

KING EDWARD TIMES



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SUPERANNUATION COMMISSION FIELD TRIPS TO THE LOWER MAINLAND

On the first Thursday and Friday of each month, representatives from the Superannuation Commission travel to the Lower Mainland to meet employees and employers covered under the pension acts. If the first Thursday or Friday of a month falls on a statutory holiday, then the trip will be held on the following Thursday and Friday.

The main objective of the visits is to provide personal counselling to employees who are contemplating retirement within the next year or two. Our representatives are also prepared to meet with administrators to discuss various features of the Pension Acts for Municipal, Teachers, College and Public Service employers.

Personal interviews will usually be held at the Public Service Commission in Burnaby on the Thursday afternoon and at the Public Service Commission in Vancouver on the Friday morning.

ADDENDUM

A copy of the "Application for Half-Hour Personal Interview" is posted on the faculty/staff bulletin board near the letter boxes in the administration area on the fourth floor. Additional copies are available from Mrs. Akin.

H.E.P.



TO ALL ELT INSTRUCTORS:

T.E.S.L. Canada Journal

T.E.S.L. Canada Journal, published by T.E.S.L. Canada, will be the first Canadian E.S.L. publication with a national distribution. Please will you help to make it truly representative. Articles on E.S.L. theory and practice, reports on current research, book reviews and reviews of teaching materials are requested.

If you are interested in reviewing E.S.L. texts and materials send your name. If you have an interesting teaching technique or pieces of research, write it up and send it to:

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B.B.



A REMINDER ABOUT THE UNITED WAY 24-HOUR RELAY - Oct. 27 & 28.

Please have your completed pledge sheets returned to Gordon Pawelchak, KEC, before the end of the relay (Friday noon). All pledges must be in by this time, so that a total tally can be completed.

G.P.

CLOSURE OF FACULTY DINING LOUNGE FOR G.E.D. TESTS

The Faculty Dining Lounge will be used for the writing of G.E.D. tests this Friday and Saturday and so will be closed after 5:00 p.m. on Friday. This is regrettable, but there are no other rooms readily available for this testing period.

The quiet room and the student cafeteria space will still be available after 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

R.F.C.

NOTICE OF NEW KEC PUBLICATION

The Ministry of Education Print Services has just released Canadian Viewpoints: An Anthology of Canadian Writing (editors: Allen Andrews, Diane Thompson, and Douglas Cronk; large format paperback, 441 pages).

In preparation for three years, this collection has been designed by the College Foundations Humanities (formerly English) Department at KEC to serve as a core textbook for its Canadian Viewpoints courses. The four parts of the book cover a wide range of writing: poems and essays about our land and people, selections describing our method of government, articles concerning our history, as well as a sampling of modern Canadian stories and poetry, representative of both official cultures. Appendixes treat common usage and grammar errors, the task of locating and researching Canadian materials, the techniques of organizing and writing a research paper, and offer suggestions for public speaking. In addition, there are biographical notes on the approximately fifty major, as well as lesser-known contributors whose work the book features.

The physical design of the book is particularly novel. The jacket is an attractive facsimile of a leather-bound nineteenth century book's cover. Small red maple leaves set off the buff colored stock of both cover and section dividers. In addition, the book's text is printed on quality paper of the same restful tone as the book's cover and separation pages.

One knowledgeable critic who has previewed the book is of the opinion that it will fill what has previously been a major gap in Adult Basic Education as well as high-school (grades 9-13) learning materials.

Canadian Viewpoints is available in the KEC Bookstore, and sells for \$11.

As one of the collection's editors, I am pleased that our new book will also serve as a highly-appropriate memorial to remind both teachers and students of our late and esteemed colleague, Diane Thompson, who played a major role in its development, and who also contributed an essay entitled "Canadian Women over Four Centuries".

A.R.A.

FALL BACK!!!

Remember to TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK this Saturday. Daylight Saving Time is over.

