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JOHN D. NEWBERRY

Some of you will remember John Newberry. He was the founding principal of VCC - King Edward Centre, later to become VCC - Langara Campus; he took early retirement in 1972. Mr. Newberry died suddenly, at home, on Sunday, November 28th.

Mr. Newberry was my principal - my boss - when I started working for the College in 1965. He was always fair in his dealings with others, as he was with me. I enjoyed having him as my superior and mentor. I appreciated his personal friendship.

This afternoon I'll be attending his funeral in Sidney and, I'm sure, will recollect upon a number of stories - vignettes - that will come to the fire at such a time as this.

H.E.P.

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Health and Safety Committee for VCC - King Edward Campus meets each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 13th. Minutes of these meetings are forwarded to the Workers' Compensation Board and are posted on the V.I.A. bulletin board, level 4.

R.N.G.

ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE

At the Monday meeting of the Senior Facilities Committee, three of the architect's change orders were approved for action. The first dealt with the additional diesel exhaust duct. In consultation with Shreekant Jha of the Workers' Compensation Board, Keen Engineering recommended a four meter extension of the stack to terminate in a cone shape, which would permit a higher ejection of all exhausts. The second referred to the addition to the ceiling of layers of gypsum wall board and acoustic tile in rooms 5043 and 3130. The third concerned the gypsum wall board furring of the kitchen exhaust duct. These last two items addressed noise/vibration problems.

Bill Hill of Buildings and Grounds reported that level one fire doors had been weather-stripped to prevent fume seepage upward via the stairwells. The College has retained the services of an air quality consultant. Tests have been taken and are being analyzed. In addition, Dean Brown has invited the Workers' Compensation Board to conduct parallel testing and analysis of the air quality on campus.

Signs will soon be in place in the mechanical trades courtyard advising of the potential health hazard created by idling automotive engines and requiring that they be turned off.

Keen engineering have been asked to evaluate the effectiveness of electrostatic-precipitators and charcoal filters in controlling or eliminating fumes.

The diesel exhaust system will be extended into the large diesel truck bays to collect any truck exhaust fumes and to divert them into the diesel exhaust stack.

The monitoring of air during the month of November indicated that most concerns regarding air quality were concentrated in three air intake zones. Some correlations have been drawn between air quality in given areas and the operation schedule of the diesel program. These records are proving useful. Please continue to report air quality, vibration and noise concerns to your department head or to one of the following members of the Health and Safety Committee:

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

H.E.P.

A CHANGE

Please note: Dean J.D. Brown has been asked to carry on at KEC for an additional month and he has graciously agreed to do so. Mr. Brown will continue with us in his capacity as dean until the latter part of February.

ATTENTION

Please change your calendar for the -

Doug Brown Testimonial
Fun Night
to February 24, 1984



Further information will appear in the Times.

S.G.

PARKING

All employees of the College who drive vehicles to work are encouraged to park on our lots. Our immediate neighbours are experiencing frustration. They complain that the adjacent streets appear to be preferred parking areas for our students, staff and faculty while the provided parking lots are rarely completely full.

R.N.G.

KING EDWARD DAY

At the 1983 November 28 Meeting of Administrators and Division Chairmen it was moved "That we proceed with King Edward Day sometime in February or March 1984 and that the Dean of Instruction be asked to form a King Edward Day Committee".

I am therefore requesting that if you are interested in working with me on the Committee, and if you have any interesting themes/ideas/proposals for the first King Edward Day on our new campus, please give your name to my secretary, Myrna Redman, by Wednesday, December 14.

R.F.C.



"It's Miss Barton's paycheck. She sent it back marked 'unsatisfactory.' "

THE 'BIONIC BEAVER' HAS ARRIVED!

The \$10 million invested by the Ontario Ministry of Education in the development of a distinctly Canadian educational microcomputer has finally produced results. The prototype of ICON was released in August '83 with full scale production expected by January '84.

The latest issue of Teaching Electronics and Computing describes the system as including 256K RAM, Teledon style graphics, sound synthesis, and graphic and text size that can be changed simultaneously. It allows networking between a teacher's micro and the students. It is designed around a UNIX-type system and uses LOGO, all the Waterloo micro-languages (Pascal, BASIC, APL, FORTRAN, COBOL), and the advanced C language. It offers concurrency (executing several programs at once, serving one user) and modularity (clean separation between software elements.)

The estimated price is between \$2500 and \$3500 depending on what auxiliaries are included. In the case of purchases for Ontario schools, the Ministry of Education will pay 75% of the hardware cost - that's right, 75%! Although there is an obvious lack of software for the system at this stage, the Ministry has ear-marked \$25 million for program development over the next few years.

