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PARKING RESTRICTIONS - OCTOBER 21 AND 22, 1993

There will be restrictions in some areas of the faculty/staff and student/visitor parking lots on



October 21 and 22, 1993, due to the Automotive Technology Trade Show. As you may recall, every two years this event invites the professional communities to a trade show held in the technical training centre at King Edward Campus. Space is required for large vehicle display and to allow school buses to load and unload.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this event may cause and thank you for your understanding.

Trade Show Committee

ACTING DEPARTMENT HEAD

Janine Harris will be Acting Department Head of Basic Education on a ½ time basis from October 18 - November 04, 1993. She can be reached at local 7371.

SPACES AVAILABLE FOR 'THE CHALLENGE OF CHANGE' SYMPOSIUM ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1993.

This event provides an opportunity to explore the challenges facing the 21st century in terms of labour force development. This symposium will address a number of issues related to training linkages between secondary and post-secondary educational facilities, business, industry and labour. A number of workshops and keynote presentations will address this theme. Register for this symposium at the door. A reserve block of seats for VCC employees has been made. A brochure for this event and a schedule for the day forms part of this edition of the King Edward Times.

For further information on this event, please call Sam Lewindon at local 7012.

FINANCIAL AID UPDATE

Bursary applications **deadline** is October 28, 1993.

ABESAP applications for Spring term (January - April, 1994) will be available starting November 01, 1993. Please apply early. Original receipts are required to process tuition fees refunds.

Financial Aid Department

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INFORMATION ON THE ELECTRONIC LIBRARY

Welcome to your new "Electronic Library". You can now dial in to your Vancouver Community College Library to search the catalogue from your home or office. The holdings of all three campus libraries are included.

If you need assistance in learning how to search the CVV DYNIX catalogue, please visit one of the libraries to receive instruction. It's really quite user friendly and operates the same as the Vancouver Public Library catalogue.

The instructions for how to dial in are shown below:

Mary Anne Epp
Director of Library and Media Services



VCC Dynix DialPAC

The Vancouver Community College Library Public Access Catalogue is now online. Library patrons with personal computers and modems can now access the catalogue from their homes or offices.

Access to DialPAC:

- External phone number: 325-8973
- Internal phone local: 5960

VCC Dynix DialPAC can currently handle a maximum of four users at any one time: two internal and two external. There is no crossover between the internal and external lines.

NB: The internal phone local is only accessible from within the VCC phone system.

Connecting:

Telephone no(s):	See above
Duplex:	Full
Baud Rate:	Up to 2400
Parity:	Odd
Data Bits:	7
Stop Bits:	1
Terminal Emulation:	Wyse 50, VT100, Televideo 950, or Viewpoint (Wyse 50 recommended)

Once connected, type: VCCLIB

Note: Sometimes when logging in and after having entered VCCLIB, the screen 'freezes.' No amount of pressing <Return> will bring the screen back to life. If this happens, simply press CTRL-Q (simultaneously depress the Control key and the letter Q). Several screens may flash by. Please be patient. Don't press any other keys until the screen comes to a halt. Then follow the instructions on screen.

If, after following these instructions, you are still experiencing difficulties, please see below.

Disconnecting:

Choose option 17 from the DialPAC menu (Logoff). When the system prompts you to disconnect your modem, disconnect using the method appropriate to your communication software, eg. the hangup command for Procomm and Procomm Plus is Alt-H, for Procomm Plus for Windows it's Alt-F2, etc.

Availability:

Monday - Saturday: 4:00 am to 11:30 pm
Sunday: 12:30 pm to 11:30 pm

Technical Difficulties:

Limited technical assistance is available by calling VCC Library Systems at (604) 324-5541 during daytime library hours (Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm).

(Please turn over)

VCC Library Systems
September 1993

**UNIQUE PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY
AVAILABLE TO ALL VCC
FACULTY, STAFF AND
ADMINISTRATORS**

Many of you are aware that VCC is working on a linkage project with the Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) in Mysore, India. We are currently in Year Three of a three-year contact. The project has presented unique opportunities for some VCC faculty members to go to Mysore to provide technical assistance.

Next month, Mr. Shivaram, faculty member of SJCE-STEP (Science and Technology Entrepreneurs Park) Program, will be in Vancouver on a training program. Mr. Shivaram has developed and regularly presents a "different" kind of stress management program at SJCE-STEP.

