

King Edward

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DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

March is Learning Disabilities month? well, it is!

Since the term "learning disabilities" was first used by Samuel Kirk in 1962, there has been a great deal of confusion and controversy regarding the nature of this disorder. Professionals have proposed many definitions and descriptions of the disorder, a myriad of terms used interchangeably with "learning disabilities", many theories regarding the etiology of the disorder, and many programs for its remediation.

The following official definition was adopted by the Canadian Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities (now the Learning Disabilities Association of Canada) on October 18, 1981:

Learning disabilities is a generic term that refers to a heterogeneous group of disorders due to identifiable or inferred central nervous system dysfunction. Such disorders may be manifested by delays in early development and/or difficulties in any of the following areas: attention, memory, reasoning, coordination, communication, reading, writing, spelling, calculation, social competence and emotional maturation.

Learning disabilities are intrinsic to the individual, and may affect learning and behaviour in any individual, including those with potentially average, or above average intelligence.

Learning disabilities are not due primarily to visual, hearing, or motor handicaps; to mental retardation, emotional disturbance, or environmental disadvantage; although they may occur concurrently with any of these.

Learning disabilities may arise from genetic variations, biochemical factors, events in the pre to perinatal period, or any other subsequent events resulting in neurological impairment.

Failure to precisely define terms has led to confusion over prevalence rates. Prevalence rates for learning disabilities range between 3% and 15% of the school-age population and vary according to geographic area (Sixth Annual Report to Congress, 1984). Boys are diagnosed as being learning disabled 4 to 8 times as often as girls.

p.s. March is also the significant birthday month for Bruce Watson, Rose Marie Watson and Miriam Bennett.

Malcolm Cant

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McGREGOR CHILD CARE CENTRE

McGregor Child Care Centre has vacancies for children aged between 3 years and 5 years.

Please contact either Susan or Jan at 871-7407 or drop by the Child Care Centre located behind the Receiving Department (Glen Drive).

LIBRARY COFFEE PARTY

All KEC faculty, staff and administrators are cordially invited for coffee, tea and home baked goodies at KEC Library, **Thursday, March 4, 1993 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

Come and chat with Library staff, see what is new and take home a book or two.

Mark Goertz

CONGRATULATIONS!

Michael Daniel and Shobha Pole on their upcoming marriage. The wedding will be held on Thursday, February 25th, 1993. We would like to wish them all the best in their life together.

The Learning Centre Staff

Many thanks to all those who participated in the bake sale, hosted by Student Services. We raised \$268.15 for the Nora Hall Fund.

The College extends its deepest sympathies to Dale Dorn and his family on the recent death of his father.

The Auto Collision, Auto Glass Installer and Auto Refinishing programs wish to thank KEC Administration, faculty and staff for the tremendous response to our fund raising car wash for Nora. Thanks also to those we could not schedule in, sorry but we did have to return to class commitments.

We were impressed with the enthusiastic way our students came together for a cause. They were great. The students reaffirmed why we are proud to be at KEC.

Auto Collision and Refinishing Department

"WIN A PAINT JOB" RAFFLE

The Auto Collision and Refinishing Programs will refinish the outside of your car using manufacturer's recommended products. All factory approved materials will be donated by concerned paint manufactures. Parts and body repairs *excluded*.

Commercial value approximately \$2,500. Prize must be claimed within one year of draw date.

All proceeds to the **NORA HALL FUND**.

Draw date: March 24, 1993

Tickets: \$5.00

Tickets are available from Malcolm Cant, Joan Burnett and Ross McPherson.

REPAIR WORK WANTED - AUTOMOTIVE

We are now accepting repair requests for Transmission and/or Clutch repairs to cars 1980 or newer. Requests are filled when such repairs are suitable to the training needs of the Automotive Department. The registered owner of the vehicle must sign the Work Order Form at time of vehicle check-in. Vehicles must also meet all other requirements of the Automotive Department repair policy.

Automotive Department

MENTAL FITNESS CORNER

PUZZLE:

What six-letter word can you subtract one letter from and still have twelve remaining?

TRIVIA:

Who invented the steam engine?

ANSWERS FOR LAST WEEK'S SUBMISSION

PUZZLE:

1. Both weigh one pound - the weight is the same.
2. $8 + 8 = 16$ not 15
3. Both are equal to 1
4. Half a truckload of dimes would be worth more because dimes are smaller in volume
5. \$2 the first day, \$4 the second day etc. would earn more money

TRIVIA:

John Paul Jones

Wayne Ko

PAYSLIPS

We are asking your help in not removing payslips from the mailroom prior to Payroll Clerk sealing them and prior to the Mail Clerk distributing them.

