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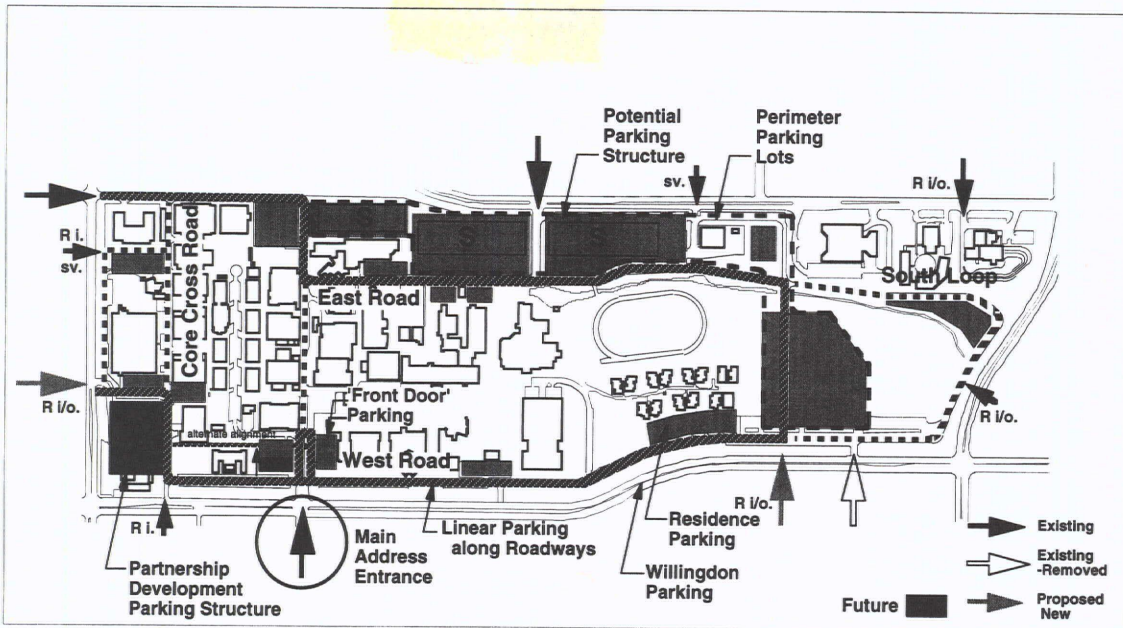
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3. Campus Access



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BCIT • Campus Masterplan

Hotson Bakker • Cornerstone • Associated Architects

Plan builds on service, growth, capital constraints

If you had a chance to attend last week's seminar outlining the Campus Master Plan, you've already met the architects who hold the vision for our Burnaby site.

Faced with issues like cost containment, growing demand and quality maintenance, Simon Richards of Cornerstone Planning and Joost Bakker of Hotson Bakker Architects know BCIT faces some challenges ahead.

"The original master plan was prepared in 1989 and coincided with a lot of developments at BCIT, including many changes to the executive," Richards remembers.

Since that time, BCIT has implemented more than 50 renovation and new building projects, including the Student Association Campus Centre, the Connector building (SW2), the IBM building (SE6), the automotive wing, new campus signage and lighting changes.

"Over the past few years, assumptions around which the original plan were built have changed, BCIT has acquired sites at the corners of the campus, and the high priorities of that document have, for the

most part, been achieved," he explains.

BCIT saw the need to move forward and engaged the same consultants to update the Campus Master Plan. Richards has recently chaired focus groups with key players including Physical Plant staff, deans, operations managers and others, who provided feedback on the needs of the BCIT community.

The results illustrated that changes to the campus had to reflect BCIT's new and continuing priorities while preparing a site for the 21st century.

"BCIT will continue to introduce educational technology and will focus on customer service and entrepreneurial facilities," Richards explains. "Access to the campus is a key issue, and increased demand means we need to encourage better transit access as well as plan for parking structures that will accommodate more vehicles."

With the developments comes the need to further emphasize partnerships with industry players to offset government funding constraints.

The future will see the removal of the remaining portables in the Southeast area of the campus as Materials Management and Physical Plant prepare to move into the newly acquired BCBC building in the Northeast corner.

