL Combined Skills Programs at City Centre and King Edward Campus, effective February 1, 1992. Christel joined the college in 1974 and has been a full-time instructor in the ELS Department, ESL Division at King Edward Campus. Please join me in extending best wishes to Christel on this appointment.

## FROM THE LEARNING CENTRE

The MAC is back.

Practice phonetic listening and pronunciation with the MacIntosh computer in the Learning Centre.

Ask for a demonstration for instructors or for classes after Monday, February 10. Telephone 7219.

### Upcoming Science Workshops

Techniques for solving Chemistry and Physics Problems:

How to Prepare for Labs: February 14

How to Write Up a Biology Lab: February 18

Graphing: February 20

Organizing a Biology Essay: February 21

**\*\*DON'T FORGET, Friday, February 14 is**

*Calculator Day in the Learning Centre.*

For more information about times and room numbers see Learning Centre Boards.

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

If a student is attending college full-time and plans to return to full-time studies in the Fall, he or she may qualify for a Federal Government Student Employment Program this summer. Information is available in the Counselling Resource Centre, Room 3002.

## NEW YORK TIMES BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be Friday, March 13, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Put this date on your calendars if you would like to discuss the works of Graham Greene. Notify Carol Mercier, local 7019 for lunch reservations by March 11.

Joan Rike



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COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE



Vancouver Community College  
King Edward Campus - Library  
P.O. Box 24620 - Str. C  
1155 East Broadway  
Vancouver, B.C. V5T 4N3



## SKI TRIP

Event: Grouse Mountain Skiing Trip  
 Date: Friday, February 21 and/or  
 Saturday, February 22  
 Who For: VCC Students, Teachers, Staff

### Package 1

Lift + equipment + lesson  
 \$35.00

### Package 2

Lift + Lesson  
 \$30.00

### Package 3

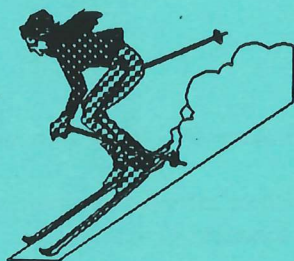
Lift + equipment  
 19 and over \$28.00  
 13-18 years \$26.00  
 6-12 years \$15.00

### Package 4

Lift only  
 19 and over \$15.00  
 13-18 years \$13.00  
 6-12 years \$10.00

### Package 5

Skride only  
 Adults \$10.00  
 13-18 years \$13.00  
 6-12 years \$10.00



### Package 6

Snowboard rental + lesson  
 \$64.00

### Package 7

Snowboard rental only  
 \$30.00

## ARE YOU INTERESTED...?

The following old supplies have been unearthed. If any one can make use of them, please contact me at local 7004 or leave a message in my voicemail box.

Old memo letterhead (for scrap?)  
 4 boxes of King Edward News Letterhead (for scrap?)  
 1 Desk Mat

Doreen Sharan

# 龍馬精神

(Lucky New Year)

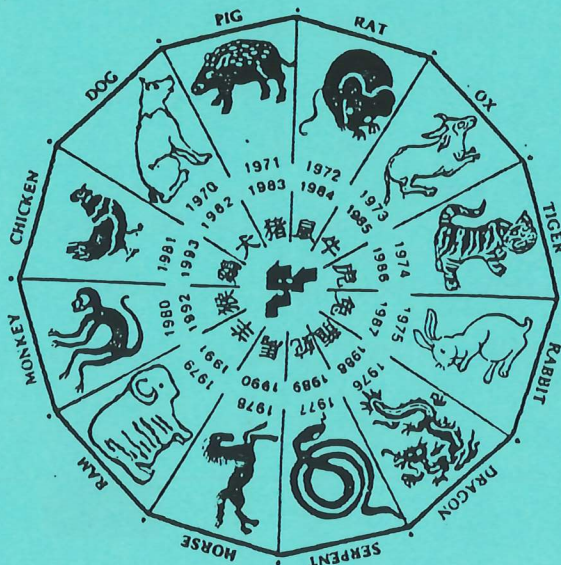
## THE YEAR OF THE MONKEY

This is the time of year that traditional Chinese New Year festivities mark the end of winter and the coming of spring. It is a time for family and friends to enjoy customs such as lion and dragon dancing, feasting, fire-crackers and cymbal banging.

The Chinese Lunar calendar records this as year 4690! The Chinese calendar is on a cycle of 12 years, every year named after one of a dozen animals. According to legend, when Buddha lay dying he named the years after the 12 animals that hurried to his side to pay homage. The crafty rat seized the honor of being the first to arrive by riding on the back of the ox and jumping in front of it just before reaching Buddha's deathbed. Next arrived the ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog and wild boar. It is believed that the year a person is born becomes that person's animal sign.