If anyone plans to be in Ontario in the next year and has an interest in this field, they should contact Bob McLean in the Department of Measurement, Evaluation and Computer Applications at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

F.F.

POSITION OPENINGS

VCC/VVI requires a Computer Programmer Instructor to instruct students in a Junior Computer Programmer program. Closing date for applications is December 8th.

VCC/VVI requires a Clerk Typist I-II in a temporary position until August 31, 1984. Closing date for applications is December 6th.

VCC/KEC requires a Library Assistant I. Closing date for applications is December 6th.

Further details on the above positions are on the bulletin boards.

H.E.P.

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Vancouver Community College Department of Music announces the forthcoming performance:

PRESENTING: THE TENTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT

FEATURING

The Madrigal Singers

The Healey Willan Choirs

Jon Washburn, conductor

Diane Loomer, Robin Thomas, assistant conductors

Eric Hominick, piano

The Academy Strings

Gwen Thompson, conductor

Repertoire highlights include Buxtehude: Rejoice Beloved Christians,
Faure: Messe basse, Mozart: Three Notturni, Hammerschmidt: O ihr
lieben Hirten, Holst: Christmas Day, Bach: Brandenburg Concerto # 3,
and other music by Gounod, Gibbons, Luboff, Mendelssohn, Sargent.

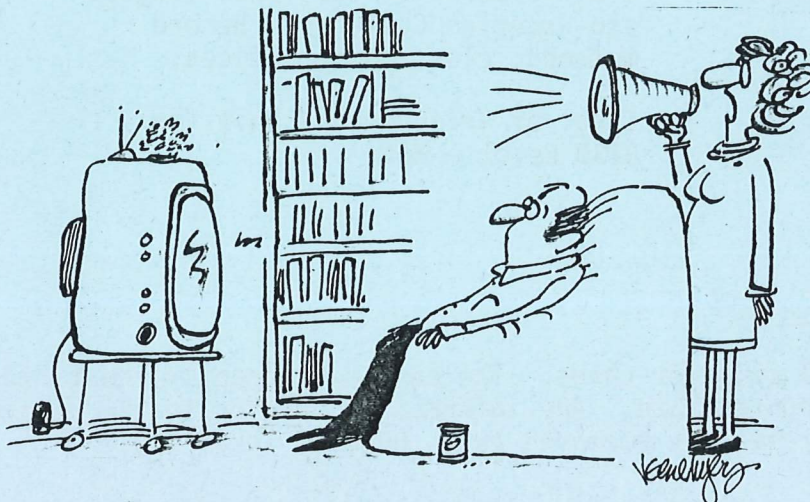
DATE: Friday, December 16, 1983

TIME: 8:00, PM

LOCATION: Hellenic Cultural Centre
4500 Arbutus Street, Vancouver, B.C.

ADMISSION: General \$ 4.00
Students/Seniors \$2.00
Tickets available from VCC Music Department, 225 West 8th Avenue, phone
873-2461. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

T.S.



"The football season has ended! We now resume our regularly scheduled marriage."

V.I.A. EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

DATE: Monday, December 5, 1983

TIME: 1:45 p.m.

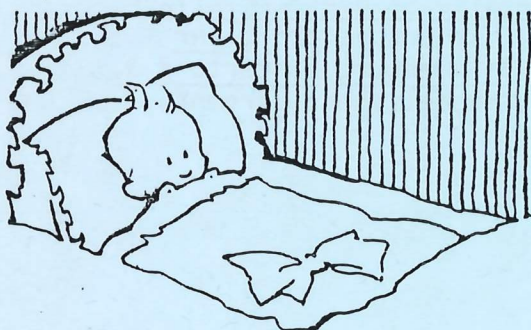
PLACE: KEC Auditorium

To vote on College offer of a new Collective Agreement.

Faculty members who wish to attend, and who have scheduled classes at that time, are asked to make appropriate arrangements for their students.

Please alert your department head of your intention to attend the meeting.

H.E.P.



A BLESSED EVENT

Cheryl Andrichuk, an ELT Vocational Instructor has a brand new baby girl - 6 lbs. 15 ozs. Congratulations!

B.A.B.

FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

H. Green	Attend Indian Curriculum Workshop (High Level, Alberta)	Dec. 8 - 9
Maureen Nurse	Visit classes at Capilano, Douglas and Kwantlen Colleges. Record methods, classroom practices.	Dec. 5 - 22
Peter Lear	Prep. of Trigonometry Unit for BTSD Level 4 Math	Déc. 5 - 9

R.F.C.

LOST/MISPLACED

One box of computer cards. The carton is readily identified by its distinguishing red tape. Any information leading to the recovery of this item will be gratefully received by J. Humble, local 423.

R.N.G.