

# VVINSIDER

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## THE ANDERSON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE LIVES AGAIN!

Remember when we were the Anderson Technical Institute for a few short days? Well you can re-live those moments on Monday, December 15 at 21:00 when the movie "Stranger in My Bed" will be shown on Channel 5. The last time it was scheduled to air it was pre-empted by a long running World Series game but this time it looks like a go!

## CARE AND SHARE BEAR

Will you buy a raffle ticket on the Care and Share Bear??

Tickets are only 50¢ each or 3 for \$1.00.

The draw will take place on December 19 in the mall at 12:00 noon.

All proceeds will go towards the Care and Share project!



## VCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Ms. Colleen Smith has been appointed the first Executive Director of the about-to-be VCC Alumni Association and her major initial task is to get the association into formal existence by mid-1987.

On a day to day basis, Ms. Smith is working closely with Howard Napthali of the VCC Educational Foundation. Her office is temporarily located on the 5th floor at K.E.C. and she can be reached at 875-1131 (Local 344). Colleen will be spending a good bit of time at the beginning getting to know the people and places of VCC as well as getting the Alumni Association in operation. I know that you will give Colleen Smith a warm welcome and your full support.

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

One of the great mysteries of life is how the idiot that  
your daughter married can be the father of the smartest grandchildren  
in the world.

## VMREU ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER 1986



DECEMBER 8 Stewards Video Night and Social - 6:00, Lounge  
DECEMBER 9 Newsletter Layout - 5:30, Boardroom, Helpers Welcome  
DECEMBER 10 Central Occupational Health and Safety Committee - 5:30, Lounge  
DECEMBER 13 Pot Luck Dinner and Social - Ironworkers Hall, No Cover Charge,  
Call Office for Details  
DECEMBER 18 Stewards Committee - 6:00, Boardroom

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## THANK YOU BC TEL



The B.C. Telephone Education Centre has donated a GTD 1000 switchboard valued at over \$163,000 to the Electronics Department of VVI. The equipment will be used to enhance VVI's capabilities in providing students with the opportunity to learn more about the digital telecommunications field.

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*RECOGNIZE ANYONE ??*

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Department Head - Counselling, VVI. Closing date is February 13, 1987. Apply to the Personnel Department, VCC, Central Administration.

Instructors - Printing Production, VVI. Closing date is December 12, 1986. Apply to the Personnel Department.

## TO SMOKE OR NOT TO SMOKE

As most of you are probably aware, the city of Vancouver recently passed a by-law which places restrictions on smoking in public buildings. These regulations are mainly an attempt to secure the rights of non-smokers to breathe clean air, but they are also linked to Fire Regulations in that smoking in washrooms, stairways and in similar areas are deemed to be fire hazards. The V.V.I. Clean Air Committee was established to determine whether or not V.V.I. was complying with the new by-law and to see if perhaps further restrictions were necessary. To this end, a simple survey was conducted amongst approximately one third of the V.V.I. staff and student population.

What was found was that even though the by-law didn't take effect until December 1, V.V.I. has in fact been in accordance with its rules for quite a few months. The survey shows that as they exist now, the smoking areas are quite acceptable to non-smokers and that smokers accept and respect the rights on non-smokers to have a clean air environment.

Smoking is only allowed in areas which are designated by a sign. If there is no sign, then there is no smoking! For further information on the new by-law please see the Health Services Office.

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## A BRIEF RE-CAP OF OUR CHRISTMAS OPERATING HOURS

### DECEMBER 22

- Cafeteria closes for hot meals
- Closed to the public from the evening on until January 5 at 07:00

### DECEMBER 23

- Last day of instruction
- Classes start - 08:00, dismiss - 11:30
- VIA meets at KEC, 12:00 noon
- All support staff start work at 08:30

### DECEMBER 24

- All support staff start work at 08:30
- Employee Christmas lunch at 11:00
- Campus closed to public at 11:00 until January 2 at 08:00

### DECEMBER 25 TO JANUARY 1

- Campus closed
- Administrators and CEIC on campus between Christmas and New Years

### JANUARY 2

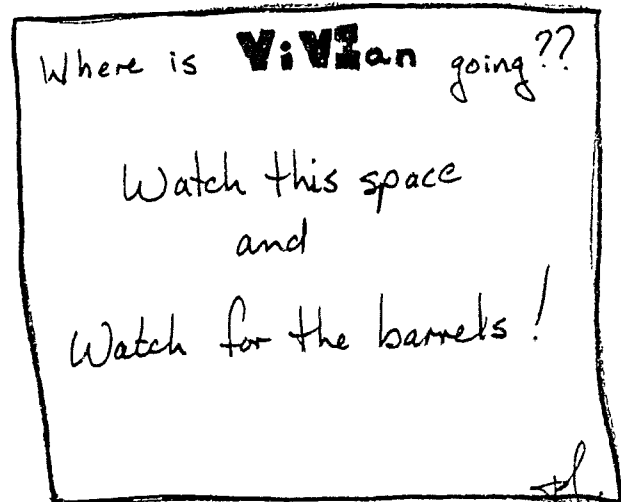
- All support staff start work at 08:30
- Faculty are on duty but no classes are scheduled
- Only Student Services and CEIC will be open to the general public



# CHRISTMAS CAPERS

EPISODE #2

WHAT IS ViVian UP TO?



## CE EDUCATION TV PRODUCTIONS

Recently crews from Community 10 filmed Career Start episodes at the VVI Campus. CE Career Start is a Canadian Job Strategies - Job Development project which provides pre-employment training for disadvantaged youths and adults.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



Departments may wish to decorate their areas to rejoice in the Christmas Spirit and some places are already brightly decked!

