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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Don't forget to get your holiday greeting cards from the VCC Education Foundation. The cards, designed by a CE instructor, are available in all college bookstores or the Foundation's office on the 5th floor of KEC.

The cards are suitable for people of many faiths who extend season's greetings. All profits go directly to the student aid endowment fund.

You can help provide much needed financial support for VCC students by wishing your family and friends season's greetings with the Education Foundation's cards. A box of 12 cards is \$11.95. Please call the Foundation office now - 871-7173/7174 for your order.

DEADLINE FOR KEC TIMES SUBMISSIONS

Articles, advertisements, announcements for the KEC Times should be submitted by 4:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

If you wish your submitted item to be published for a certain period of time, please indicate.

If you have a full page insert which you wish published for a certain number of weeks, please include the relevant number of photocopies, with a note indicating the weeks for publication.

Thank you.

Doreen Sharan

Status of Women Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 1, 1992
3:30 - 5:00 pm

Room 2145
Northwest section of cafeteria

VCCFA and VMREU members
welcome.

Vancouver Community College
King Edward Campus - Library
P.O. Box 24620, Station F
Vancouver, B.C. V5N 5T9



FROM THE VCC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Mystery

The VCC Educational Foundation has a trust fund designated to Aileen Yip. This trust fund was set up for King Edward Campus... but that is all the information we have. If any faculty, support staff or administrator has information about this trust fund, please contact Sheilah Grant so we can appropriately recognize and disburse these dollars. Thank you.

United Way

The Foundation has a number of trust funds that have been established specifically for distribution to students at the King Edward Campus. Many do not receive annual donations. The capital therefore, is very small and does not generate a significant amount of income to provide the students with a meaningful award. We therefore are unable to always recognize these trust funds annually.

You may wish to consider directing your 1992 United Way charitable donation to one of the following:

DIANE THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Students in the English Department

ELIZABETH MACLEOD AWARE TRUST FUND - Mathematics Students

ESL STUDENTS TRUST FUND

EVA WILLIAMAS BURSARY

KEC CHRISTMAS TRUST FUND - To provide for special needs at Christmas time for KEC students

KEC AND EILEEN CANT MEMORIAL TRUST

RON FUSSELL AWARD - English Department

STEVE CHEUNG MEMORIAL AWARD - ESL Students

NONOY FIRST NATIONS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - ABE Student of Native Indian Ancestry

JEAN BENETTI AWARD FOR ESL

RALPH INNS MEMORIAL AWARD - Visually Impaired Students

If you have any questions about the above trust funds or other trust funds specific to King Edward Campus, please contact Sheilah Grant at local 7174 or Sandara North at local 7050 for further information.

Nuggets

"If at first you do succeed, don't take any more chances."

Kin Hubbard

"The best way to convince a fool that he is wrong is to let him have his own way."

Josh Billings

"There is somebody wiser than any of us, and that is everybody."

Napoleon Bonaparte

"Everyone lives by selling something."

Robert Louis Stevenson

MENTAL FITNESS CORNER

PUZZLE:

A man and his son were involved in a very serious accident. The son was rushed by ambulance to the hospital where he was met by the country's leading surgeon. Upon looking at the boy the surgeon said, "I can't operate on this boy. He's my son!" How come?

TRIVIA:

Name the Greek hero who killed Medusa.

Answer to last week's submissions:

PUZZLE:

51 cm

TRIVIA:

Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.

Wayne Ko

INDONESIA: Slide Show and Talk

By Trevor Sawkins

1991 VCC Pacific Rim Scholarship Recipient

The VCC Pacific Rim Scholarship is awarded to a student at KEC and Langara in alternate years. Trevor Sawkins was awarded the 1991 scholarship (KEC) to carry out a self-designed 8-month project of language and culture studies in Indonesia, which he carried out between October, 1992 and May, 1992.

Trevor's project consisted of three phases: studying the language and culture by living with an Indonesian family; more language and culture study through learning the art of Indonesia mask carving; and investigating Canadian development projects in Indonesia.

Bring your lunch, come and find out more:

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Monday, November 30, 1992

KEC, Room 5025 (5th Floor Boardroom)

BAHA'I INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

A THREE HOUR BROADCAST FROM NEW YORK CITY

**NOVEMBER 26TH
7 TO 11 PM**

**NOVEMBER 27TH
12 TO 4 AM
10 AM TO 2 PM
3 PM TO 7 PM**

LOOK FOR THE ADS IN YOUR TV TIMES MAGAZINE

For more information contact Shahin Rahmani at local 7169.