The payslips are usually received from the Payroll Department in the early afternoon and they are distributed soon after. The Mail Clerk must know whether all the slips have been distributed so that if questions arise she will be able to answer them.

We would also appreciate it if the Payroll Clerk is given the time to complete sealing the envelopes; other people sorting through the envelopes makes the task more difficult for the Mail Clerk and interferes with the process.

Remember that the Mailroom is very busy place, especially on Thursday during the bi-weekly pay period. The clerk has to deal with the distribution of the newsletter and payslips as well as tend to the daily mail outs.

Please help her out by not congesting the area.

International and US Letters

Please remember to separate your international and US mail from your regular domestic letters and indicate accordingly. Otherwise non-domestic mail can be processed at 43¢ unknowingly and be returned for lack of postage. Since thousands of pieces go through the mailroom every day, the clerk does not have time to sort through them, envelope by envelope, to ensure that there are no overseas letters included in each batch that is run.

Karen Kelly

HIBERNATING ... "FRAID NOT, MATE"

- The Nora Hall Fund Committee has merely been waiting for items to flow (or is it "cascade") in, before we announce our next FUND raisers.
- See else where in this tabloid for the "Paint Job".
- We still need more bottles of wine to be donated. Please drop them off to either Malcolm, Barbara, Miriam, Janet, Cathy, Lew, Joan or Rene.
- The Silent Auction will kick off next week with the items posted on a board in the cafeteria.
- We do need volunteers to help sell the various tickets during the lunch hours (Monday through Thursday) for the first three weeks in March. If you would like to volunteer, please leave your name and local with either Barbara Ash, Miriam Bennett, Janet Letter, Cathy Tolsma, Joan Burnett, Lew Bloomingdale, Rene Merkel or Malcolm Cant.

Please return the survey form to either K.E.S.A. (on the 2nd Floor) or the 4th Floor Administration Reception Area. Additional forms can be obtained from K.E.S.A. or by calling Shona Moody at 871-7155.

Shona Moody

WORKSTUDY

Do you need help with your filing, your photocopying, or with anything else that you just can't get to? How about hiring student help? Contact Doreen Sharan, local 7004, or Karen Kelly, local 7005, for more information.

Doreen Sharan

CHILDCARE NEEDS SURVEY

The Childcare Needs Survey is being conducted in cooperation with the Provincial Government to assess the needs for childcare in our community. We will publish the results in an April issue of the K.E.C. Times and submit a report to the Adult Special Education and Social Services branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education. It is hoped that these findings will assist in developing childcare facilities in areas where they are most badly needed, and provide direction if the MacGregor Centre is ever expanded.

CHILDCARE NEEDS SURVEY

Do you have any children in pre-school or kindergarten?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please complete this form since it will greatly assist our Committee in assessing the childcare needs in East Vancouver.

Do you use child care now? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, what kind of care do you currently use?

☐ Group ☐ Family Daycare ☐ Relative
☐ Pre-School ☐ Kindercare ☐ Other _____

How many children do you have? 1 2 3 4 5 6

How old are they? _____

Will you need child care in the future? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what kind of care would you like to have? (Mark ALL that apply)

☐ Before School ☐ Out of School (summer holidays)
☐ After School ☐ Kindercare
☐ Group ☐ Family Daycare
☐ Relative ☐ Other _____

Does your child have special needs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you live in Vancouver? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, in which area of Vancouver do you live?

☐ Champlain Heights ☐ Mount Pleasant
☐ Collingwood ☐ Renfrew Heights
☐ Kensington ☐ Sunset
☐ Killarney ☐ Victoria/Fraserview
☐ Other _____

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please return it to the main reception area on the 4th Floor. Your response is greatly appreciated.

The results will be published in an April issue of the King Edward Times.

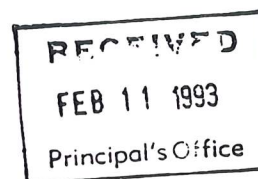
The following letter was received from Edgar J. Bonne. Please contact Doreen Sharan for more information.