"We also have a new vision for the Student Athletic Centre, SE16, which will focus on recreation, wellness, health and a health clinic," says Richards, who looks to reorganize existing space to better meet campus demand.

For another proposed initiative, Richards draws on benchmarking opportunities from our neighbors to the south. "Many U.S. colleges have built unique reception areas that act like an open house or campus showcase for their visitors," he says. "The courtyard area outside of SW1 is the perfect host to a unified customer service centre."

The current plan excerpt, as seen above, outlines new access roads and parking structures that will be addressed in an upcoming meeting of the Board.

— from Crystal Sawyer

You're invited

to attend an EDCO forum on Human Rights Legislation

Sue Paish of Russell & DuMoulin will speak on the critical issue of Discrimination and Accommodation — plan to attend because what you don't know could hurt you. Find out what your obligations are in dealing with BCIT's policy on Services for Students with Disabilities.

Human Rights Legislation is about preventing discrimination and its scope is broad and increasing. As definitions of physical and mental disabilities change and expand it is important for you, as an instructor or an administrator, to know your rights, responsibilities and role when faced with potentially explosive issues.

When Nov 19

Time 1200 to 1400

Where SE6 – 233 IBM Theatre

Presentation will be followed by a question and answer period.

BCIT International opportunity

BCIT International is inviting expressions of interest from BCIT staff members, or from individuals closely associated with BCIT over a number of years — such as an advisory committee member or Part-time Studies instructor — for the following interesting and challenging opportunity:

A one-year appointment based within BCIT International, primarily working with TransTech Interactive, the joint venture formed by our association with HA Simons.

TransTech Interactive develops and delivers training manuals, particularly in computer based multimedia formats, for use in the pulp and paper, mining and other similar process industry sectors. The primary role of this position would be to support and enhance BCIT's involvement in and support for TransTech Interactive, by working closely with BCIT International, BCIT Industry Training Services and the BCIT community.

The expertise that is needed for this position is wide-ranging, as follows:

- extensive experience within the mining sector, preferably overseas as well as in Canada;
- extensive knowledge and experience with maintenance systems, particularly for the equipment used in process industries;
- experience in making sales presentations, preferably with an emphasis on training;
- experience and participation in proposal writing, again with an emphasis on training proposals;
- project management experience.

BCIT International welcomes Expressions of Interest from individuals who may have some or all of the above qualifications.

Contact:

Karen Wantke
BCIT International
Phone: (604) 432-8966

Eco tips

Paper pool: share newspapers and magazine subscriptions.

Use baking soda for scrubbing sinks, bathtubs and counters.

Use a pencil instead of a pen.

Don't let your car leak oil, gas or anti-freeze — they damage the aquatic environment.

Recycle everything possible.

Public opinion counts: write a letter and change the world.

Look for a job close to home and vice versa.

Don't pour paint, bleach or anything else you wouldn't drink down the drain.

The Revenue department is pleased to announce the arrival of...

A baby boy, **Jake**, born July 11 to proud parents **Cindy** (head cashier) and **Ron Smith**.
A baby girl, **Tanis**, born Sept 12 to proud parents **Sherry** (revenue clerk) and **Roy Van Beest**.



Annual Staff Service & Recognition 1997

The following BCIT employees have reached 10 and 15 years of service in 1997. They will be honored at a ceremony on Tuesday, December 16.

If you should be on be on this list or know of someone who should be please contact the Special Events Office at 8398 as soon as possible.

