

The Family Campaign

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Christmas Poinsettias beautify BCIT

By Keith Errington



Surrounded by a field of poinsettias are Santa Claus (Keith Errington) and Santa's helper (Jan Wadsworth) at the Family Campaign Poinsettia sale.

The first BCIT Family Campaign poinsettia sale was a great success with nearly 400 plants sold. The estimated \$1,000 profit from the sale will be matched dollar for dollar by B.C. Government matching funds - a \$2,000 boost to the Family Campaign fundraising efforts! Thanks to all of you who helped with the sale.

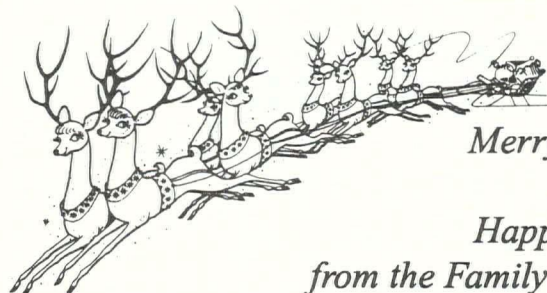
Now, a few tips on how to care for your poinsettias. These plants are fresh from the grower and will give many weeks of enjoyment with the following care:

- Place your poinsettia in a room with sufficient natural light to read fine print.
- Avoid drafts or excess heat.
- Place pot in a waterproof container.

- Water plant thoroughly when soil surface is dry to touch. Discard surplus water.
- To keep the bright color, temperatures should not exceed 21 deg. C during the day and 15 deg. C at night.

Poinsettias are not harmful to humans or animals, though of course they should not be taken internally.

I hope you enjoy your poinsettia and best wishes for a happy holiday.



Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
from the Family Campaign Committee.

Drive for 500 Christmas budget booster

By Dawn Robson-Jones

On December 13, you can be a big winner in our Drive for 500 Christmas draw. On this day four prizes totalling \$2,000 will be drawn including a \$1,000 grand prize, a \$500 prize and two \$250 prizes.

Make sure you're included in this Christmas draw. You can still pick up your Drive for 500 lottery ticket at the Development Office for only \$63, or \$3 per paycheck.

This special Christmas draw will take place at noon in the new Rix Club so join in the fun - and be ready to cash in on your Christmas Budget Booster.

Family Campaign Surpasses \$20 Thousand Mark

The BCIT Family campaign has raised \$22,736 (including matching) in support of the High Tech, High Promise capital campaign. These funds have been raised through the Drive for 500 lottery (\$16,736), the poinsettia sale (\$2,000) and personal gifts (\$4,000) to the campaign. "We're right on track with our fundraising efforts and delighted with the response from BCIT employees to date" noted campaign chair Jim Mitchell.

Capital Campaign Update



Clark Quintin, Campaign Chair, and members of the High Tech, High Promise campaign Leadership Committee chat with guests at the major donor recognition reception held at the Vancouver Art Gallery on November 25. At the reception, Quintin announced the achievement of \$7 million in gifts and pledges to the campaign. Left to right: Mark Angelo - Renewable Resources, Alex Klopfer - Epic Data Inc., John Watson, Wynne Powell, Clark Quintin - Vice President, IBM Canada Ltd., and Ron Kiskis - Chevron Canada Ltd.

The BCIT Family Campaign - Questions and Answers

Who is the BCIT Family?

Students, faculty, staff, alumni, advisory committee and board members, we're all the family!

What is the BCIT Family Campaign?

This campaign helps us join the efforts of the corporate community to raise funds for our own needs. A steering committee of BCIT employees chaired by Jim Mitchell is leading the way to fun, friendship and fundraising!

How does the Family Campaign plan to raise money?

A host of exciting activities will give everyone the opportunity to have fun while BCIT benefits. Activities include the barn dance, an auction, flower sales, the Drive for 500 Lottery and more.

Where does the money go?

All funds raised stay at BCIT in support of the \$10 million capital campaign for equipment and labs (\$7.5 million), the Campus Centre (\$2 million), scholarships and bursaries (\$250,000) and the President's Enterprise Fund for faculty

development (\$250,000).

Can I direct my gift to an area of my choice?

Absolutely! Your gift can be directed to the School, program or area of your choice.

Will my gift be matched?

Yes! All funds raised will be matched dollar for dollar by an approved B.C. Government matching fund (to a maximum of \$5 million).

Why should I support the campaign?

We all benefit from improved equipment and facilities at BCIT.

How can I participate?

Call Jim Mitchell (8613) or Cathy Daminato (8792) to match your interests and skills with one or more of our fabulous events.

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Drive for 500 Winners Circle

Kathy Decaigney, Print Services
Warren Laine, Electronics Tech.
Shirley Freistadt, Material Mgmt.
Trevor Williams, Mechanical Tech.
Florence Makowski, Admissions
Lynn Duncan, Admissions

Fun! Fun! Fun for everyone!

Put your cowboy boots and hats on (Acubra if you're from Down-under) and join the BCIT family in the crowning event of our Family Campaign.

We will celebrate our success at a Country and Western bash on Saturday, May 30, 1992, with the biggest hoopla this campus has ever seen.

As the chairman of the barn dance committee, I ask you to attend this very special event, because it will be the largest, fun event of the decade at BCIT.

We are looking for 100's "Yes, Hundreds" of volunteers. If you are able to lend a hand then please contact any member of the Family Campaign Committee. Volunteers are needed for: Food & catering, sets & decorations, dance contests, ticket selling, entertainment, advertising & promotion, finance/budget/ticket printing, gifts/door prizes/raffles, set-up/take-down/clean-up, parking and traffic support, lasso and similar tricks, etc.

From A.C. (Ash) Dutta,
Barn Dance Committee Chairman