Management of the Human System for Better Performance examines body and mind, mind and intellect, their effect on each other and the need for management. Relaxation and meditation are key elements of this program.

If you are interested in participating in an eastern style approach to stress management and would like to participate in a one day workshop at VCC, or if you would like more details, would you please contact Sarah Lucas (local 7158), who is coordinator of the VCC-SJCE Linkage Project, as soon as possible. Sarah will set up one or two one-day workshops depending on the level of interest. The workshops will likely take place on a Saturday.

REMINDER

If your department is closing early for any reason, please ensure that the switchboard is notified.

On Tuesday, October 19, 1993, a student called asking what time a department was open and was given the information. The student proceeded to rush to the campus from North Vancouver. Upon arrival, the student discovered that the department was closed for people to attend a union meeting. Needless to say, the student was very unhappy. Obviously, we want to avoid situations like this.

Please help us to help the students.

With thanks,

Karen Kelly

MENTAL FITNESS CORNER

PUZZLE:

Start with the first word and change one letter to form a new word. Repeat until you arrive at the second word.

Example: JACK to JILL

JACK - TACK - TALK - TILL - JILL

1. LOST to LOVE
2. PAST to LIFE
3. FAST to FOOD
4. PASS to BUCK
5. JUNK to FOOD

TRIVIA:

Why was Hitler upset when he heard about the stunning defeat suffered by the Americans when Pearl Harbour was attacked by the Japanese?

ANSWERS FROM THE PREVIOUS SUBMISSION:

PUZZLE:

Candidate, barbitone, sunbather,
bedridden, offseason

TRIVIA:

Erie, Huron, Michigan, Ontario,
Superior.

Wayne Ko



HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Please note that HRD'S CUSTOMER SERVICE "CONNECTIONS" workshop is cancelled for November 1993. This program will be offered again in Spring/Summer of next year.

HRD has two DOS Version 6 workshops planned for December. DOS 6 FAST TRACK will be offered on December 20, 1993, and DOS 6 HARD DISK MANAGEMENT on December 21st. Both workshops will be held at Langara. Registration forms will be in mailboxes in the first week of November.

Carol Harrison

DUPLICATING REQUESTS

As the tray for duplicating requests has been eliminated, please place all your requests in Cupboard # 4. The Duplicating Department has a large shelf area in this cupboard from which they pick up their orders.

INVITATION TO RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR

Dear Employee:

As you may know, VCC's Employee Benefits Committee is responsible for overseeing the operation of the College's employee benefit program. The Committee is made up of two members representing the College plus a representative from each of the various employee groups within the College.

In 1991, the Employee Benefits Committee determined that many of the College's employees could benefit from the opportunity to attend a retirement planning seminar. During 1992, four retirement planning seminars were presented for VCC employees and their partners. Response from participants has been very positive and, therefore, the Employee Benefits Committee is pleased to announce that a further seminar has been scheduled.

The seminar is presented in a two-part format and includes:

- ☐ Financial planning and money management;
- ☐ Pension information;
- ☐ Information and wills;
- ☐ Life transition and relationship adjustment; and
- ☐ Health, accommodation and leisure time.

Outside seminar facilitators with considerable experience in retirement planning will lead the seminar. The seminar (including all materials) is provided free of charge to VCC employees and their partners.

You and your partner are invited to attend the following seminars. The scheduled date is:

DATE	TIME	PLACE
● PART 1 - NOVEMBER 12, 1993	8:30am to 4:00pm each day	5th Floor Boardroom at King Edward Campus (Room 5025)
● PART 2 - NOVEMBER 19, 1993		

If you would like to attend a retirement planning seminar, please complete the application on the reverse side of this letter and return it as soon as possible to the Employee Relations Department. Attendance is limited to a total of 30 individuals per seminar in order to allow participation by attendees. Please be advised that if the seminar is oversubscribed, consideration will be given first to participants closer to retirement age. Confirmation of your registration will be provided to you in advance of the seminar.