CAMPUS RECYCLE PROGRAM

- I apologize for all the green paper in last week's Times. We are only using green paper on the front page so that the rest can be recycled. Thank you again to all those people who spotted our oversight.
- I still have lots of individual blue boxes for personal use at your desks. The lecture I give is painless. Call me at 7373 before you come and pick one up.
- I have done some more inspections of the large bins, and people are not taking care! I have found lots of green, blue, yellow, pink and brown paper in the containers. One piece will contaminate the whole batch.

The collection locations are as follows:

Level 5	Photocopier Room 5046 Accounting Dept. 5012
Level 4	Photocopier Room 4058 Student Records/CE area 4007
Level 3	Counselling Room 3028 ESL Photocopier Room 3141 ESL Voc. Photocopier Room 3178 Math/Science/Humanities Room 3230
Level 2	Business and Computer Room 2137 CCA Photocopier Room 2086 Bookstore Room 2027 Library Room 2014
Level R	Duplicating Room 1536

Thank you for your efforts.

Jay Strachan
Building Services Manager

LAST CALL FOR ENTERTAINMENT' 93 - THE PERFECT GIFT FOR FRIEND & FAMILY

If you enjoy dining out, movies, concerts, sport, travel, etc., you are probably anxious to get your Entertainment' 93 and save money in these areas. The books are available from Faye Rice (Admissions, local 7034) at a cost of \$43.00. Get your copy NOW! Proceeds from the sale of these books go to charity.

ENGLISH - AS SHE WROTE ABROAD

European Community translators recently assembled an amusing collection of abused English from signs abroad. Here are some of their gems:

At a Bangkok dry-cleaner: "Drop your trousers here for best results."

An Acapulco hotel: "The manager has personally passed all the water served here."

A Tokyo hotel: "You are invited to take advantage of the chambermaid."

A Greek tailor: "We will execute customers in strict rotation."

A Zurich hotel: "Because of the impropriety of entertaining guests of the opposite sex in the bedroom, it is suggested that the lobby be used for this purpose."

A temple in Bangkok: "It is forbidden to enter a woman, even a foreigner, if dressed as a man."

A Norwegian cocktail lounge: "Ladies are requested not to have children in the bar."

A Tokyo car-rental agency: "When passenger of foot heave into sight, tootle the horn. Trumpet him melodiously at first but if he still obstacles your passage then tootle him with vigor."

A Budapest zoo: "Please do not feed the animals. If you have any suitable food give it to the guard on duty."



1992 Edition

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL DECORATING COMPETITION

**Get together your best creative talents
spruce up for the holiday season and**

win

Our judges will be coming round

December 10, 1992

to find the "best-dressed" department

Judging will be based on

*** originality * creativity * seasonality ***



NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS
V.C.C. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

The Vancouver Community College Employee Benefit Plan (E.B.P.) was established in late 1985 to provide a vehicle whereby plan members/eligible V.C.C. employees could defer a portion of their monthly income for the purpose of financing a future sabbatical leave. Amounts contributed to the E.B.P. are not subject to income tax until such time as payment is received by the individual from the plan in accordance with an advance tax ruling given to the plan by Revenue Canada in March of 1985.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

For those prospective members who are unfamiliar with the plan, the following brief description of the plan as currently constituted should be informative:

What is the Employee Benefit Plan?

The Employee Benefit Plan is a vehicle through which eligible V.C.C. employees can defer a portion of their monthly income exclusively for the purpose of financing a future sabbatical leave.

Who can become a member?

All full-time permanent employees of V.C.C. are eligible to apply for plan membership through the "Plan Administration Committee."

Income Tax Implications

Amounts contributed to the Employee Benefit Plan by payroll deductions are not taxable until the amounts are paid out of the plan to the employee. As a result, the employee obtains a deferral of income tax on the amounts contributed to the plan much the same as a registered pension plan or registered retirement savings plan provided the contributions are for the purpose of financing a future sabbatical leave.

Other Features

The plan allows the employees to defer the taxation on their employment income to a future year. This is especially attractive for those employees whose income is more than sufficient to meet the present cash needs and who wish to "save" a portion of this income for future years to finance a sabbatical leave.