If you were born in the Year of the Monkey, you are a big thinker and a big doer. You would be a good politician; you are intelligent, flexible, you like to learn and you are talented.

Happy New Year to all those who are celebrating the Year of the Monkey!





## A REMINDER...

The VCC Alumni Association is hosting a Career Fair for students and faculty of Vancouver Community College.

Please inform your classes of the Fair and encourage them to attend.

Date: Thursday, February 13, 1992

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Place: Main Foyer, Langara Campus, 100 West 49 Avenue

More Information: 871-7148

InfoGuides, a tabloid style newsletter listing all 31 exhibitions and information on each are available in the mailroom. We would appreciate it if you could distribute them to your classes.

Fields represented at the Career Fair:

Accounting

Health Care

Law Enforcement

Marketing/Sales

Banking/Financial

Realty Appraisal

... and much more!

RESUMES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

## ABSENCES FROM THE CAMPUS

**Barbara Little**, Department Head, BTSD, will be on holiday from February 10 to 28. During this time, Peter Lear will be in charge of BTSD. He can be contacted at 871-7358 or 871-7366, Office 2089.

**Moir Macleod**, Department Head, ESL-ELS, will be on vacation from February 03 to 21. Please contact Marta Gardiner, Assistant Department Head, at local 7242 for any matters regarding the ELS Department.

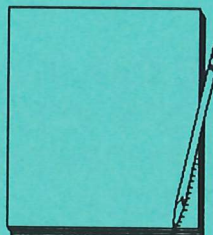
**Barbara Forster-Rickard**, Acting International Education Liaison Instructor, will be on P.D. for the month of February and will be in her office (3128) on Wednesday mornings only, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please leave any urgent messages in her voice

mailbox #7237.

**Jindra Repa** will be on vacation from February 6 to 20 inclusive. In his absence please refer instructional matters to Dr. Fast.

Many of you really look forward to the ICSC Computing Corner. You will find an article in today's Times, but this feature will henceforth be published once a month on the first Thursday of the month. The good news is that the new ICSC Computing Corner will be an expanded version. We hope to receive your comments -- I am sure you will not be disappointed.

## COLLEGE STYLE SHEET



The College Style Sheet, published by Vancouver Community College Press, is a handy guide to setting up essays and term papers.

It includes dozens of examples, and promises to be the best little style guide a student ever had'.

The College Style Sheet by Jon Furberg and Richard Hopkins is now available at a cost of \$4.95 from Vancouver Community College Press, 100 West 49th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V5Y 2Z6 or fax 324-5577. Add \$1 shipping and handling plus GST. For educators, free evaluation copies are available on request. Simply write, on your letterhead, to VCC Press at the above address.



## PACIFIC RIM SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT IN INDONESIA

Trevor Sawkins, a graduate of the TESL Overview Program and Pacific Rim Scholarship '91/'92 award winner, recently sent us another colourful update report on life in Indonesia.

Trevor has spent the last couple of months learning to carve Balinese wood masks, originally part of the Balinese traditional dance costume. He uses every opportunity to practise Bahasa Indonesia and to immerse himself in Indonesian culture. You might enjoy the colourful description of a Balinese cockfight!

If you would like a copy of the full report, please contact Suzanna at local 7016.

## SLIDE PRESENTATION BY GUEST LECTURER

A slide presentation on South India and the architectural monuments of the State of Karnataka will take place on Monday, February 10 at 12 noon in Room 5025. The presenter will be Mr. K. Ashoka, lecturer in Architecture at the Polytechnic for Women in Mysore, India. Mr. Ashoka and Dr. Gajarajan, Principal of the Women's Polytechnic are currently visiting V.C.C. on a training program, under the VCC - SJCE (Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering) Linkage Project. Mr. Chandrashekar and Ms. Nirupama, lecturers at the Polytechnic for the Physically Handicapped will arrive at VCC on Monday, February 3 and all visitors will be at this slide presentation. Please come and introduce yourself and take the opportunity to learn more about this beautiful part of India.

Sarah Lucas

# WANTED

"THE ESL DETAILING / PAINT PREPARATION PROGRAM REQUESTS VEHICLES TO AID IN THE TRAINING OF STUDENTS." APPROXIMATELY FROM 92/02/17 - 92/04/13

Check desired work and return stub to Automotive Collision Repair Technician Dept.

