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PRESIDENT'S OPEN DOOR POLICY

Further to my memorandum and schedule distributed a few weeks ago, we have received numerous requests for me to attend meetings, etc. and it has been a pleasure for me to see so many of you. I know that communication or lack thereof are major concerns for everyone. We all know that communication is a two-way process, so let me again invite you to contact my office and set up a meeting when I am at your campus, or simply take a chance and stop by.

I look forward to seeing you and ... let's communicate!

John Cruickshank

CONGRATULATIONS ...

to Janice Welbourn and her husband Graham with their bundle of joy, Zachary Edward Welbourn. Edward was born on October 14. 1992, 9 lbs. 14 oz.



The Receiving Department will begin stocking Laserjet Toner Cartridges effective immediately. Please contact Dennis at local 7399 if you require any.

THE FUTURE HAS ARRIVED!

Tired of lugging around bags of Cash and Coin? Cheques?

The future has arrived!

As a convenience to all students and staff, King Edward now accepts VISA, Mastercard and the Debit Card at the following locations:

- Admissions and Students Records,
- The Bookstore,
- Automotive (Collision, Mechanics and Diesel)

All cashiers now use electronic point of sale terminals to quickly and efficiently process your purchases.

Try your cards out today!

Although all signs are prominently displayed in each area, please inform your students!

Brant Wasney









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MENTAL FITNESS CORNER

PUZZADE:

In what real life application would the following additions be sensible?

1+2=3, 3+4=7, 9+4=1, 11+5=4, 10+10=8

TRIVIA:

What is the first name and nickname of Dr. McCoy in Star Trek?

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S SUBMISSIONS:

puzzle:

- The two 30 kg across, one returns with the boat
- The 60 kg brother then goes across and the 30 kg boy returns with the boat
- The two 30 Kg boys then go across

TRIVIA:

noon

Wayne Ko

"Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there."

HAPPY DEEPAWALI!

Deepawali is a magnificent religious festival for Hindus, and is celebrated with great pomp and show by Hindus both at home in India or abroad.

Deepawali falls in the month of October or November every year and this year it is on October 25th.

The word Deepawali literally means row of lamps and this is a festival when every house is illuminated with lamps. People start their preparations weeks ahead of time and temples are decorated with old religious scenes which are of great religious significance.

Deepawali, festival of lights, marks the victory of good over evil. Lord Rama defeated King Ravna of Sri Lanka and returned to Ayodhya after 14 years of exile. People of Ayodhya welcomed Lord Rama with burning lights on top of their houses.

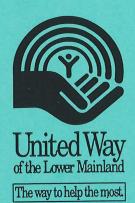
On the night of Deepawali, the Goddess Lakshmi (the goddess of wealth) is worshipped. This is day of lights, crackers, sweets and decoration. People go to gorgeously decorated temples to worship. Huge, happy crowds of old and young, men and women, boys and girls, can be seen in the streets, villages, towns and cities enjoying the fun and in festive mood.

Cherish the past

Saroj Kumar



Live with the new



UNITED WAY 1992 CAMPAIGN "An apple a day helps the United Way"

H.Y. Louie and IGA stores are generously donating apples to kick off this year's UNITED WAY Campaign.

This year our campaign is centred around one concept, **PARTICIPATION!** We are asking for **YOUR INVOLVEMENT** and offering you an opportunity to enjoy the bright red scrumptious apple that arrives at the same time as your pledge card.

Return your envelope to the United Way volunteer responsible for your area, Jean Deer or myself. EMPTY OR NOT that envelope will make it possible for you to win one of our numerous prizes in the upcoming EARLY BIRD PRIZE DRAW. That's right!, even if you return an EMPTY envelope it goes in the draw. There's absolutely no catch to this request. While a donation would be terrific, and truly appreciated, your PARTICIPATION and INVOLVEMENT is the key factor.

For KEC, this year, the key to a successful campaign is going to be employee donations by payroll deductions or cash contributions. We have had fairly good success with a number of special events in the past but this year we are concentrating on PARTICIPATION BY EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT. A few special events have been organized as it wouldn't be the same without a couple of "social" get-togethers.

