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# King Edward

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## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to be able to wish you all a personal "Merry Christmas", but realistically, that will not be possible.

1994 has been another year of struggle for us all, but I do feel that we now can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Christmas is a time of peace and goodwill and the New Year brings hope and promise. I hope that you all enjoy relaxing holidays and that you come back refreshed and full of hope for the year ahead.

Happy Holidays and All Best Wishes.

John Cruickshank

## TO ALL INSTRUCTORS AND SUPPORT STAFF ON TIMESHEETS

There will be an early cutoff for pay periods ending December 23, 1994 and January 06, 1995. All timesheets must be submitted to the payroll clerk on the 4th Floor no later than 9:00 a.m. December 14, 1994 and 9:00 a.m. December 20, 1994, respectively. Late timesheets will not be processed until the following pay period.

Karen Kelly

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## NEW BOOKS AT KEC LIBRARY

1. Assassins of Memory: Essays on the Denial of the Holocaust
2. The Complete Canadian Small Business Guide
3. The Complete Guitarist
4. Current Perspectives on Administration of Adult Education Programs
5. Deng Xiaoping and the Making of Modern China
6. Caregiving of Older Adults
7. Do's and Taboos of Public Speaking
8. The Father-Daughter Dance: Insight, Inspiration and Understanding for Every Woman and Her Father
9. The Fountain of Age (Betty Friedan)
10. Germany Divided: From the Wall to Reunification
11. Sarajevo: A War Journal
12. Why Bosnia: Writings on the Balkan War

## B.C. ASIA PACIFIC AWARDS AND MEXICO GRANT PROGRAM

For information and application forms for these awards for college students and employees, please contact Cecily May at 871-7178. The next deadline for applications is February 01, 1995.

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

Cecily May

## AN INTERPRETERS RETREAT

On the weekend of October 21st, as a department we went to Sechelt for our first retreat weekend. Our weekend was comprised of planning short and long term departmental goals, professional development, team building and of course ... R&R.

Jami opened the weekend with a team building exercise called "Lost at Sea." Our task was to prioritize fifteen items should our department ever be lost at sea in a lifeboat. The exercise was quite useful because we had to reach a consensus on various items, a shaving mirror or a box of food rations. Should that box of candy bars be placed before the fishing kit and rope? We had some pretty interesting ideas how we could use a bottle of 150 proof rum and a floatation device to signal for help. After we compared our list with that of the official coast guard rationale, we realized we were not too far off the mark on some items. Other items, well... lets say we hope we are never put to the test.

Ellie presented a Voice Interpreting workshop. We do not often have a chance to team interpret as we often work at different campuses so the exercise was beneficial. We all felt that our voicing would improve if we used our powers of prediction, hang back, and focus on the big picture. Holly led us through a detailed information package on managing stress and achieving that elusive "balance." The booklet illustrated stretching and relaxing exercises as well as way to prevent Repetitive Strain Injury. Janice presented a videotape where we analyzed various aspects of American Sign Language. We were also able to practice our newly polished voicing skills.

The weekend was of tremendous benefit to all of us. We were able to exercise our leadership skills, support and encourage each other through positive feedback, and work together as a team.

After the retreat was over we felt more excited about our work and had a stronger sense of commitment to both the department and our profession.

Ellie Casey, Holly Wallace, Jami Nystrom  
and Janice Betty

## TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Master copies of the first four Teaching Excellence essays prepared for the 1994-95 academic year, have been sent to us by the Centre for Curriculum and Professional Development. The essays are published by the Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education, with eight essays produced each year. The Centre will continue to send master copies to the college, allowing for the reprinting of multiple copies, as needed, for local distribution. If you would like to have a copy of any of these essays, or are interested to see what other essays have been published in past years, please contact Carol Mercier (local 8598) or Della Glendenning (local 7016).

### Current essay titles are:

Mentorship in the Classroom: Making the Implicit Explicit  
In the Name of the Student  
What did I do right I one freshman seminar?/What did I do wrong in another?/What will I do next time?  
I'd like to use essay test, but...