**APPLICATION TO ATTEND
RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR**

(Please print all information)

Name: _____ Telephone Local: _____

Department: _____ Campus: _____

Will you be bringing your partner?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Name of your partner (If attending) _____

Please indicate if you can attend:

☐ NOVEMBER 12TH & 19TH, 1993

In order to assist the seminar planners, we require your present age and expected number of years until your retirement:

Your present age: _____ No. of years until you expect to retire: _____

Please Return to:

**Employee Relations Department
5th Floor
King Edward Campus
1155 East Broadway
Vancouver, B.C. V5N 5V1**

Attention: Ms. C. Harrison



KEC - UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN WIND - UP

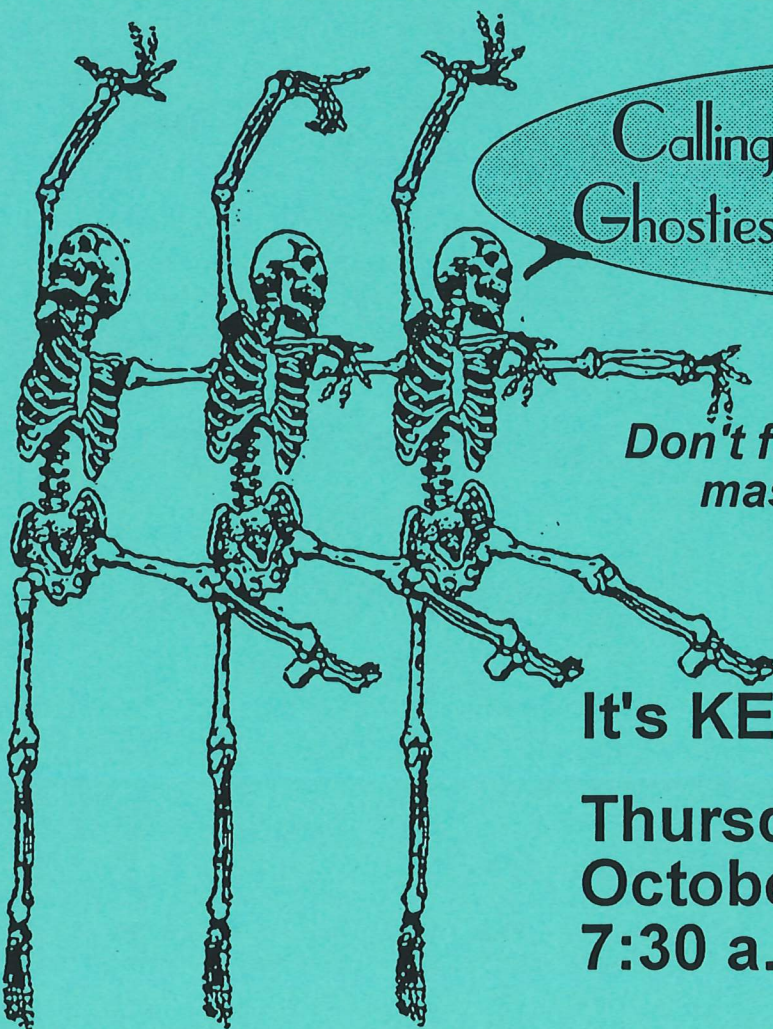


Come help us celebrate the conclusion of our successful 93/94 United Way Campaign with

- ♦ *Conclusion of 50/50 Draw*
- ♦ *Prize Draw*
- ♦ *Int'l Education Pumpkin Auction*
- ♦ *Live entertainment courtesy of the Music Dept.*
- ♦ *A variety of spirits & libations*



**October 28, 1993
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Staff Cafeteria**



Calling all Ghoulies, Gobblins
Ghosties & Hallowe'en Monsters

**Don't forget your costume,
mask, make-up, paperbag --
or whatever you use to disguise
yourself from your colleagues
staff & students!**

It's KEC's Costume Day!

**Thursday,
October 28th
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



B. C. Asia Pacific Awards

If you want to expand your knowledge of an Asia Pacific culture and language, forge friendships and working relationships with people from another country, and share those experiences with fellow British Columbians on your return, you could qualify for the British Columbia Asia Pacific Awards.

The Ministry of Skills, Training and Labour, through the British Columbia Centre for International Education, offers a variety of financial awards to public post-secondary students, faculty, and staff eager to develop their understanding of the cultures, economics and languages of the Asia Pacific.

These awards are reserved for people who are keenly committed to cross-cultural understanding. Recipients represent Canada abroad and are expected to use the experience to promote understanding at home.

Eligible applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, and be permanent residents of British Columbia attending/working in a public post-secondary institution.

Deadlines for submission of applications are: November 1
February 1

For further information and application forms, please contact Cecily May, 5th floor K.E.C.
(Tel: 871-7178).

Consider what's involved in writing a textbook.

A textbook is like a long essay that would take you at least 1,500 hours to write. That's the equivalent of researching and writing eight hours a day, five days a week, starting in September and continuing, without a holiday, until the end of the school year.

