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COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH JOHN CRUICKSHANK

VCC President John Cruickshank will hold informal information sessions with all members of staff and faculty. John will take this opportunity to outline his vision of VCC's future as well as to answer any questions on day-to-day work concerns or other issues.

Everyone is welcome. Coffee and Conversation with John will be as follows:

Tuesday, April 7
City Centre
Staff Lounge
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Tuesday, April 7
Langara
Faculty Lounge
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Wednesday, April 8
King Edward Campus
Faculty Lounge
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

WELCOME AND FAREWELL

We welcome Joan Horsley as Acting Principal of King Edward Campus and City Centre, and look forward to working with her in the coming months. We would also like to say thank you and bid farewell to Jindra Repa who will be returning to International Education at the end of the month when his term as Acting Vice-Principal, Instruction ends. Jindra's hard work over the past six months is much appreciated. Thank you, Jindra

NEW YORK TIMES BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be on April 24 at 12:00 NOON to 1:30 PM in Room 4043. We will discuss travel books. All travellers are welcome. After that, in late May or early June, we will discuss "Friend Of My Youth" by Alice Munro. Please bring your lunch to the meetings.



Joan Rike

VANCOUVER
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE



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

MENTAL FITNESS CORNER

PUZZLE:

A man gave a jeweller a \$20 bill to pay for an \$8 watch. Since the jeweller did not have the correct change, he went to a neighbouring store to break the \$20 into smaller bills. He returned and gave the man his \$12 in change. Later, the owner of the neighbouring store brought the \$20 back to the jeweller because the bill was counterfeit. The jeweller, being an honest man, gave the owner another \$20 bill. How much did the jeweller lose in merchandise (retail price) and money?

TRIVIA:

Who sang the songs for Audrey Hepburn (as Eliza Doolittle) in the movie version of *My Fair Lady*?

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S SUBMISSIONS:

PUZZLE:

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 1) push Bush | 6) afford Accord |
| 2) pay Bay | 7) trendy Wendy's |
| 3) broke Coke | 8) Knight plight |
| 4) sell Shell | 9) dark Clark |
| 5) Visa pizza | 10) Bure puree |

TRIVIA:

Steam - popcorn kernels contain a small amount of moisture which changes to steam when heated.

If you have any comments, suggestions, puzzles or trivia, please pass them along! Thanks.

Wayne Ko

ACTING CLASSES

ACT NOW! CAROUSEL THEATRE SCHOOL offers exciting Spring acting classes for all ages and levels. Courses include: Adult Beginners Improvisation; Acting for the Stage & the Camera; Junior and Senior Youth Programs; Children's Theatre Arts, and Musical Theatre. Adults interested in more intensive study may also choose to audition for the comprehensive Professional Training Program. Classes are taught by Vancouver's finest professional actors and directors. Begin your dramatic adventure this Spring! CALL CAROUSEL THEATRE SCHOOL AT 669-3410.

BOOKSTORE HOURS

The KEC bookstore will be closed Friday, March 27, 1992 for our annual inventory. We will resume regular hours the following week.

Mon/Tues/Fri	8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Wed/Thurs	8:30 AM to 8:00 PM

Chris Donovan

OUR CONDOLENCES

The BTSD Department extends condolences to Ted Anderson whose mother-in-law recently passed away in Japan.

Peter Lear

Sincere sympathy is extended to Gwen Masse, Coordinator of the Program for Visually Impaired Adults, whose father passed away on Wednesday, March 19, 1992.

Pat Rose
Adele Morley

UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to tell you first of all, how privileged I feel to be the Acting Principal of King Edward Campus and City Centre. For the six to nine months that I shall be with you let me assure you that I will do my utmost to represent your interests. Although I have been at my new post for less than two weeks I am beginning to feel at home!

I regret that I have not yet found the time to meet very many of you, but in the weeks to come I hope to do a lot more walking about and I invite you to visit me in my office with your ideas and concerns. Meanwhile, here is a short commentary on what has been going on in Administration at King Edward Campus.

Vice-Principal of Instruction

Jindra Repa, who has been the Acting Vice-Principal, Instruction for the last six months will be leaving King Edward Campus to return to International Education on April 1. Many thanks Jindra for all your work. We have enjoyed having you with us. We shall not be replacing the positions of Vice-Principal of Instruction at either King Edward Campus and City Centre during this interim period and the Division Chairs will therefore be reporting directly to me.