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Raleigh, NC 27695-7801
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North Carolina State University

Academy for Community College Leadership Advancement,
Innovation, and Modeling
Department of Adult and Community College Education
College of Education and Psychology



February 1, 1993

Dear Colleague:

I wrote earlier to you announcing the 1993 International Symposium on Adult Education in Shenyang, China, June 7-11. Enclosed find a copy of the "Program Update" which lists plenary topics and speakers. Also find revised registration and post-symposium tour materials. Please bring the Symposium to the attention of faculty, staff and students. Your assistance in getting the word out is appreciated.

In the interest of time, we are handling all overseas registrations at our U.S. Symposium Office in Raleigh, NC. Please have inquiries and registrations sent to me at the above address by March 15. An outstanding travel package has been organized from North America to China, providing the lowest airfares possible. Flights depart New York-JFK and San Francisco with return flights from Shanghai following the in-country tours. Post-Symposium tours have been scheduled which include all in-country flights, ground transport, meals and lodging. Those not taking tours may return to the U.S. from Beijing.

Travel information, visa requirements and full details on the Symposium will be sent to all interested in attending. Those wishing to present a paper or participate on a discussion panel should send me an abstract, resume and/or topic of interest before March 1, 1993. Papers not selected for the limited number of breakout sessions following each plenary presentation may be listed in the program and made available for review and round table discussion by participants.

The conference will be held at Shenyang's scenic Liaoning Mansion and adjoining hotels located near historic Zhaoling tomb and the city park. A number of participants intend to bring children and extra guests. Special tours and activities are planned for them during the conference.

I feel that this unique international program will be one of the best that has ever been held with respect to the education of adults and I hope you or another representative of your institution will be able to join us. Please contact me or Dr. Robert Scully at my office if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edgar J. Boone".

Edgar J. Boone
Chair, Symposium Planning Committee

EJB/j
Enclosures

Celebrate International Women's Day

12 pm – 1 pm, March 8

Room 2145 (next to KEC Faculty Cafeteria)

VIDEO: The Chilly Climate

University of Western Ontario, 1991

Using interviews with female faculty, administrators, students, and staff, the video explores the day to day climate of discrimination and/or sexual harassment experienced by women working and studying in Canadian colleges and universities.

Discussion following the video facilitated by Jean Cockell

EVERYONE WELCOME

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

- *Do you keep wishing he would change?*
- *Do you find you are unhappy with the men you choose as partners?*

Many women become obsessed with men who can't love them back. If this sounds familiar, you may want to participate in our four session education and support group based on Robin Norwood's book, "Women Who Love Too Much".

Dates: Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23

Time: 12:30 to 2:30

Place: Counselling Classroom, Rm. 3002

- Maximum number of participants: ten women. If interested, please make an appointment with Donna Barreca in Counselling, Room 3002. She will give you more information about the group to make sure that it is appropriate for you.

*The Association of Women in
Post-Secondary Education in B.C.*

**Celebrate
International
Women's Day
with WPSE**

Monday, March 8, 1993 at
OLA 4355 Mathissi Place,
Burnaby

6:30 pm Networking

7:00 pm Dinner

8:00 pm Speaker –

Trish Keays an adult educator
involved in projects related to
women in developing countries.

Members \$15, Non-members \$20

RSVP by March 1, to Barbara Columbo,
at OLA telephone 431-3042

**Conference and
Annual General
Meeting**

**“Equity and
Diversity in the
Workplace”**

May 7-9, 1993
At the Inn of the North
Prince George

May 7 (evening) Keynote Speaker: Dr. Glenda
Sims, President of the Canadian
Advisory Council on the Status of
Women

May 8 (all day) am Workshops
Lunch Keynote Speaker: Dr.
Sherry Rainsforth, V.P.
Academic, College of New
Caledonia
pm WPSE AGM

May 9 (morning) Workshops

For more information, or to volunteer to help, or to
submit workshop proposals (due by March 20),
contact Jan Pooley, 258 Boyd St., Prince George,
B.C. V2M 4W9 Phone 564-1440 Fax 564-8985

