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TO MY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES AT VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Please accept my most heartfelt and humble thanks for your support and encouragement throughout the past weeks, and indeed the past several months.

It is incredibly difficult for Christopher, Alyssa and me to express the sadness of the loss of a mother and wife, however we can and always will remember the support of so many people during a tragic time.

I will never forget the fact that within two hours of Lynne's passing there were four members of the music faculty sitting at my dining room table offering their love, support, and assistance to my family. Within a short time after that floral tributes, cards, letters, and phone calls of support arrived from so many people at VCC. I have been truly overwhelmed by your kindness.

While there is no possible way to explain to a four year old and a seven year old why their mother was taken away from them, I have been able to share with them the many kind words of love and caring that have arrived in our home.

On Christmas Eve afternoon, I was reading cards that had arrived in the mail to the children. When we were finished, Christopher looked at me and said 'Daddy, you sure have a lot of friends at your workplace'. He was right.

Thank you.

Terry Smith



JANUARY 20TH IS CCA DAY!

The College and Career Access Department (formerly BTSD) will hold an all-day Open House on January 20th to celebrate a year of



successful operation under its new name. Our theme will be "CCA - Past, Present and Future". Faculty and staff are welcome to drop in anytime between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm for an informal tour of the department. Coffee, cake and cookies will be available between 12:00 and 2:00 in the afternoon (Room 2114). In addition, the cafeteria will offer a special CCA Burger on this day, so leave your lunch at home and help celebrate CCA day.

Marg Nelson

LIBRARY AND MEDIA SERVICES (LAMS) NEWS

Aphrodite Harris is the new Campus Librarian for KEC and takes over from Brenda Appleton. Brenda will stay at KEC as Public Services Librarian. Please note the change in telephone numbers:

Brenda Appleton: 7318 Aphrodite Harris: 7319.

NEW STUDENT ADVOCATES

The 1994 group of Student Advocates have finished their basic training and are available to assist other students. Languages now covered are Chinese (Mandarin/Cantonese), Polish, Vietnamese, Spanish, Farsi, Korean, Romanian/Hungarian, Japanese and Portuguese.

If a student needs the assistance of a student a dvocate for interpretation, orientation/information, accompaniment to government/community services or personal support please contact the Student Advocates office at 871-7209. If necessary leave a message with the name of the student, language and telephone number and an Student Advocate will contact them as soon as possible (within 48 hours).

Donna Barreca

ESL OUTREACH DEPARTMENT

The Outreach Department is happy to announce two new additions to our staff.

Cheryl Howrigan and Koksal Lcoz have produced a new baby boy, Kenan Michael and Morna McLeod and David Firman welcome their new baby girl, Adrienne Ruth Firman McLeod. Both couples are happy and delighted with their new additions.

Our sympathies also go to Cheryl whose mother suddenly passed away at the end of the year.

Gillian Akin

PARKING

TO ALL USERS OF KEC PARKING LOTS

With the approval of the College Board, and under direction of the 'New VCC' management team, we have finalized the contract with Imperial Parking (Impark) to manage pay parking at KEC.

The following information is provided to assist you and your constituents with respect to the implementation of this contract.

- The starting date for pay parking at KEC is 0700 hours January 17, 1994.
- A valid parking ticket will be required form 0700 hours to 1800 hours Monday through Saturday.
- With the exception of the current parking area for the Disable, All other areas will require a valid parking ticket.
- The rate will be \$1.00 per day payable at the coin/credit card dispensers conveniently located in the lots.
- The parking ticket is valid for one full day ie., if you leave the lot and return, the original ticket is still valid.
- During the initial start-up period, warning tickets will be issued for failure to display a valid parking ticket. Eventually a towing policy will be developed.
- The existing parking lot allocations will not change, ie., faculty/staff only, etc...
- Identification decals will be issued to faculty and staff. They are in the form of a plastic bar coded decal which is to be suspended from the rear view mirror and is easily transferrable from vehicle to vehicle.
- VCC Security will continue to patrol the lots, but not as parking lot attendants.
- Uniformed Impark employees will patrol and monitor the parking lot for valid parking tickets.

MENTAL FITNESS CORNER

PUZZLE:

Mr. and Mrs Smith have seven daughters and each daughter has one brother. How many

people are in the Smith family?

TRIVIA:

What colour are the top and bottom stripes of the American flag?

ANSWERS FROM THE PREVIOUS SUBMISSION:

PUZZLE:

- 1. The A.D. is not necessary
- 2. Knots is a unit of speed meaning nautical miles per hour. Therefore, the "an hour" after knots is not applicable.
- 3. The "set a near-record" is like saying "The team scored three near-touchdowns". A similar example is the headline: "Near-Riot Averted". What took place was a near-riot, what was averted was a full scale riot.
- 4. Strangled implies death and, thus, death is not needed.
- 5. Originally an aviation term, "zoom" means rapid upward movement. "Swoop" may be more appropriate since it implies downward motion.
- 6. An adage is a long-established saying. Hence, the "old" is not needed.