The amount that can be directed to the plan is limited to 30% of your earnings and the deferral period is limited to six years by which time your sabbatical leave should commence. All contributions must be withdrawn from a member's account within the calendar year following the end of the six-year deferral period. At that time, a new sabbatical leave deferral period may commence, with resumption of contributions.

The Employee Benefit Plan is funded outside of Vancouver Community College. As a result, employees are assured that the funds are held by an independent custodian. The amounts contributed to the custodian of the plan, Canada Trust, will be invested with interest earnings accruing in the name of the member/contributor.

Plan members/contributors have the discretion to elect to receive their payout from the plan in a predetermined number of instalments during the sabbatical leave or in a lump sum. This could also facilitate income tax planning by spreading the taxation of the amounts throughout the period of a sabbatical leave.

Should a plan member retire or otherwise cease to be an employee of V.C.C. prior to taking their sabbatical, the entire amount of their account must be paid over within a period of one year from the date the member ceased to be an employee. Contributions made prior to July 1, 1986, are exempt from this payout imperative.

You should be aware that Revenue Canada Taxation takes the position with respect to such plans that the plan cannot provide for payments to the contributor except under the following conditions:

- (a) Death (to the designated beneficiary)
- (b) Voluntary or involuntary cessation of employment
- (c) For demonstrable financial need
- (d) For sabbatical leave purposes.

For taxation purposes the taxable income shown on the T4 slips of plan members is net of contributions to the plan authorized by the members' Letters of Agreement.

Annual interest earnings on each member's account of contributions are payable through Canada Trust in December of each year and are subject to deductions of income tax. A T4A slip is issued by the investment company and mailed to each member.

ENROLMENT

All present and prospective plan members/contributors who wish to defer a portion of their 1993 income for the purpose of financing a future sabbatical leave must file with the Employee Relations Department, newly completed and signed Letters of Agreement covering the calendar year 1993. **The member's Letter of Agreement must be submitted no later than December 23, 1992** and shall designate for each month of the calendar year 1993 the amounts to be deducted from remuneration for that year. **Plan membership and contributions by payroll deductions for the calendar year 1993 may not be authorized and accommodated after the foregoing deadline, December 23, 1992.**

Contributing members may, under special circumstances with the approval of the Plan Administration Committee, supplement or amend by written agreement their designated contributions.

Full details governing the plan are found in the "Plan Rules" in the office of Employee Relations. Please contact this office to obtain the necessary forms (Letters of Agreement) to facilitate your 1993 enrolment. Enrolment forms have been provided, under separate cover, to current plan members.

PLAN ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

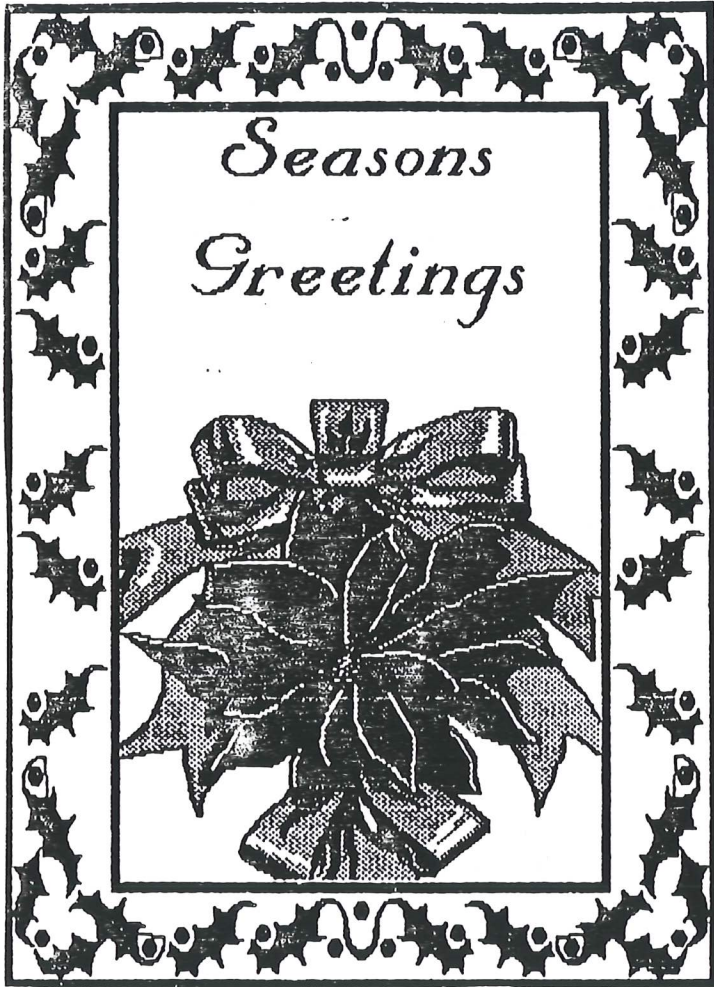
Current members of the Plan Administration Committee are:

Mary Wilson	Counselling	City Centre
Gerry Porter	Journalism	Langara
Ted Hougham	BTSD	KEC
Brian Humphrey	Drafting	City Centre
John Vandenaeker	Administration	City Centre

Two Committee positions will be vacated in December, 1992. Please contact any Committee member if you are willing to join the Committee.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

To get into the Christmas spirit at King Edward Campus members of the Christmas Planning Group have arranged for two varieties of cards to be printed. These cards (examples below) will be available next week (December 2) and we would like to encourage everyone to drop by the fourth floor reception desk to pick up a few. This is your opportunity to send out cards to your friends and colleagues who "make a difference". **PLEASE OPEN UP YOUR HEARTS, SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND SPREAD THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS!!!!**



*The VCC Music Department proudly presents
Concert #3 in the 1992-93 "In Concert" series*

Solid Brass Trombone Band

5 Trombones plus rhythm

featuring

*Rob McKenzie, Dave Robbins, Bill Trussell, Bob Rogers,
Sharman King - trombones, George Urgan - drums, Ihor Kukuruda-guitar,
Paul Ruhland - bass, and Chris Sigerson - piano.
Special Guest Dave Branter -saxophone*

••In Concert••

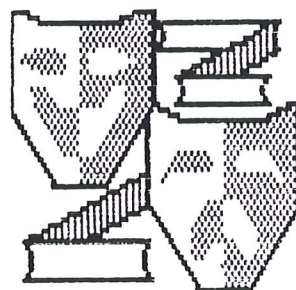
**1-2 PM Thursday,
December 3, 1992**

**VCC King Edward Campus Auditorium
1155 East Broadway**

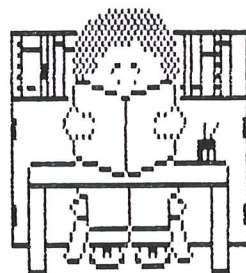
FREE ADMISSION

*The "In Concert" series is made possible through the cosponsorship of the VCC
Music Department, Local 145 of the American Federation of Musicians
Music Performance Trust Fund, the King Edward Student Association,
and VCC King Edward Campus Council.*

book club meets again!



TOMORROW!



FRI, NOV 27, Rm 2069

TOPIC:

A special author who has meant
a great deal to me personally

BRING YOUR LUNCH

POISITION OPENING

Miscellaneous

The University of Calgary invites applications for the position of (Assistant) Associate Registrar (Systems Development and Student Records). See VCCFA Bulletin Board (4th Floor Administration).

Closing date: November 30, 1992.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

Fireplace set, 5 pec., black/plated, as new. Cost \$60, selling for \$30. Call local 7361 or 438-3473.

Polished brass plate wood basket, as new, \$15. Call local 7361 or 438-3473.

IKEA pine table 27 1/2" h x 33" w x 70" l (51" + 19" extension) for \$80.
4 chairs, \$10 each - price for set \$110.

Shelving (excellent for a storage room).
Apt. washer & dryer, love seat (comfy!),
bathroom branch & wall unit. miscellaneous.
Call Malcolm at local 7220 or 228-0486.

FOR RENT

Furnished house, 4234 West 9th Ave. Completely furnished newly renovated home on prettiest street in Vancouver. Close to UBC, school, parks and shopping, 3 bedrooms, den, study, 2 baths, \$1950/month. Call Marty Puterman, (Home) 224-6754 or (Work) 822-8388.

Ground floor of house, N. Van. (20 min. from KEC), 2 bedrooms, den, 1210 sq. ft., 5 appl. No smoking/pets. \$975/month. Call 984-7529 or 276-7873.

WANTED

International Student attending day program wishes to exchange some after school, evening/weekend babysitting and housekeeping duties for room and board. Start in January. Int. drivers licence, NS/ND. KEC references Call Suzanne 224-6938.

Do you need someone to look after your house/pet/older children while you are on holiday? International student from Czechoslovakia with KEC references, NS/ND. Call Suzanne 224-6938.