J.R.



APPOINTMENTS

Mary Waddington has been reinstated as Department Head of the Basic Education Department, effective January, 1984.

Al Stusiak has been reinstated as Department Head of the ELT Vocational Department, effective November, 1983.



R.F.C.

KING EDWARD CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE

Only one more week to go!

We still urgently need guides to show off our building to our visitors. So far, only a few have volunteered. We are all on duty on Friday and if, for any reason, you are not involved in classroom activities your help would be most appreciated. Outside of instructional hours your help will also be appreciated.

A short orientation session for guides will be held in the auditorium at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, 1983 November 03. At that time information material will be handed to you.

Erratum: The social gathering to be held after Open House will commence at 8:00 p.m. in the Faculty/Staff Cafeteria NOT 9:00 as given in last week's King Edward Times. Come and finish an exciting day with relaxing conviviality.

R.F.C.

EARLY CUT-OFF FOR TIMESHEETS

The payroll cut-off date for next week is Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, due to the November 11th holiday. Please have your time sheets in to the Payroll Clerk by noon. Thank you.

F.Y.

POSITION OPENINGS

V.C.C. Continuing Nursing Education requires a full-time instructor for the Critical Care Nursing Level I Program. Closing date for applications is November 10th. For further information on this position, please see bulletin boards.

H.E.P.

LETTERS FOR OFFICE NAME PLATES

If you need additional letters to spell out your name, hours, etc., please advise security of your needs by letter. Your requirements will be left in your box. Please return all surplus letters to the security box. Thank you.

J.H.

DIANE THOMPSON MEMORIAL AWARD FUND

The Diane Thompson Memorial Award Fund is now over \$1500. Donations are still being accepted and can be given to Elizabeth MacLeod, Betty Pletcher, Rita Shelley or Gordon Pawelchak.

G.P.

K.E.C. FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

Howard Turpin	Program Developers Fall Conference	Oct. 28
Wayne Bottlinger	Adult Special Education Workshop, Delta, B.C.	Nov. 2-4
Jim MacNab	The Future of Work Conference	Oct. 20
	Research Articles on the Future of Work and prepare a paper for ERIC	Nov. 7-10
Robert Cunningham	B.C. Assoc. of Vocational Administrators' Annual Meeting, Cranbrook, B.C.	Nov. 17 & 18
Nic Morelli	VIA Business	Oct. 21
Thomas Scott	Attend TRAC Mechanics Occupational CORE Review Meeting, Richmond.	Oct. 25-27

M.R.



"Now this part of your route may seem a bit discouraging..."

COLLEGE BOARD MEETING

The Vancouver Community College Board met in regular session yesterday (Wednesday) evening. Board members were able to meet representatives - faculty, students and program advisory committee chairmen - of four programs prior to the commencement of the business session: Building Construction, Court Reporting, Criminal Justice and Music.

The College President reported to the Board on a number of items:

- K.E.C. Open House, Friday, November 4th from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.;
- Raymur Street lease;
- School Board liaison;
- Admissions and re-admissions at Langara Campus;
- Career Awareness graduation;
- Enrolment;
- New K.E.C. publication - "Canadian Viewpoints: An Anthology of Canadian Writing";
- International Education;
- Memorial Service for Diane Thompson;
- Grant for Canadian Studies;
- Grant for Pacific Rim program;
- Cooperative programming between VCC/VVI and Douglas College re Practical Nursing;
- Provincial curriculum development in Printing Production/Graphic Arts; and
- Contract services.

A major decision of the Board - and of significant interest to K.E.C. - was the approval to move the Music Department from Mount Pleasant Centre to King Edward Campus proper. The College lease on the West Eighth Avenue location of the Music Department terminates next May and we have been informed that the Ministry is not prepared to continue that lease beyond the expiry date.

Minutes of the Board meeting of October 26th, agenda material and the President's Report have been placed in the Library for your information.

H.E.P.