"KICK OFF - OCTOBERFEST UP DATE"

To kick off this year's October/November United Way Campaign the King Edward Fermentation Society together with the United Way Committee held an Octoberfest. Turn-out was low but for those who did attend --- a good time was enjoyed by all. Those who partook in the samples of wine were most impressed and the beer garden was appreciated by everyone!

Special thanks to the following:

- King Edward Fermentation Society for supplying the wine
- ICL for supplying the food trays
- Administration contributing the "Welcome Back" cake for all KEC staff
- Music Students for entertaining us throughout the evening
- Buildings & Ground Department for assistance in setting up etc.
- Malcolm Cant and Dave Greenall for decorations
- United Way Committee for volunteer assistance

Hats off! and thanks to everyone for their support.

"50/50 DRAW"

As you are no doubt aware, the United Way 50/50 Draw officially started October 21st and daily prize winners will be announced. For those of you who have never experienced the feeling of being a Lottery Winner -- a 50/50 Draw is the next best thing! The 50/50 Draw consists of selling tickets and based on all monies generated through the sale of the tickets HALF of the money goes to the LUCKY WINNER and HALF will go to the United Way. The first LUCKY WINNER was Myrna Redman and her half share amounted to \$94.25. Congratulations!!

"PANCAKES"

The United Way Committee will be working hard to offer "special events" and one of the traditional events will be a UNITED WAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST compliments of ICL. This will wrap up what we hope will be the best campaign ever. Stay tuned for the BIG DAY and be prepared to savour every mouthful.

When you donate to the United Way, you are helping voluntary agencies provide year-round services in your own community. Children and their families, the sick and the handicapped, people in personal crisis, accident victims, the elderly, the unemployed, all depend on United Way agencies for special help. And United Way depends on your understanding and generosity to enable agencies to continue their vital work.

Don't want to see your contribution go outside the College? Designate all or a portion of your donation to any of the various scholarship funds set up by the VCC Educational Foundation. Don't see your favourite charity listed in the group of United Way agencies? The United Way will pass on any funds you specify to ANY registered charity in Canada.

Remember, your contribution is confidential and will make a big difference to a lot of people. We ask you to respond positively to your co-workers who will be canvassing in your department or area in the next couple of weeks.

Thanks from all of us.

Carol Mercier

HELP BRING OUT THE BEST IN US! & MAKE THIS THE MOST CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL EVER

Campaign Committee Team:

D. Dorn S. Grant J. Deer

N. Hall (ICL)

S. Lewindon S. Jewel

J. Pappas M. Keurdian (KESA) B. Nobel

T. Smith W. Lannard

C. Agoston

S. Lucas

M. Cant C. Donovan



In 1991, 1 out of 3 people in the Lower Mainland was helped through the services of over 100 United Way and affiliate agencies.

United Way of the Lower Mainland The way to help the most. Space donated by this publica-

What's more, 97¢ from every dollar you give goes to United Way agencies and services. To help the most, please give.

LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

The 6th Annual British Columbia Aids Conference will be held on November 1-3, 1992 at the Westin Bayshore Hotel. The theme of the conference is "Living With HIV/AIDS." Further information is available at the 4th Floor switchboard.

"The difference between a successful career and a mediocre one sometimes consists of leaving about four or five things a day unsaid".

WIN FROM KESA

CANUCKS HOCKEY TICKETS

Win two tickets to the
December 9, game.
These tickets are in the 'red zone.'
Excellent seats!!
Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 5 for \$4.00 (value \$81.00)
Available from Board members or at the KESA Office
(2nd Floor, next to Security)

Draw Date: Dec. 1, 1992.

HALLOWE'EN

"Double, double toil and trouble; Fire burn, and cauldron bubble. For a charm of powerful trouble, Like a hell-broth boil and trouble; Double, double toil and trouble; Fire burn, and cauldron bubble!"



Thought I'd go away, huh? NEVER! Forget my challenge? Bet you think you're too grown up for childish things! You left the monster under the bed and the shape that russtled in the closet far behind you in childhood. You're far too mature to be afraid of the dark! What foolishness! you say?