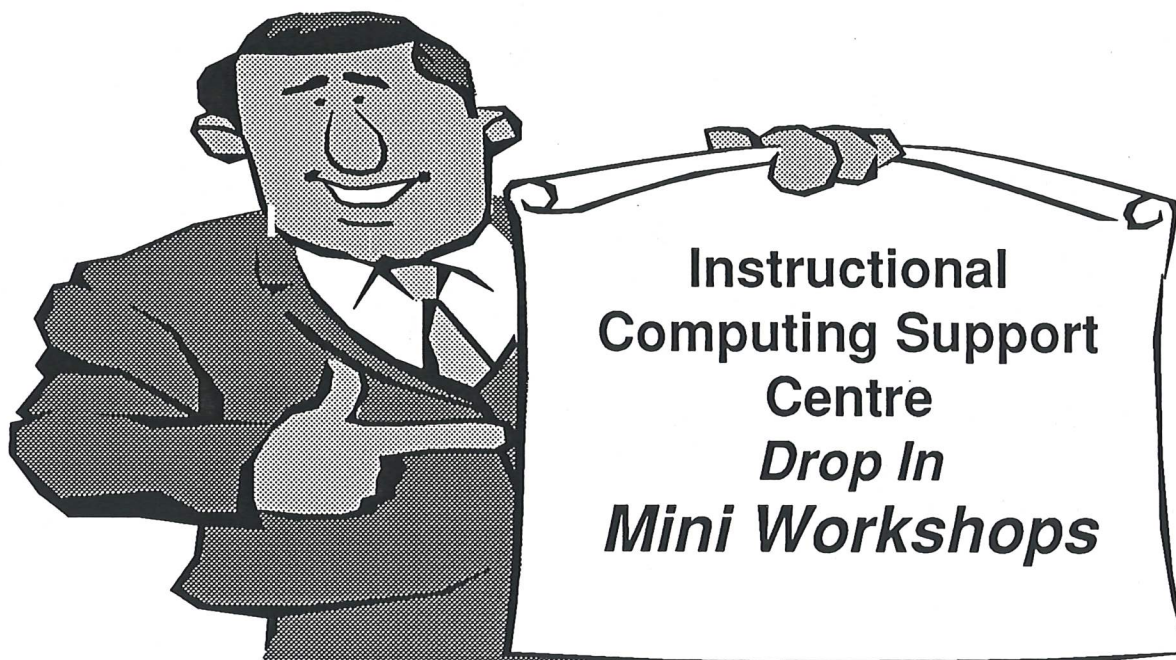
THE LEARNING CENTRE



March Workshop for ESL Students



<u>WORKSHOP NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>	<u>TUTOR</u>
Conversation	Monday	11:00-12:00	3125	Michael
Pronunciation	Monday	2:30- 3:30	3077	Michael
C.B.C. Radio News	Tuesday	11:00-12:00	3125	Karen
Canadian Studies	Wednesday	11:00-12:00	3125	Karen
Organize Your Writing	Wednesday	1:00- 2:00	2065	Michael
Conversation	Thursday	11:00-12:00	3125	Karen
C.B.C. Radio News	Thursday	2:30- 3:30	3077	Don
C.B.C. Television News	Friday	12:00- 1:00	3126	Karen
Writing-INT. & ADV.	Friday	2:30- 3:30	3077	Don



Topic	Date	Time	Presenter
<i>Scanning Pictures</i>	Mon. Mar. 1	12:30-1:00 3:15-3:45	Anne McElroy
<i>Getting Started with Windows</i>	Wed. Mar 3	12:30-1:00 3:45-4:15	Anne McElroy
<i>Scanning Pages of Text into your Word Processor</i>	Fri. Mar. 5	10:30-11:00	Roland Moutal
<i>Getting Started with Word for Windows</i>	Mon. Mar 8	12:15-12:45 3:15-3:45	Anne McElroy
<i>Placing Pictures in Pagemaker</i>	Wed. Mar 10	12:15-12:45	TBA
<i>Setting Tabs in WordPerfect for Windows</i>	Wed Mar. 10	4:00-4:30	Anne McElroy

Bring your own work to practice what you learn.

Do you have a request for a topic in a mini workshop?
IWorkshop times can be arranged on request in the day or evening.
Call Anne McElroy Local 7382

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

managed by:



CBIE Canadian Bureau for
International Education
Bureau canadien de
l'éducation internationale **BCEI**

CANADIAN SUPPORT

During the past two years, the Canadian Government, through the External Affairs' Task Force on Central and Eastern Europe, has built an impressive technical assistance program designed to promote a stable transition to democracy and to market-based economies within the region. Today, over 300 projects are under way which share skills and "know how" of Canadians with countries of the former Soviet Union (primarily Ukraine and Russia) and Central and Eastern Europe.