### REQUEST FOR AUTOMOTIVE DETAILING WORK

	PRICE		
COMPLETE DETAIL (NO ENGINE PAINT)	\$50.00	+	TAXES
COMPLETE DETAIL	\$60.00	+	TAXES
ENGINE COMPARTMENT CLEANING & PAINTING	\$20.00	+	TAXES
ENGINE COMPARTMENT CLEANING ONLY	\$10.00	+	TAXES
EXTERIOR CLEANING AND POLISHING	\$30.00	+	TAXES
INTERIOR CLEANING AND RECONDITIONING	\$30.00	+	TAXES
INSTALLATION OF PIN STRIPING	\$20.00 & UP	+	TAXES
	DEPENDS ON STRIPING CHOSEN		
DECAL REMOVAL	\$ N.C.		
CHECK FOR WATER LEAK LOCATION	\$ N.C.		
REPLACEMENT OF BULBS	\$1.00 & UP	+	TAXES
OTHER	\$		

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE OF VEHICLE: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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- \* 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.



# ICSCC Computing Corner

## Entering Marks into a Spreadsheet

A Spreadsheet is composed of vertical **COLUMNS** and horizontal **ROWS**. The space where each column and row intersects is called a **CELL**. The columns are named by letters: A, B, C, D ... the rows by numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4 ... The cells are named using a combination of letters and numbers: A1, B2, C3.... Cell A1 occurs where Column A intersects with Row 1. Data, numbers or letters, are entered into the cells.

**Spreadsheet**

		Columns				
		A	B	C	D	E
Rows	1	A1				
	2					
	3				D3	
	4					

	A	B	C	D
	Last Name	First Name	Mark	Weight
1	Burdenstock	Marie Elena	85	5.95
2	Smith	William John	67	4.69
3	Chan	Mei Yun	93	6.51

=C \* 0.07

Each cell in a column is the same width. The width of the column can be changed. Students' last names, first names and student numbers may be copied onto your disk by Frank Fornelli. Each class will be in a separate file. These names and numbers can then be brought straight into the spreadsheet, sparing the user the onerous and time consuming task of typing these in.

A title is entered for each column in preparation for entering marks. One column is set aside for the marks for each quiz or test and another for the weighting.

For example, if the marks entered into column C represent 7% of the final mark, the formula **Column C multiplied by 0.07** is entered into Column D. Thus, as the mark 85 is entered in Cell C1, the score, 5.95 (85\*0.07), appears in Cell D1.

If a mark must be changed, the spreadsheet will automatically recalculate and re-enter the correct weighting.

ALL calculations and recalculations can be done by the spreadsheet. You only have to enter the numbers.

A spreadsheet is useful in any task involving calculations. Besides calculating marks, it can be used for setting up budgets. It is extremely useful for this task not only for calculating expenses, but also for planning ahead and answering WHAT IF questions.

See next page for demonstration times.



## POSITIONS OPENING

### Langara Campus

Part-time Operator  
Programmer I (Information  
and Computing Services).  
Closing date: February 10,  
1992.

### King Edward Campus

Program Assistant I (ESL  
Outreach) Canadiana  
Centre. Closing date:  
February 10, 1992.

Temporary Part-Time Term  
Instructional Assistant II  
(13/35 basis) (ESL  
Outreach). Closing date:  
February 18, 1992.

### Central Admin.

Procedures Planner  
Absence Reporting.  
Closing date: February 11,  
1992.

### Miscellaneous

The University of Northern  
British Columbia invites  
applications for the position  
of Chairperson of the  
following departments in  
the following Faculties:

Faculty of Health and  
Human Sciences

- Psychology
- Education
- Social Work
- Nursing
- Allied Health Professions

Faculty of Management and  
Administration

- Business Administration
- Public Administration
- Economics
- Public Administration and  
Political Sciences

Faculty of Arts and  
Sciences

- English
- History
- First Nations Studies
- Anthropology/Archaeology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Mathematics and Computer  
Sciences

Faculty of Natural  
Resources and  
Environmental Studies

- Geography
- Biology
- Outdoor Recreation
- Environmental Studies
- Forestry

Please see the Faculty  
Notice Board in the 4th  
Floor Administration for  
more information.

## Demonstration Setting up a Marks Spreadsheet

Instructional Computing Support Centre  
February 10-14

Mon, Feb 10 .....	10:30-11:00
Tue, Feb 11 .....	1:00-1:30
Wed, Feb 12 .....	3:30-4:00
Thur, Feb 13 .....	5:30-6:00
Fri, Feb 14 .....	11:00-11:30

All of the above demonstrations will use Microsoft Works.

Later demonstrations will be set up using Lotus 1-2-3 and Microsoft Excel.

Small group workshops using any of the above 3 spreadsheets can be arranged on request.

Call Anne McElroy Loc 7382 to arrange a time.