Janice Baldry	School of Trades Training	15 years	Lynne Gameau	School of Computing/Academic Studies	10 years
David Bowles	Plumbing	15 years	Mark Gendron	Mining	10 years
Margo Chambers	Word Processing	15 years	Clifford Grass	Welding	10 years
Doris Dean	Financial Aid/Award	15 years	Mahara Greymac	Medical Services	10 years
John Debest	Welding	15 years	Ross Grigsby	Millwright	10 years
Frank Dispirito	Physics	15 years	Sharon Hatten	Financial Management	10 years
Rick Dohl	Carpentry	15 years	Lisa Ho	Financial Aid/Awards	10 years
Kelly Durkin	Admissions	15 years	Phyllis Johnson	Institute Support	10 years
Arnold Emes	Maintenance	15 years	Jo-Ann Johnston	Financial Management	10 years
James Endert	Plumbing	15 years	Cindy Kailly-Smith	Financial Accounting	10 years
Robyn Harcott	Computer Resources	15 years	Dale Hunter	School of Business	10 years
Trudie Hurtubise	Coop Education-Electrical/Electronics	15 years	Ronald Kessler	Management Systems	10 years
Poul Jakobsen	Carpentry	15 years	Lorie Klit	Nuclear Medicine	10 years
Bernard Koelzer	Steamfitting	15 years	Patrick Linn	Central Stores	10 years
Rosalie Loverock	Physics	15 years	Clayton McKinley	Finance and Admin.	10 years
Ronald Marier	Steamfitting	15 years	Jeff Mica	Inboard-Outboard Mechanic	10 years
Gloria Mattie	Admin. Unit, Physical Plant	15 years	Maryanna Nowak	School of Health Sciences	10 years
Kenneth McEwen	Maintenance	15 years	Kevin O'Shea	Central Stores	10 years
Patricia Mercer	Campus Food Services	15 years	James Parry	Computer Systems Technology	10 years
Alan Miles	Electrical (Trades)	15 years	David Peppar	Computer Resources	10 years
Shari Monsma	Transystems	15 years	Grace Pinguelo	Revenue Accounting	10 years
Grace Mulholland	Student Records	15 years	Valerian Plavan	Computer Resources	10 years
Jennifer Nachlas	Communication	15 years	John Pretzlaff	Plastics	10 years
Glynis Pernicelle	Student Records	15 years	Bob Freeman	Learning Resources	10 years
Lloyd Rapchuk	Marketing Management	15 years	Gary Remenyk	Automotive	10 years
Wayne Stevens	Carpentry	15 years	Gabor Retei	Automotive	10 years
Terry Subtelny	Steel Fabrication	15 years	Griff Richards	Interactive Video Disk Proj.	10 years
Sheila Thompson	Print Services	15 years	Stacy Robertson	Student Records	10 years
Chi Wong	School of Electrical/Electronics	15 years	Stephen Sallaway	Electrical (Trades)	10 years
Susan Woo	Communication	15 years	Nancy Sayre	School of Health Sciences	10 years
Marvin Woolley	Engineering, Part-time Studies	15 years	Linda Schroer	School of Trades Training	10 years
Charles Young	Environmental Health	15 years	Larry Smith	Steel Fabrication	10 years
Paul Barran	Biotechnology	10 years	Jonathan Smyth	Renewable Resources Tech.	10 years
John Baryluk	Aircraft Maintenance	10 years	Roy Stewart	Health Part-time Studies	10 years
Frederick Bauder	Cytogenetics	10 years	Karen Tatham	Student Records	10 years
David Bernard	Marketing & Corporate Relations	10 years	Fran Taylor	Revenue Accounting	10 years
Ramona Bobetis	Timetabling	10 years	Michael Thomas	Automotive	10 years
Mark Callaghan	Computer Resources	10 years	Charles Torrey	Aircraft Maintenance	10 years
Nick Charles	Maintenance	10 years	Iris Waterston	Management Systems	10 years
Leslie Colquhoun	Health PT Studies	10 years	Brian Weir	Machinist	10 years
Lawrence Dea	Physical Plant	10 years	David Westcott	Marketing Management	10 years
Dennis Duffey	School of Electrical/Electronics	10 years	Keith Whitter	Heavy Duty	10 years
William Evans	Plumbing	10 years	Daniel Wickes	Maintenance	10 years
Chikako Fong	Program Advising	10 years	Ed Wilk	Heavy Duty	10 years
Debra Freeman	Advanced Nursing	10 years	Jennifer Wilkinson	School of Business	10 years
			Donald Wilson	Plastics	10 years

Classy finds



For Sale: 1981 Commander powerboat, 26' with 10' 2" beam, excellent condition, recently rebuilt engine (2x165 mercruisers), rebuilt legs, alternators, starters, new prop, etc. Five seat command bridge, full canvass (including bimini), head with shower, hot/cold water system, VHF radio, two compasses, 2 depth sounders, furnace and more. Asking \$50,000. Call Ken at 451-6997.