Canada continues to be at the forefront of efforts to assist the region through a combination of innovative initiatives.

THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, administered by the Canadian Bureau for International Education, has a mandate to promote human resource development and indigenous capacity strengthening in countries of the former Soviet Union and Central and Eastern Europe. The program emphasizes support for practical development projects and direct people to people contact through the placement of Canadian volunteers.

THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM is an 18-month project beginning January 1993 which provides a funding mechanism for Canadians who have an interest in assisting with the reform process.

THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM will draw upon the professional skills, linguistic capabilities and cultural understanding of Canadians, particularly those who trace their roots to the region. Approximately one hundred short term placements (no less than two months) will be awarded for Ukraine, Russia, Kazakhstan, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Czech and Slovak Republics, and other CEE and FSU countries. Candidates are required to submit their own proposals for practical development projects or work attachments which have been developed in consultation with a partner organization in the host country.

THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM supports the policy for affirmative action on gender equity.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION:

- applicants must be either Canadian citizens or have landed immigrant status;
- have a minimum of five years of professional work experience, including two years of direct experience relevant to the proposal;
- be familiar with the relevant specialty area in the host country;
- have support for the project proposal from a partner or organization in the host country;
- possess knowledge of the political, economic and social-cultural environment in the host country;
- possess adequate proficiency in the language of the selected host country;
- participate in a pre-departure training session.

THE PROJECT PROPOSAL:

A formal application with a detailed budget must be submitted for each placement.

The proposal should:

- respond to an identified need by the partner organization in the host country;
- facilitate the provision of specific technical expertise or assist in the transition to democracy and/or market-based economy;
- transfer relevant skills and expertise in the short term and be practical and action-oriented;
- include a strategy for promoting longer term partnership;
- include a post-project series of information presentations with local communities in Canada.

Team applications are eligible; however, a maximum of three people per project will be considered for funding.

ADMISSIBLE EXPENSES:

- admissible expenses of up to \$7,500 include return airfare, equipment or materials required for project and contingency expenses;
- purchase of equipment such as computers or teaching aids may be approved if essential to the success of the project. Equipment will be left in the host country with the partner organization;
- in-country expenses such as food, accommodation and local transportation may be assumed by the partner organization in the host country through cash and/or in-kind contributions.

APPLICATION GUIDE

For a complete project proposal application guide, please write to:

Human Resource Development Fund
The Canadian Bureau for International Education
85 Albert Street, Suite 1400
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6A4
Tel: (613) 237-7442 Fax: (613) 233-2937

PUB NIGHT



KESA IS HAVING IT'S FIRST PUB NIGHT

DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 5
TIME: 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM
PLACE: KEC STUDENT LOUNGE

GREAT MUSIC, AFFORDABLE SUDS, & NO COVER CHARGE.

WATCH THE KESA BULLETIN BOARDS FOR UPDATES

POSITIONS OPENING

King Edward Campus

Secretary I (Registrar's Office). Closing date: March 4, 1993.

City Centre

Coordinator I, Services for Students with Disabilities (Counselling Department). Closing date: March 01, 1993.

Langara

Program Assistant (d) (Co-operative Education). Closing date: March 02, 1993.

Miscellaneous

Simon Fraser University, Faculty of Education
A Graduate Faculty Associate in Counselling Psychology. Closing date: March 31, 1993.

CLASSIFIED

KITTY NEEDS A HOME

"Chloe" needs a new home and loving family. She is a beautiful, healthy, white and tabby long-haired cat, with a playful disposition. She is 21 months, spayed and has all shots. She has been an indoor cat, but would probably grow to love the outdoors. She comes complete with carrying case and scratchpost, and I will deliver.

For more information, call Carol at 7142.

VCC EMPLOYEE SKI TRIP

Enjoy a weekend of winter fun with
your friends and colleagues

*It is
not too late!
Call Cyndy
today!*



DATE: MARCH 26/27/28, 1993

LOCATION: SILVER STAR, VERNON

APPROX. COST - \$185.00 downhill option
- 160.00 cross country option
(this includes: luxury coach, 2 nights accom., and a 2 day lift ticket)

Trip open to all VCC employees. Feel free to bring one non-Vcc friend! We will leave at approx. 2:00 pm on Friday and return on Sunday evening.

For more info. call Cyndy Howman at L.5253

Extended.

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR RESPONSE FORM
NO LATER THAN FEB. 12/93 *Feb. 26/93*