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## ON "OPEN HOUSE"

While we were unable to keep track of the number of visitors we had on Friday, November 4th, we have received many verbal expressions of appreciation and commendation and, via this brief note in the Times, I would like to pass on those expressions of thanks and commendation, with mine, to all who participated in making our Open House the success it was. For an institutional open house, such as ours, we show ourselves - our programs, our students and the skills and talents they're developing, our classrooms and labs and the equipment we're using, special events such as graduations, unveilings, etc. - to the community. And the community was impressed.

Special thanks go to faculty, staff and students who willingly served as guides. And finally, very special thanks to the hard-working and imaginative Open House Planning Committee: Gail Barry, Jerry Domer, Barbara Bowers, Bob Brady, Deborah Dresser, Dave Greenall, Bob Gauthier, Winnifred Ho, Jim Humble, Parveen Jirvani, Nic Morelli, Dorothy Moutter, Howie Olsen, Gordon Pawelchak, Howard Turpin and the committee's chairman, Robert Cunningham.

H.E.P.

## CLOSURE OF FACULTY/STAFF DINING ROOM

The Staff/Faculty Dining Room will be closed from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 24th for a Conference Meeting of ACCC/CVA. We regret any inconvenience, and thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

H.E.P.



### TWENTY-FOUR HOUR RELAY

I'm sure that by now all of us know that the 24-hour relay was an outstanding success in bringing together, for a common cause, all of us at this campus - students, faculty, staff and administrators - from Central Administration, Continuing Education and KEC. A few facts and figures:

- More than 150 participated in the 24-hour relay for a total of just over 500 miles run. (What's that in kilometres?)
- The baton was carried for a total of 175 miles, with College President Tony Manera carrying it on the first lap and KEC student Terry Garnett carrying it on the last.
- Terry outdid us all; he ran for a total of 52 laps.
- Local residents, businesses and the Canadian military were involved as runners, as logistical assistants - r.v. home, hot tub, food, etc., and cannon (to get us started).
- The ultimate winner in the relay was the United Way whose fund was boosted by over \$1500; the precise amount is not yet known because all pledges have not yet been paid.

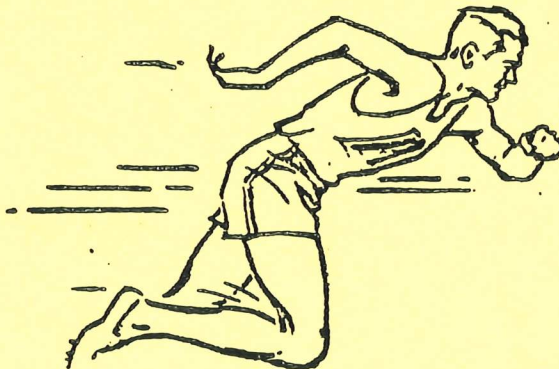
At Friday's Open House reception, College President Tony Manera presented gold runners to Ross Carter (for Central Administration and Continuing Education) and to me (for KEC). The inscription on the wooden block to which KEC's shoe is attached reads as follows:

United Way 24-Hour Relay 1983  
Given to the King Edward Campus  
Vancouver Community College  
for outstanding participation

The shoe is on display on the coffee table in my office. I'll be passing it around and eventually it'll find its way to our library for our archives!

The 24-hour relay went over well and I hear the organizers are already talking in terms of a bigger and better event next year. Thank you, Relay Committee, for a job well done. (Who knows? maybe I'll run - or walk - a lap or two next year.)

H.E.P.





ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE Dec. 1, 1983 - Jan. 13, 1984

DATE	WRITING Rm. 4027	READING Rm. 4027	MATHEMATICS Rm. 4027	E.L.A. Rm. 4034	TYPING
Dec. 1 (Th.)	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.		
Dec. 6 (T.)	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.		9:00 a.m. (Rm. 2131)
Dec. 7 (W.)	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:00 noon	8:45 a.m.	
Dec. 8 (Th.)	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.		
Dec. 9 (F.)	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.		
Dec. 12 (M.)	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.		12:30 p.m. (Rm. 2137)
Dec. 13 (T.)	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.		
Dec. 14 (W.)	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:00 noon	6:45 p.m.	
Dec. 15 (Th.)	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.		9:00 a.m. (Rm. 2131)
Dec. 16 (F.)	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:00 noon		
Dec. 19 (M.)	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.		
Dec. 20 (T.)	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.		
Dec. 21 (W.)	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:00 noon		
Dec. 22 (Th.)	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.		
Dec. 26 (M.)	V.C.C. CLOSED (BOXING DAY)				
Dec. 27 (T.)	V.C.C. CLOSED (IN LIEU OF CHRISTMAS DAY)				
Dec. 28 (W.)	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:00 noon		
Dec. 29 (Th.)	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.		
Jan. 2 (M.)	V.C.C. CLOSED (IN LIEU OF NEW YEAR'S DAY)				
Jan. 3 (T.) (REGISTRATION)	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.		10:00 a.m., 1:00 & 6:00 pm (Rm. 2137)
Jan. 4 (W.)	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:00 noon	8:45 a.m.	
Jan. 5 (Th.)	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.		
Jan. 6 (F.)	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:00 noon		
Jan. 9 (M.)	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.		
Jan. 10 (T.)	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.		
Jan. 11 (W.)	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.	6:45 p.m.	
Jan. 12 (Th.)	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.		
Jan. 13 (F.)	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:00 noon		

REGULAR ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE RESUMES ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1984

R.F.C.



