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### STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Due to vacations, the Student Health Service will be **closed March 15-19**. For first aid, for on campus emergencies, call local 4444. If you require daytime medical services the Counselling receptionist has a list of Vancouver Medical Clinics. For after hours physician assistance, call 522-2211, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.



**Pauline Reaburn**  
College Health Nurse

### FROM THE LEARNING CENTRE

The Learning Centre's Math/Science tutor will be available Thursdays until 8:00 p.m., April 1, 8, and 15 to help students prepare for final exams.

Please bring this notice to the attention of your students.

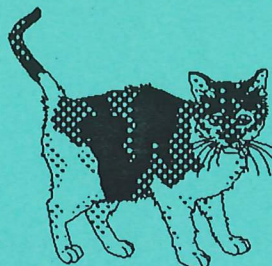
**Learning Centre Staff**

### KITTY FOUND A HOME!

Many thanks to all those cat-lovers who responded to my search for a new home and family for my cat, Chloe. Chloe now has a new home and she seems to be settling in nicely.

Thanks again to everyone.

**Carol Harrison**



### CONGRATULATIONS

Wayne Ko (of the Math Department) and his wife, Marie, had a baby boy on February 10. Jeremy Frederick weighed in at 3.2 kg (that's 7 lb. 2 oz. for those of you who still insist on using the antiquated Imperial system).

**Jean MacLeod**

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## ALL CAMPUS COUNCIL

There will be a special meeting of the All Campus Council on Wednesday, March 24, at 2:30 p.m. This meeting will be devoted to concerns regarding the separation of Langara and the implications for King Edward and City Centre. If you have any comments or questions you would like raised, especially those arising from the March 9th meeting, let your area representative know.

Jean MacLeod

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Department Challenge

Our "Coffee Break in the Library" of March 4th was enjoyed by many. We challenge any other department to host a similar event... let's say for April? City Centre has been doing a similar thing for quite a while and it makes for a friendly, informal and agenda-less atmosphere.

### New Videos

Teaching TTY/TTD Skills  
Hand Off 2 (Self-defence Skills for Women)  
The Very Quick Job Search

### New Books

*Client Survey Project (Ministry of Advanced Education and Technology)*  
*Critical Thinking: Educational Imperative*  
*In Celebration of Our Survival: The First Nations of British Columbia*  
*Indian Country: Inside Another Canada*

*Last Stand in the Lubicon Cree*

*Provincial Politics in Canada*

*The Montreal Massacre*

*May You be the Mother of a Hundred Sons: A Journey Among the Women of India*

*Learn to Relax*

*The Mask of Benevolence: Disabling the Deaf Community*

*Minority Status and Schooling: A Comparative Study of Immigrant and Involuntary Minorities*

*How the Student with Hearing Loss Can Succeed in College: A Handbook for Students, Families, and Professionals*

*Visions of Canada: Searching for Our Future*

*The Beauty Myth*

*Bourassa*

*Borderlands: Essays in Canadian-American Relations*

*The Diabetes Sourcebook*

*Enhancing the Quality of Scholarship and Teaching*

*Multiculturalism in Canada: The Challenge of Diversity*

*Oh Canada! Oh Quebec!*

*Prisoners of Elitism: The Community College's Struggle for Stature*

## SEMINARS

The following seminars are coming to Vancouver in the near future. Please call Doreen Sharan at local 7004 for further information:

*High Impact Communication Skills for Women*  
Hyatt Regency Vancouver  
May 5

*The Art of Negotiating*  
Ramada Renaissance Vancouver  
May 13-14

*Criticism and Discipline Skills for Managers*  
Hotel Vancouver  
April 29

## MENTAL FITNESS CORNER

### PUZZLE:

What is the next number in this series?  
4, 2, 3, 4, 6, 2

### TRIVIA:

Why is the WWII battle in the Ardennes better known as "The Battle of the Bulge"?

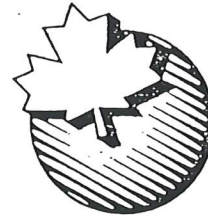
### ANSWERS FOR LAST WEEK'S SUBMISSIONS:

#### PUZZLE:

1. loathe/loath
2. reign/rein
3. ordinance/ordnance
4. clothes/cloths
5. hallow/allow
6. found/fund

#### TRIVIA:

Krypto



Canadian Bureau for International Education  
Western Regional Conference - 1993  
Calgary, Alberta

**Developing Skills  
to Meet the Challenges**

April 4 - 6, 1993

Because of the need for us all to make wise use of diminishing resources, and come up with creative ways of doing "more with less", this year's regional conference is offering some valuable skills you can take back to your institution and use with minimal effects on your budget.

Hosted by *The University of Calgary*



For further information about the CBIE Calgary Conference, please contact the International Education Dept., 5th Floor, KEC, Telephone local 7182.

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# Vancouver Community College Press

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Announcing...