Budget 1992/1993

The Department Heads, Division Chairs, Brant Wasney, and John Vandenakker are busily engaged in preparing the first run at the 1992/93 budget. So if you see them

looking worn out, haggard and harassed, please give them a warm smile to keep them going.

Vice-Principal of Administrative and Student Services

John Vandenakker has agreed to add administrative services to his portfolio and as of now he is the Vice-Principal of Administrative and Student Services for both campuses.

In-Party Discussions

The Elton Report will not be issued until the 1992/93 Budget has been formally approved, so late next month the principals will be reconvening.

Diesel Mechanics Graduation

It was a great pleasure for me to attend the classroom graduation of 13 Diesel Mechanics on Thursday, March 19. Both the instructors and the students were so enthusiastic about the program that I may take it myself after I retire.

Joan Horsley
Acting Principal
King Edward Campus
and City Centre

IN MEMORIAM

Betsy McDonald - our Betsy - quietly passed away at Peace Arch Hospital late Saturday afternoon, March 21, 1992.

Her contributions to education and her achievements were many. We will long remember her as:

- Founder and instructor of the former program Employment Orientation for Women at KEC
- Past President of the Faculty Association
- Past Member of the College Board of VCC
- Director of Pacific Association for Continuing Education (PACE)
- Chairperson of the Vancouver School Board in the '60's
- Chairperson of the Open Learning Institute
- and as Betsy, a wonderful, feisty human being full of compassion for others.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to P.A.C.E. in Betsy McDonald's name. The address for P.A.C.E. is 6409 McCleery Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6N 1G5.

There will be a memorial service at the Unitarian Church of Vancouver, 949 West 49th Avenue at 1:00 PM on Friday, March 27, 1992.

Roger Ofield

THANK YOU

I have been enriched and supported by the many lovely cards, letters and flowers from friends at KEC and City Centre.

I value and appreciate the caring and want to thank all of you very much.

Betsy McDonald
(Posthumously)

ABSENCES FROM CAMPUS

Jack Whelan, Assistant Department Head CPE is away on P.D. and holidays till May 1 (inclusive).

Barbara Ash, Coordinator of English and Social Science - BTSD will be on holiday till March 27 (inclusive). Please contact Barb Little or Peter Lear about BTSD matters.

CORRECTION FIRE INSPECTION NOTICE

As a result of last week's inspection by the City of Vancouver Fire Department, we must remove all the kickstops from the classroom and office doors leading into the corridor in accordance with By Law No. 2193, Section 8.4. I regret this inconvenience but we are required by law to comply. The kickstops will be removed within the next two weeks prior to our next inspection. For further clarification on this matter, please contact Jay Strachan at local 7373.

Jay Strachan

FINANCIAL AID UPDATE...

ABESAP applications are now available for next term. Please advise your students to apply early to receive assistance. Also, our office is available to give mini-talks to classes between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. If you would like to schedule a talk for your class please call the Financial Aid office at local 7048 or 7046.

BALLET CLASSES

Dance into Spring! **THE MALINKI BALLET SCHOOL** offers ongoing classes for all ages from Beginner to Professional. Classes are given in the incredible **VAGANOVA TECHNIQUE**, the World famous Kirov Ballet training system. Added Bonus April 12th - 26th: Special two week courses with Gelsey Kirkland's coach **Patricia Stander** for intermediate, advanced, and professional students! Don't miss this rare opportunity!

The West Coast Classical Ballet Society is a non-profit Society.

CALL 689-9491 FOR INFORMATION.

FIRE SAFETY

Thank you everyone for your prompt reaction to Wednesday's fire alarm. Fortunately it was only a false alarm set off by an excess of smoke in the Diesel Department. A new fire safety plan has been completed and is just awaiting final approval before we implement. I appreciate your attention and patience on this important matter.

Jay Strachan
Building Services Manager

The **ACCC Conference 1992** will be held in **Montreal, May 24-26th**. It is the custom to select one representative to attend the conference. It is the practice for the College to pay the registration fee and one-half of the return economy air fare for one support staff representative.

The person attending the conference will be required to make his/her own arrangements for travel and accommodations. Please advise **Gillian Akin (871-7277)** as soon as possible if you would like your name to be considered to attend the Conference and for further information.