### TO ALL FACULTY, STAFF & STUDENTS

As coordinator for United Way this year, I would like to thank everyone for their support given during this campaign. We received a pledge of \$1,200 from the Student Association, which was very much appreciated. The final amount is not known at this time, as pledges are still coming in from the 24 hr. marathon.

Marion Farmer

### EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND YOUR TELEPHONE

Unless your telephone has been programmed for long distance capability, you will not be able to contact the B.C. Tel. Operator directly. The emergency number 911 can be reached but you must dial 9 first to clear an outside line.

R.N.G.

### BOOKSTORE UPDATE

Christmas is fast approaching, and the time to send cards is now. Remember, as well as cards, all our Christmas supplies (candles, napkins, streamers, etc.) are 15% off marked prices. Staff receives an additional 10% discount.

T-shirts, both with and without various VCC logos, are now on display and there are more shirts arriving soon. As well, backpacks and gym bags are also available with a VCC logo.

Another product now stocked in the Bookstore - mini-diskettes for home computers. They are manufactured by Maxell and cost \$2.99 each.

Our Hallowe'en candy is being cleared out, so those who need a quick chocolate fix can pick up a couple of little chocolate bars at .20¢ each.

G.K.





### IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Monday, Nov. 28, 1983 - Last day for handing in examinations for typing.

Monday, Dec. 5, 1983 - Last day for handing in typed exams for copying.

Monday, Dec. 12, 1983 - Last day for handing in typed & copied examinations for storage in vault.

D.M.

### AIR QUALITY UPDATE AND OTHER CONCERNS

The Senior Facilities Committee met on Monday morning to review progress on the action initiated the previous week. An analysis of the air within the building is underway. You may be called upon to lend assistance, (for example, activating testing devices in your area when symptoms of pollutants become apparent).

Please make an effort to report air quality concerns to one of the following members of the Health and Safety Committee:

Eddie Chan-Henry	Local 569
Steve Baker	" 422
Pauline Raeburn	" 209
Heather Yarbrough	" 706
Bob Gauthier	" 723

Your reports help to indicate the source of some of our problems. If a problem is particularly severe or persistent, do not cancel your class. It may be possible to re-locate to another classroom.

Operating procedures in the mechanical trades area will be reviewed. Appropriate members of faculty from the mechanical trades will be meeting with members of administration and staff, the project manager, engineering consultant and the building engineer to ensure a fuller appreciation of the building design and its intent.

The efficient and safe handling of pollutants generated on level one should be accommodated by the building's air circulation and other systems; if this proves not to be the case, changes may have to be made. The diesel exhaust stack, for instance, is being extended by three meters. Also, weather stripping at certain doors will be added so that fumes, etc. do not get into stairwells and other areas.

Monday's meeting also reviewed recommendations the engineering consultants made respecting the noise level on the fifth, the third and the second floors. Adjustments to fans and the installation of new acoustical ceilings in certain areas was approved. (The work in the two offices and one classroom on the third floor will not commence until the new year.)

Finally, with respect to the reverberations which are felt/experienced on the second level of the east wing: we believe that adjustments to the fans, etc., which were mentioned above, may also reduce the level of reverberations. If not, we'll have to try other measures.

H.E.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.

K.E.C. FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

Ying Lo	P.D. Leave re study of computers	Oct. 24 - Nov. 11
Carmen Dykstra	Background reading re Lower Intermediate level and other work connected with it.	Oct. 31 - Nov. 11
Susan David	Read up on ESL. Study French at UBC.	Nov. 1 - Dec. 13
My Van Truong	To revise written tests to be used at this term end.	Nov. 7 - Nov. 21
Cheryl Jibodh	Editing Upper Intermediate resource book.	Nov. 17 - Dec. 7
Virginia Monk	P.D., Sydney, Australia	Nov. 7 - Nov. 18
Josephine Wu	Classes, Vanc. Technical High School	Nov. 7 - Nov. 9
Steve Cheung	P.D. Leave re supplementary oral drills.	Dec. 5 - Dec. 23
Jon Adams	P.D. Leave re ELT - research on testing material and exercises	Nov. 14 - Dec. 2
Nancy Roberts	Observation and study re oral skills, exercises and drills for School Canadiana students.	Nov. 22 - Dec. 5
Alice Neilsen	Visit Kwantlen College to view TRAC program.	Nov. 18
Howard Turpin	To visit TRAC Common Core at Kwantlen - Newton Campus.	Nov. 18
Peter Hamilton	As above.	Nov. 18
Karen Malcolm	VMREU Shop Steward Training	Nov. 25

M.R.