TRIVIA:

Heartbreak Hotel

CORRECTION TO DEADLY SPIDERS: (Special Thanks to Myrna Redman)

Previously, I mentioned that only the bite of a Black Widow is fatal to humans. However, this is true for North America only; there are probably other spiders with fatal bites elsewhere in the world. Further research also produced the following: In North America, the bites of the following spiders are also harmful (not necessarily fatal): the Brown Recluse Spider, the Sac Spider, the Red-Legged Widow, the Varied Widow, and the Brown Widow.

Wayne Ko

DOUGLAS COLLEGE PRESENTS

DEBUGGING THE BUZZ WORDS: QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE IN CANADIAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Guest Speaker:

Gilles G. Nadeau

- Principal investigator for a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council study to identify and validate criteria and indicators of quality and excellence in Canadian colleges and universities.
- Author of numerous articles on the use of quality and excellence indicators in post-secondary education
- Professor of Evaluation at the University of Moncton, New Brunswick

Gilles Nadeau has presented the results of this 3 year national project throughout the world. He will report on findings from the SSHRC research and their implications.

FEBRUARY 16, WEDNESDAY 1:00 - 4:00 PM DOUGLAS COLLEGE - ROOM 2201

REGISTRATION REQUIRED CALL 527-5440

STUDENT SERVICES - JANUARY - APRIL 1994 SCHEDULE

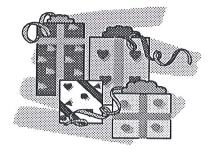
(OPENING & CLOSING HOURS TO THE PUBLIC)

DEPARTMENT	DAYS	HOURS	LOCAL
ASSESSMENTS	MON, TUES WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM CLOSED	7093
BOOKSTORE JAN 4-14, 94 ONLY AFTER JAN 14 - REGULAR HOURS RESUME AS ABOVE	MON, TUE, FRI WED & THURS MON - THURS FRI	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	7333/7332
CASHIERS	MON, TUE, THURS WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM	7044/7045
COUNSELLING	MON, TUE, THURS & FRI WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM	7191/7500
FINANCIAL AID	MON - THURS WED EVENING FRIDAY	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CLOSED	7046/7047/ 7048/7049
*INST. COMPUTING SERVICES CENTRE (ICSC)	MON TUE & WED THURS FRI	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM	A. Harris LOCAL 7319 LOCAL 7218
INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA SERVICES (IMS)	MON - THURS FRIDAY	8:00 AM - 4:45 PM 5:45 PM - 8:30 PM 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:00-12:30PM FRIDAY)	7313/7314/ 7315
JAN 4-17, 94 ONLY AFTER JAN 17 - REGULAR HOURS RESUME AS ABOVE.	MON - THURS FRIDAY	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:00 - 1:00 PM) 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:00 - 12:30 PM)	
LIBRARY	MON, THURS & FRI TUE & WED	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM	7322 CIRC. 7323 CIRC. 7326 REF.
REGISTRARS'S OFFICE	MON, TUE, THURS WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM	7030/7031 7032/7033 7034/7036 7037/7038 7039/7041
LEARNING CENTRE	MONDAY TUE - THURS FRIDAY	9:00 AM - 7:00 PM 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM	7219

^{*}Hours may change as necessary during absences.

New software in the ICSC lab

SOFTWARE	TYPE OF SOFTWARE	COMPUTER LOCATION
Microsoft ACCESS 1.0	Database program	Computer #4
Corel 4.0	Draw/Photo Program Graphics located on the CD-ROM	Computer #5
WordPerfect 6.0 (DOS)	Word Processing	Computer #2 To be added later to Computers 4 & Computer 5
PageMaker 5.0 (IBM)	Desktop Publishing — Advanced	Computer #5 To be added later to Computer #4
International Phonetic Alphabet Font	Special Font (used for ESL classes)	Computer #4
MS-Publisher 2.0	Desktop Publishing —Beginner and Intermediate	Computer #5 To be added later to Computers 2 an 4
Microsoft Encarta 1994	Multimedia—Encylopedia	Computer #5



Contact:

Christina Chow local 7218

Aphrodite Harris local 7319

POSITION OPENINGS

King Edward Campus

Admission Clerk (A) Linc Program. This is a temporary part-time position until approximately August 31, 1994. Closing date: January 21, 1994.

Office Assistant (Continuing Education Division) Nursing and Health. This is a temporary position until approximately July 31, 1994. Closing date: January 21, 1994.

Instructional Assistant (C), ESL Vocational Department. This is a temporary position until approximately September 02, 1994. Closing date: January 25, 1994.