Dying leaves & darker days, rhythms of earth slowing down to long, dark sleep. Only one animal is abroad in the land, two-legged, alone & howling at the darkness.

But now we're all grown up! Light instantly at the flick of a switch, no shapes shifting in the darkness. Oh yeah? turn on the six o'clock news. The monsters have taken on different forms. So what's left to do — huddle quaking under the covers?

No! Get up and chase away the darkness with laughter! Light up the dark corners with grimacing jack o'lanterns, thumb your nose, shake your fist, be silly and laugh at it!

Admit to yourself that you will have to go out at the last minute and buy more of that candy gloop to give away to the little trick-or-treaters at home and the larger ones at work. Drop that illusory dignity for one day, dress up! Costumes are required for work on Friday, October 30, 1992. Prizes may even be forth comming! Need inspiration - - how about John Cruickshank dressed as BIG BIRD! I double dare you! Punk'n

MISSING

A trolley belong to the Administration area is missing. It is clearly labelled for identification. Anyone knowing of its where abouts, please return to Administration.

No questions asked.

LIGHTEN UP FOR THE HOLIDAY...

On Tuesday, October 27th there will be an Information Meeting to explain the Weight Watchers AT WORK PROGRAM to all interested VCC employees. The AT WORK PROGRAM is a flexible program that will give you and your co-workers the support you need to achieve your weight loss goals. Please bring your lunch to the 5th Floor Conference Room 5042 next Tuesday at Noon or 12:30 for a half-hour meeting that could change your life! VCC needs twenty participants in order to start up weekly AT WORK meetings. Please join us Tuesday ... what have you got to lose?

Joan Minor

CATALYST '93 - A SCIENCE CONFERENCE

SCIENCE AS A WAY OF LEARNING

SECOND CATALYST CONFERENCE OF THE BCScTA AT SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY - APRIL 23-24, 1992

Next April 23-24, the BCScTA in conjunction with the Faculty of Science at Simon Fraser University will hold the second CATALYST Conference. We are expecting to attract over 800 teachers and educators from Western Canada, the USA and K-12 teachers from our province. At the last Catalyst '90 there were 700 participants.

The Catalyst Committee is calling for PRESENTATIONS in this journal; we expect to repeat the successes of Catalyst '90 and provide more for you at this conference. Registration will be advertised and accepted in the Fall and Spring in this journal and in the BCTF newsmagazine. We urge you to preregister so as to avoid delays when you arrive at SFU. Your REGISTRATION will include lunch and a wine and cheese reception. We also expect to have a large EXHIBIT of publishing and scientific companies.

Looking forward to seeing you again at SFU for another successful conference.

Any faculty member interested in Spring to members of the Science Community, may fill out a "call for presenters" form. Deadline for submitting proposal is December 10, 1992. Further information is available by calling Steve Cardwell, faculty of Education, UBC - Catalyst '93 Conference Planning Committee at UBC: 822-5201, Fax: 822-4714 or Delta: 596-7101 Fax: 596-4361.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE VCCFA BULLETIN BOARD, 4TH FLOOR ADMINISTRATION.

POSITIONS OPENING

City Centre

Department Head, Community & Career Education.

Closing date: October 26, 1992.

Department Head, Electronics. Closing date: October 26, 1992.

Computer Programmer I (Temporary)
Information and Computing Services.
Closing date: October 27, 1992.

Department Head, Practical Nursing Department.

Closing date: October 30, 1992.

King Edward Campus

Coordinator II (I.E.P.A) - Individualized Educational Programs for Adults). Closing date: October 26, 1992.

Miscellaneous

One year Secondment opportunity: ESL Provincial Coordinator, Urban Colleges and International Education Branch, Ministry Of Advanced Education, Victoria. See VCCFA bulletin board (4th Floor Administration). Closing date: November 13, 1992.

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SUITE FOR RENT

2 bedroom apartment on 17th floor of hi-rise, 3 appliances, pool, sauna, rec. fac., parking, close to Lougheed Mall, Cameron Rec. Centre, library, transportation, and more. \$775/month. Phone 469-2037.

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byZULEIKHA MAYAT