## *Introductory Trigonometry: A Triangular Approach with Applications*

by GORDON B. RUDOLPH

Department of Mathematics, King Edward Campus, Vancouver Community College

ISBN 0-921218-54-0

78 pages, paper

\$11.95

VCC PRESS is pleased to announce the publication of *Introductory Trigonometry*, a text specifically designed for use in ABE Math. This new learning resource satisfies all the curriculum guidelines set forth by the B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education for this subject. Drafts of this material have been thoroughly field-tested in real teaching situations at VCC and other institutions. This new edition is the result of this process of revision and refinement.

*Introductory Trigonometry* has been written and designed to reduce the "intimidation factor" sometimes encountered by students of this subject. The book's physical and graphic design is clean and spacious. In a variety of problems and exercises, trigonometric concepts are related to life in B.C., through the use of subjects such as killer whales swimming past Tofino, trucks travelling down the Coquihalla, and meteors flying high in the sky over Port Moody. A complete answer key is also provided.

A limited number of complimentary desk copies have been reserved for interested ABE Mathematics instructors. To request one, please do so in writing, to the address above.

Institutions wishing to order quantities of *Introductory Trigonometry* can do so by sending or faxing a purchase order to VCC PRESS at the address (or fax number) above. The price is \$11.95. Bulk orders from educational institutions are subject to a 20% discount. Shipping and G.S.T. charges will be added to all invoices.

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# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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**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:

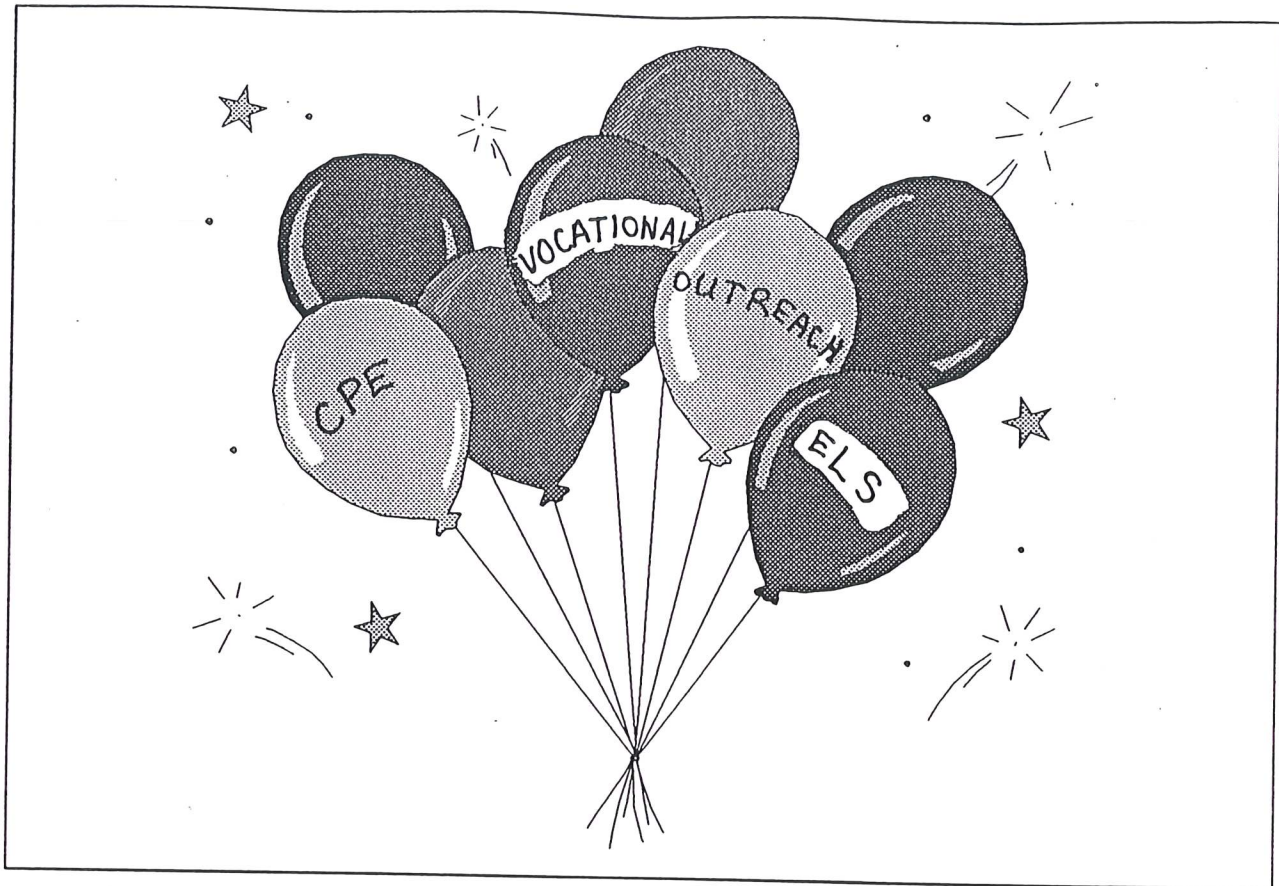
- admissible expenses of up to \$7,500 include return airfare, equipment or materials required for project and contingency expenses;
- purchase of equipment such as computers or teaching aids may be approved if essential to the success of the project. Equipment will be left in the host country with the 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

# **"BREAKING THE ICE"**



## **ESL DIVISION DAY**

**Friday, March 26, 1993  
10:30 - 1:00 p.m.**

**Drop in for a visit. See our displays and  
demonstrations on the 3rd floor.**

**Featuring:  
"Open departments"  
Lab Demonstrations  
Publishers' Displays  
Student Panel**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

# Whistler Spring Break Ski Madness!



**VCC International Education**  
invites all VCC staff, students & friends  
to join them at Whistler for a day of skiing!  
A day of fun that starts & ends with a spectacular scenic rail trip via  
B. C. Rail!