Miscellanies:

Jobs for B.C. Students in Jamaica - End of January, 1994

If you teach in the areas of computers, hospitality or early childhood development, please inform your students that there are opportunities for four B.C. students in Jamaica at the end of January. Eligible students must contribute \$500 each. Airfare to Regina for orientation and accommodation in Regina will be paid for. Please see the job descriptions below. For further information, please call Fred Harland at the Saskatchewan Institutes of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) at (306) 787-0462 or by fax at (306) 787-4840.

Job Descriptions:

Computers (1 position)

a) Working in a newly-opened community college, the participant would assist in set up of a computer lab. Once the computers are installed, the participant would then help to teach Lotus 123 and WordPerfect 5.1. The participant must have had previous experience in the set up of computers, networking skills and some programming background (dBase III and IV, Pascal, Cobol).

Hospitality (2 positions)

a) Assist in the preparation and delivery of training in basic food beverage labs. Some teaching may be required.

d) Food lab technician: Assist and demonstrate in the food laboratory.

Library (2 position)

a) To develop a library management system and to manually catalogue books using the Dewey cataloguing system.

b) To catalogue books and to assist in the management of the library.

Early Childhood Development (2 position)

- a) Assist the regional education office with training workshops and prepare teaching aids for early childhood teachers. To work in a Primary School with the slow learning unit.
- d) Assist with training in special education. Develop and run workshops for teachers who work with physically and

mentally handicapped children. Assist with the development of special education programs and guidance counselling programs.

International Education

ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN COMMUNITY **COLLEGE - OTTAWA, ONTARIO**

TITLE:

PROJECT OFFICER

STATUS:

TWO YEAR LEAVE OF ABSENCE REPLACEMENT

STARTING SALARY:

\$39,445

REPORTS TO: DEPARTMENT: DIRECTOR. OPERATIONS

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES BUREAU,

OTTAWA, ONTARIO

DATE:

JANUARY 7TH, 1994

PLEASE REFER TO COMPETITION NUMBER 30-93

The International Services Bureau of A.C.C.C. has a two year term position for a project officer. The incumbent will assist in the management of bilateral and FCIC projects, assist in recruitment for overseas postings, prepare financial reports, etc.

Current team assignment: Francophone Africa, including West Africa and PREFEP program. (Programme regional de formation et de perfectionnement).

Candidates should possess among other skills the following: Minimum of a post secondary degree or its equivalent; strong budgeting and report writing abilities, knowledge of CIDA as well as knowledge in the areas of development, project cycles and the community college system. Candidates should also have strong interpersonal and communication skills. Fluency in French and English.

Interested candidates should submit a resume and letter of application to the Manager of Administration at the address below by 5:00 p.m. on January 14th, 1994.

Mrs. Michele Clarke, Manager of Administration, ACCC 1223 Michael Street North, Suite 200, Ottawa, Ontario K1J 7T2 Telephone: 613-746-6945

Fax: 613-746-6721.

CLASSIFIED

For Sale

- Double bed. Sealy Luxury Box spring and mattress.
 Frame. Attractive solid wood head and foot boards, (\$395). Separately: Box spring and mattress: \$275;
 Frame, head and foot boards: \$150.
- 2. Single bed. Box spring and mattress. \$95.
- 3. Book case (3 shelves). \$15.
- Medium size desk, four drawers. Ideal for a study.
 \$60.
- 5. Dresser, six drawers and mirror. Length: five feet. \$135.
- 6. Bedside tables with drawers. \$15 and \$20.
- 7. Microwave cart with cupboards and rollers. \$100.
- Lazy Boy recliner (gold). \$165.
- Coffee table and two end tables. \$15 apiece.
- JVC STEREO system, high quality receiver, tape deck, phono, large speakers, excellent sound, will take CD hookup. \$495.
- 11. Solid maple rocking chair. \$100.
- Matching table lamps. \$25 apiece, other lamps. \$20 apiece.

- 13. Cook books, many other books.
- 14. Numerous kitchen items, such as stoneware, tupperware, dishes, pots, pans, new kitchen food scale, cheese cutter, silverware, serving trays, and so on; plus many household items such as ceramics, framed pictures, collectors plates, collectors silver spoons, potted plants; small kitchen table, chairs, woman's wet'n dry electric razor, steamer trunk, afgan, etc, etc. Many articles in new condition.

Call: Loren Houldson 271-0920.

Canon typestar 7 electronic typewriter, 6 KB memory, AC/DC. Excellent condition, \$80.

Evenflo Joyride infant car seat, excellent condition, \$35. Please call 244-8613.

Sofa and Loveseat. Excellent condition (Velvet material with flower design) \$300. Please call Yeeman Local 5242 or 291-6896 after 7:00 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.

Deadline for submission of applications is:

February 1

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