Gillian Akin

PLEASE NOTE...

The next **VCCFA Status of Women Committee** meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 8** from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM. It will be in Room 4056 at King Edward Campus. The committee will discuss plans for **Employment Equity Day** to be held on **Thursday, May 14, 1992**.

Joy Hargreaves

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE - REMINDER

ACCOUNTING CUT OFF DATES - Fiscal Year 1991/92

Please endeavour to ensure the following items are transmitted to Accounting before the due date to ensure a proper matching of expenditures with current year activities:

- | Item | Due Date |
|--|-----------------------|
| ● Invoices without Purchase Orders and
Invoices on Open Covering Purchase Orders | April 6, 1992 |
| <p>Please have these items coded, approved and forwarded to Accounts Payable. In cases where goods have been ordered on an open purchase order <u>and the goods or services have been received on or before March 31, 1992</u>, but the invoice has not been received, please send a memo to Tosh Ikesaka, stating the P.O. number, the kind of goods or services received, the date ordered, the date of receipt and the estimated costs.</p> | |
| ● Items ordered and received but for use in next year | April 6, 1992 |
| <p>If you have ordered any item of material dollar value that is for use in the 1992/93 fiscal year, please advise Tosh Ikesaka of the items and dollar amounts.</p> | |
| ● Accounts Receivable | March 31, 1992 |
| <p>Many agencies, including most government agencies have a March 31st year end and would like to receive all billings as quickly as possible. Please ensure that all billing requests are forwarded to Jean Deer, Fourth Floor Administration.</p> | |
| ● Mileage Allowances | April 6, 1992 |
| <p>Please send all approved mileage claim forms to Accounts Payable.</p> | |
| ● Travel Advances | April 6, 1992 |
| <p>ALL expense reports for travel, meetings and conferences are to be sent to Accounts Payable.</p> | |

Please note items received after the due date will be charged against the 1992/93 Budget.

Thank you.

Brant Wasney

POSITIONS OPENING

City Centre

Instructional Assistant I
(Bakery & Pastry Arts
Department). Closing
date: April 6, 1992.

Instructional Assistant I
(Retail Meat
Department). Closing
date: April 8, 1992.

Financial Aid Clerk
(Temporary Position
until approximately
March 31, 1992).
Closing date: April 8,
1992.

Instructional Assistant I
(Culinary Arts
Department). Closing
date: April 8, 1992.

King Edward Campus

Payroll Clerk II (Central
Administration).
Closing date:
March 30, 1992.

Langara Campus

Financial Aid Clerk
(Temporary Position
until approximately
August 28, 1992).
Closing date:
April 7, 1992.

Continuing Education

Office Manager -
King Edward Campus.
Closing date:
March 31, 1992.

Miscellaneous

CMC invites
applications for the
position of Vice-
Chancellor, Higher
Colleges of Technology
- UNITED ARAB
EMIRATES. Closing
date: March 31, 1992.

Dawson College invites
applications from men
and women for the
position of Academic
Dean. Closing date:
April 3, 1992.

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

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BUY AND SELL

FOR SALE: 1987
Toyota Camry; excellent
condition; 5 speed grey
new clutch; 91,500 km.
\$7950. Call Debbie at
local 7219 (Learning
Centre) or 872-3535.

FOR SALE: Custom
built, queen size water
bed. Complete: heater,
bladder, mattress cover,
1 set satin sheets/pillow
cases, bed spread,
shams, matching drapes.
All you need is water!!
Call Diane at local
7131.

FOR SALE: Nintendo
system, includes 2
controllers, zapper gun,
Super Mario and Duck
Hunt games. Excellent

condition, only 3 months
old. \$80 Nintendo
games: Super Mario 3,
Blades of Steel \$25
each. Call Chris at
local 7361 or 438-3473.

FOR SALE: Boy's 20"
Free Spirit bike; blue &
white; good condition;
30. Call Chris at local
7361 or 438-3473.

WANTED: A used
guitar in wonderful
condition. Needed for
young teen who takes
lessons. Please call
local 7368 or 736-3147.

MOVING SALE: 2455
West 16th Avenue
(between Arbutus and
MacDonald). Saturday,
March 28 and Sunday,
March 29 from 10:00
AM to 4:00 PM. No
earlybirds please!