*Results of the KEC Christmas Decoration Contest 1994*

<i>Department</i>	<i>Creativity</i>	<i>Originally</i>	<i>Seasonality</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
<i>Administration</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>42</i>
<i>College Foundations</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>37</i>
<i>Continuing Education</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Counselling</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Educational Foundation</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Employee Relations</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>Institutional Research</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>66</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>61</i>
<i>Payroll/Accounting</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>53</i>
<i>President's Office</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Purchasing</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>48</i>
<i>Technical Trades</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>79</i>

<i>1st Prize</i>	<i>Technical Trades</i>	<i>79 Points</i>
<i>2nd Prize</i>	<i>Institutional Research</i>	<i>66 Points</i>
<i>3rd Prize</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>61 Points</i>

*The King Edward Campus Christmas Committee would like to thank all the departments who participated in the 1994 Decorating Contest. Special thanks go out to our wonderful judges Dave Crowe, Gayle Thody, and Bill Miller who took time out of their busy schedules on Friday, December 09, 1994 to judge.*

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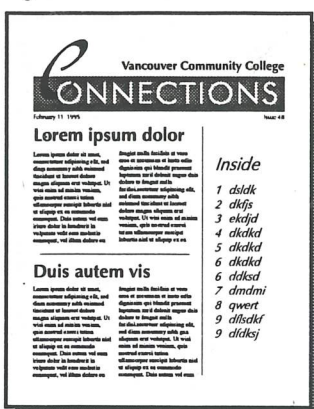
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Here are some possible designs for the "nameplate", or logo, for CONNECTIONS, the new VCC newsletter which will replace Centricity and King Edward Times.

We value your opinion—please rank the designs from A to F (from favourite to least favourite) and return the samples by December 21 to Dale Rasmussen in the PR/Communications Department, 5th floor, KEC.

## UPCOMING SEMINAR

The following seminar is coming to Vancouver in the near future. If you would like further information, please contact Cassandra Huang at local 7004.

The Step-By-Step Guide to Organizing Files and Records, Vancouver, February 24, 1995, Hyatt Regency.

## CONNECTIONS TO PUBLISH JANUARY 12, 1995

Connections, the new VCC newsletter, will begin publishing every Thursday, starting on January 12, 1995.

**NOTE:** the new deadline for submissions for each issue will be the previous Friday. Therefore, the deadline for the January 12 issue will be Friday, January 06, 1995.

Please continue to send your submissions to Manijeh or the KEC Times mailbox on the 4th Floor and if at all possible provide them in a word-processed (PC) format on a 3 1/2" or 5 1/4" disk, along with a hard copy.

## POSITIONS OPENING

### Vancouver Community College

Program Assistant (d), Automotive Mechanics Technician Program, King Edward Campus. This is a temporary position until February 26, 1995. Closing date: December 21, 1994.

Health Services Clerk/First Aid Attendant, Health Services Centre, City Centre Campus. Closing date: December 22, 1994.

Office Clerk (b), College and Career Access, King Edward Campus. Closing date: January 05, 1995.

### Langara College

Graphic Artist, Library Media Services Department. This is a temporary position until approximately March 31, 1995. Closing date: December 16, 1994.

### Miscellaneous

Looking for outgoing and enthusiastic salesperson for motorcycle raffle at mall locations in Lower Mainland. Excellent hourly wage plus bonus. This is a temporary part time position. Call Jane at 871-7237 by December 22, 1994.

Consultancy for GAD Specialist for WUSC. Closing date: January 15, 1995.

For further information on these postings please check the VCCFA Bulletin Board in the 4th Floor Administration Department.

## CLASSIFICATIONS

### For Sale

Boy's CCM powerline hockey pants. Size medium, very good condition, \$15.00.  
CCM hockey skates, size 5, excellent condition, \$30.00.  
Videos: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, \$6.00.  
Don Cherry's Rock'em Sock'em Hockey III, \$8.00.  
IKEA white coffee table 18 1/2" X 18 1/2", \$9.00.

Please call at local 7361.

### Wanted

Disney's Little Mermaid Video. New or previously viewed, one or two copies. Please call Dawna at local 7037.