**Date:** Friday, March 19/93

**Time:** All aboard by 6:15 a.m.  
Return by 8:35 p.m.

The **SKI - TRAIN** leaves the North Vancouver station, located at;  
**1311 West 1st, N. Vancouver at 7:00 a.m.**

Groups pre-board at 6:15 a.m.. The train arrives at the Creek Side of Whistler Mt. at 9:35 a.m.  
All returning skiers must board the train for departure at 5:45 p.m. It departs for Vancouver  
at 6:10 p.m. and arrives back at the N. Van station at 8:35 p.m. Prices for the day include:  
train fare, lift ticket and, depending on the package you choose, the rental and lesson fees.  
See the grid below for costs.

Package Type	Package Includes	Group	Price
Package #1	Train + Lift	Any skier	\$ 53.30
Package #2	Train + Lift + Equipment	Any skier	\$ 77.91
Package #3 Intermediate	Train + Lift + Equipment + Lesson	Has skied before Intermediate	\$ 103.60
Package #4 Novice	Train + Lift + Equipment + Lesson	Has skied before Novice	\$ 80.15
Package #5 Beginner	Train + Lift + Equipment + Lesson	Has never skied Beginner	\$ 66.15
Package #6	Train only	Any Adult	\$ 18.00

**Deadline  
to pay:  
Monday,  
March 15**

Please pay the cashier (4th floor, King Edward Campus)  
by 5:00 p.m. March 15. Sorry, no refunds after  
March 15!



## **Clear Those Computer Hurdles**

Drop in to a thirty minute workout in the Instructional Computing Support Centre

### **Send an E-Mail Message**

Friday, March 12 at 10:30am

with Anne McElroy

### **Put Graphics in Your WordPerfect Documents**

Friday, March 12 at 11:00am

Monday March 15 at 12:30

with Anne McElroy



### **Create Tables in WordPerfect for Windows**

Wednesday, March 17 at 12:30 pm

with Nadia Kawas



### **Get Started with Publisher**

Monday, March 22 at 12:30 pm

with Ted Hougham

*Coming Up:    Get Started with Excel  
                    Let MS Works Calculate your Marks  
                    Other? Call Anne McElroy 7382*

## POSITIONS OPENING

### King Edward Campus

Temporary Senior Secretary (Administration), Position #395 to approximately October 15, 1993. Closing date: March 19, 1993.

### City Centre

Temporary Library Technician (d), Position #347 to approximately August 31, 1993. Closing date: March 12, 1993.

Senior Secretary (Tourism & Hospitality Division, Administration). Closing date: March 12, 1993.

Assistant Director of Food Services. Closing date: March 26, 1993.

Student Services Assistant (a), Position #229. Closing date: March 24, 1993.

Receiver (B), Position #219. Closing date: March 25, 1993.

### Langara

Instructional Assistant (c) (Journalism Program), Position #296. Closing date: March 18, 1993.

### College Administrative Services

Accounting Clerk. Closing date: March 12, 1993.

### Miscellaneous

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

## CLASSIFIED

### For Rent

Shared apartment, 2.5 bedrooms, character suit, near Granville Island, view, \$350 + \$60 utilities, call Sheila 731-1183.

### For Sale

Men's Bicycle, 6-speed Tourister, Norco, hardly used, \$100; Two floor lamps, black, 62" high, torch shaped, \$200 pair; One ceramic table lamp, pale blue, 27" high with pale blue shade, \$40; call Tony, 687-8465, between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

## BAHA'I FAST

The period of fasting is a time of cleansing and renewal. Turning away from food and drink reminds man that he is a spiritual as well as a physical being. The Baha'i Fast lasts nineteen days, from 2 March through 20 March. During this time Baha'is do not eat or drink between sunrise and sunset.

The spirit in which one approaches the Fast is very important. It is not enough merely to abstain from food and drink. One should spend time in prayer and meditation and consider how he can improve and enrich his life. The Fast is a time when one should devote special attention to cleansing his heart of selfish desires, prejudices, lusts, and other impurities. This spiritual preparation helps one begin the new year, which starts immediately after the Fast, strengthened and refreshed.

The Fast is often a time of great closeness in Baha'i families and communities. Many Baha'is enjoy gathering before dawn or after sunset to pray, eat, and share fellowship.

Baha'u'llah, Founder of the Baha'i Faith, has revealed that Baha'is who are traveling, sick, pregnant, nursing a child, over seventy years old, or younger than fifteen are not required to fast.

"Fortunate are ye to have kept this fast during the holy season for this material fast is an outer token of the spiritual fast."