Please remember that all the walls are extremely allergic and sensitive to Scotch tape though.

Instead of Scotch tape please use masking tape so your walls won't suffer after Christmas.

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## VCC IN THE ORIENT

Recently Richard Pearce and Jindra Repa, Program Director C.E.'s International Programs, spent a month in Japan with side trips to Taiwan and Beijing, China. The objective of the visit was to visit some of the Japanese universities, colleges, and schools that have been sending us summer students over the past seven years, as well as to see the Japanese Educational system operating with its complexion of mainly private and some public institutions. A third focus was to increase VCC's overseas presence - as a Canadian institution interested in responding to educational needs with quality programs.

As a result of this visit VCC expects a likely increase in the number of summer students and have also been asked to supply experienced English language teachers to a number of universities and schools. One of the exciting proposals is to have us offer a number of summer institutes for teachers in Japan, building on the model developed here.

VCC has an excellent name in the Orient and our division will continue to participate with other International Committee ventures to maintain and strengthen our College's role overseas.

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## ACCOLADES FOR JEROME SCHATTEN

During the month of October, the Cariboo College Electronics Department came under an internal review. Because of VVI's reputation, Jerome Schatten, Electronics Department Head was requested to be the Program Review Team's external member. His task was accomplished and Jim Wright, president of Cariboo College was pleased with the process and the expertise supplied by Mr. Schatten.

AND

Congratulations on Jerome's appointment to the position of Division Chairman!

## NEW FOR PRINTING PRODUCTION

After approximately 12 years without any appreciable capital equipment acquisition, the VVI Printing Production Department through a recent program expansion and capital growth via the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission (CEIC), has entered the electronic age. A full complement of electronic desk top publishing equipment is being installed so that pre-employment, apprentices and journeyman upgrade students will begin to use the work stations by January 1987. Further to this installation, five electronic presses will be delivered shortly and be available for these students in the new year.

The Printing Production Program Advisory Committee and with the College's Educational Foundation are developing an industry donation campaign to be implemented in the new year. This combined effort, along with CEIC's involvement, is giving the Printing Production Department an opportunity to become Canada's leading graphic arts high technology training centre.

## CHRISTMAS WRAPPINGS

No one knows when, or where, the custom of wrapping Christmas gifts began. Perhaps it was in Denmark, where every package must be wrapped so no one can possibly guess what's inside.

A pair of earrings may be wrapped in so many layers that the package is as big as a bass drum. A book may look like a ball, a doll like a star - and a wagon like nothing you've ever seen.

There may be a different name on each layer of paper, so that the package keeps changing hands. Or there may be no gift inside - but a card giving a clue to where your gift is hidden.

There's no end to the trouble some Danish families will take in wrapping their gifts to make opening - or finding - them more exciting.



## STUDENTS TAKE NOTE

The Soroptomist International of Vancouver is offering 4 awards totalling \$2,500 to women students registered in undergraduate, technical, or VOCATIONAL programs.

In selecting recipients, preference will be given to women over 30 years of age who have families dependent on them. Applications will be accepted until January 16, 1987 and are available at the Financial Aid Department.

AND

For Medical Word Processing Transcriptionist Students

An endowment fund of \$500 has been established to honour the memory of Hazel Bezeau, a founding member of the Canadian Association of Medical Transcriptionists (CAMT).

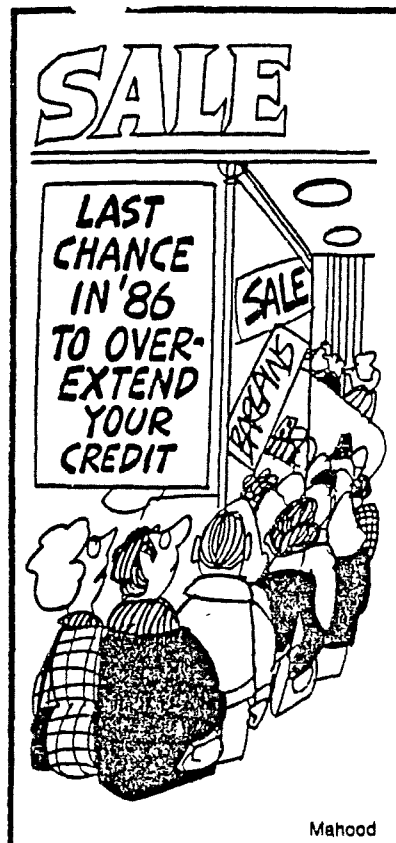
The fund consists of \$250 from Mr. R. Bezeau, and \$250 from CAMT and will be matched by \$500 from The College Foundation Fund for a total amount of \$1000.

Students enrolled in the Medical W.P. Transcriptionist Program at V.V.I. are eligible to apply for the bursaries which will be offered once or twice a year in the amount of \$100 each.

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Christmas is  
just over two  
weeks away  
now!

That means  
there are  
only 18  
shopping days  
left!



November 25, 1986

TO ALL VMREU MEMBERS:

RE: VMREU CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 13th at 7:00 pm the VMREU will host a Potluck Dinner/Dance at the:

IRON WORKERS HALL  
2415 COLUMBIA STREET  
(8th Avenue & Columbia Street)

- There will be candle light dining, a no host bar and a 50's band!
- Bring children, a friend(s) or just yourself. But please come!
- There is no cover charge, just bring some food.

If you are interested, please phone the Union office at 879-4671 and leave your name and worksite telephone number. You will be contacted by a member of the social committee. (We want to ensure that 100 people don't bring Swedish Meatballs).

*Mike*

Mike Plunkett  
VMREU Social Committee