And then consider not getting paid for it.

While your book makes a contribution to education, as an author, your reward also depends on your book being bought. Instead, a lot of people take advantage of your work by photocopying it - illegally. It makes you feel like you've been ripped off. Well, you have been.

Photocopying textbooks is intellectual exploitation.

A message from the College Group of the Canadian Book Publishers' Council
and the Canadian Reprography Collective.

WHONNOCK OPEN HOUSE



Handweaving
Handspinning
Handknitting
Basketry

Also featuring Guest Artists

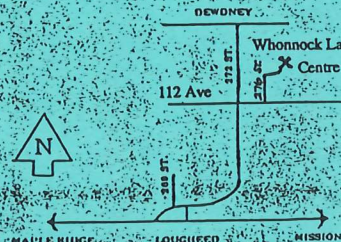
EXHIBITION AND SALE SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 28TH

11:00 - 4:30

Fashion Show at 1 p.m.

Whonnock Lake Centre
at
Whonnock Lake Park
Maple Ridge





A reminder to employees participating in the MUNICIPAL Superannuation and COLLEGE Pension Plans

A recent edition of Pension Update, a publication of the Superannuation Commission, contained the following article which I would like to draw to your attention:

"Getting Your Affairs In Order"

"The pension of a long service plan member can be worth many hundreds of thousands of dollars, yet many contributors give little thought and effort to arranging the transfer of that benefit at their death. You, as the employer, can help employees make sure that this confusion does not exist. Working together, employers and the Commission can ensure that employees are well aware of the need to legally distribute personal assets (including pensions) at death.

Plan members should have a clear understanding that, in the event of their death, the dispersal of assets is driven by an order of precedence. For example, a plan member's pension assets will go to the legal spouse unless there is a court order or separation agreement to the contrary. If a plan member is living in a common-law relationship (even though that relationship is recognized in law), and if the legal spouse has not signed a waiver of claim, the estate and the courts may have to go to expensive ends to find the spouse at the time of the member's death.

We require all new retirees to complete forms which record the name, date of birth of their spouse, and the entitlement to, or waiving of, the spouse's benefits. Legislative changes require Commission staff to ensure that when a plan member's spouse declines to claim any portion of the plan member's pension benefit, that refusal is signed separately and apart from the plan member. This is done in order to remove any suspicion of coercion on the part of anyone involved.

Plan members should also be made aware that it is very important to keep the Commission up-to-date on their personal status. Court-defined changes of name or marital status should be sent to us promptly.

It is not unusual for a plan member's final affairs to be in a tangle because of a marriage of many years ago which was never nullified. More than one common-law spouse has been shocked to see an end to a significant portion of pension income because of a plan member's lack of organization.

Please help us by urging all plan members to keep you and us up-to-date."

POSITION OPENINGS

City Centre

Department Head - Business Education Preparation. Closing date: November 05, 1993.

Coordinator II - Food Service Careers. Closing date: November 05, 1993.

Department Head - Asian Culinary Arts. Closing date: November 05, 1993.

Coordinator II - Tourism Travel Department. Closing date: November 05, 1993.

Department Head - Drafting. Closing date: November 05, 1993.

Department Head - Culinary Arts. Closing date: November 05, 1993.

Department Head - Medical Office Careers. Closing date: November 05, 1993.

Part-Time Office Clerk (a). Counselling Department. Closing date: October 25, 1993.

Cafeteria Lead Hand (Evening) Food Services Support Department. This is a temporary position until approximately March 31, 1994. Closing date: October 26, 1993.

Senior Bookstore Assistant. This is a temporary position until approximately March 31, 1994. Closing date: November 01, 1993.

King Edward Campus

Department Head - Diesel Technician Program. Closing date: November 05, 1993.

Department Head - Counselling Services. Closing date: November 05, 1993.

Department Head - Library. Closing date: November 05, 1993.

Coordinator II - Visually Impaired Program. Closing date: November 05, 1993.

Department Head - College and Career Access Department. Closing date: November 05, 1993.

Department Head - Business and Computer Studies. Closing date: November 05, 1993.

Acting Coordinator- International Education. Closing date: October 21, 1993.

CLASSIFICATION

For Sale

Two area rugs - wheat gold - hard twist.

- 9' x 18'	\$125.00
- 8' x 10'	\$ 60.00

Very good condition. Call Sandy in Student Services, local 5406.