For Sale: Wool carpets: several Pakistani kilim and dhurri carpets for sale. Various sizes, patterns and tribal designs. Also wool hallway runners. Call Katherine 8917 or Ian 8981.

For Sale: Morrow Slick Freeride, 152 cm. Includes bindings. Great board for beginners. Asking \$300, Call Connor at 879-1233 after 1700.

For Sale: Great seats available for Grizzly games, two tickets/game, \$70/ticket. Nov 1 Sacramento, Jan 20 Denver, Jan 31 New Jersey, Mar 6 Sacramento, Mar 23 Clippers, Apr 11 Portland. Call Dave at 469-2076 after 1700.

For Sale: Two matching beige loveseats, immaculate condition. Asking \$100 each. Call Pat at 434-9505.

For Sale: Two bdrm sacrifice in Guildford, 1147 sq ft luxury hi-rise. Loads of upgrades and extras. Open house each Sunday in Oct from 1400 - 1600, 10082-148 St. Call Michael at 8697.

For Sale: JVC stereo component system, stereo integrated amp, CD player. Am/FM tuner, dual cassettes, 100W-8 ohm speakers. Asking \$465 obo. Call 431-7346.

For Sale: Antique looking double four-poster pine bed (hd/ft boards and rails) Asking \$200 obo. New winter Uniroyal tires, size 175/70R13, bonus chains inclu. Asking \$100 obo. Call 8798

For Sale: Oak dining room suite - table, six chairs and china cabinet. Honey oak finish. Table has two leaves and will extend to seat 10. Very good condition. Asking \$1500 obo. 1992 Mercury Cougar XR7 5.0L, fully loaded, leather, CD, sunroof, power everything, new computer chip. Asking \$10, 800 obo. Call 431-7346.

To Share: Whistler cabin. One private room left in large cabin with four other couples/families. Season from Nov to end of May. Call Stephan at 6804 or 437-5654.

Learn How: Turn your photos and memorabilia into a keepsake album. Learn creative tips such as cropping, decorating, journalizing and album page-layout ideas. Call Ann at 8803 for more information.

Professional Development Opportunities

To register for these workshops, phone Karen at the Learning Resources Unit (432-8927) or profs "develop".

Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW)

When: Nov 18 1700 - 2000
Nov 20 1700 - 2000
Nov 22, 29 and Dec 6
0900 - 1600

Enhance your teaching skills by using practical information such as characteristics of adult learners, motivational strategies and how to design effective lesson plans. Practice mini-lessons and try out new ideas in a safe environment.

(The ISW counts as course 102A of the Provincial Instructor Diploma Program)

BCIT preferred registration deadline: Nov 7, 1997*

BCIT employees: No charge

Others: \$400

Library Research:

What instructors need to know before making assignments.

When: Nov 19

Time: 1200 - 1330

Where: Library-Room 301

Facilitator: Tony O'Kelly, Librarian

How can librarians and instructors work together to make research a positive experience for students? Want some help in setting up a good, "researchable" assignment? Learn how librarians can work with instructors in designing and assigning research topics. What help can students expect from librarians? Learn how students can access some of the on-line resources available to them.

Free to all participants.

Problem-Based Learning (PBL)

When: Dec 15 and 16

Time: 0830 - 1530

Facilitator: Liz Rideout, Professor of Nursing, McMaster University

Problem-Based Learning (PBL), as we know it today, was first developed at McMaster University. The study behavior of adults is more effective when they see the reason for what they are doing (Knowles), and PBL provides such reasons for learning by presenting students with practice-related problems and tasks. Want to know more about this effective way of teaching and learning? Join us as we learn how to write problems and do a little, or a lot, of PBL in the classroom.

BCIT preferred registration deadline: Dec 5, 1997

BCIT employees: No charge

Others: \$200

Lunch will be provided.

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