



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

This greeting was probably originated to improve the respondent's psychological environment. P.H.I.'s are concerned not only with improving the person's psychological environment but also his physical environment. It may not be a fair question - but are P.H.I.'s committed to the goal of providing Canadians with an utopian environment?

Much of our time will be directed towards improving the four basics of 1) Sewer 2) Water 3) Solid Waste 4) Housing. However, our attention is now being directed towards the elimination of carcinogens, and the removal of stress. In this regard, the P.H.I. is attempting to monitor and control such things as trihalomethanes, asbestos, UFFI, video monitors, etc. This has led to research in the field of Biorhythms, Circadians Rhythms and negative ions. Wherever these studies may go, the P.H.I. has always been aware that the human senses (i.e. sights, sounds and touch) are delicate and temperamental. When we are enforcing standards or incorporating recommendation, we attempt not to disrupt the psychological environment while improving the physical state.

Space restriction does not allow for much elaboration on any of these points so we have arrived at the conclusion rather abruptly. Public Health is probably at the point where we must lay heavier emphasis on the psychological environment. P.H. personnel therefore must exude an easy (but determined), a pleasant (not giddy), a relaxed (not tense) personality to their clients.

In order not to leave you in a state of "dischronia" lets all work towards giving more emphasis to "Merry" and "Happy" in our word "environment".

CONVENTION UPDATE

Planning is well underway for the 1982 National Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors Conference. This is to be held in Victoria on September 13 to 17, 1982. It will be jointly housed at the Harbour Towers Hotel as well as the Newcombe Auditorium.

The conference will be chaired by Mr. Don Wakelin who will be assisted by Tommy Houston. Other Committees include:

Accommodation Chairman	Mr. Joe Johnson
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Exhibits Chairman in Victoria	Mr. Gary Gibson
Exhibits Chairman on Mainland	Mr. Kelvin Higo
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The advertising of our conference will appear in the next addition of our national magazine the Environmental Health Review. It is expected that promotional letters will be mailed out to all Institute Members before the end of February 1982. This letter will possibly indicate the separate "themes" that will be projected for each day, as well as finalizing of the program that is presently being developed. The program content will probably include communications and motivations skills (i.e. business and inter-personal). Also food sanitation will be a heavy part of the program as well as a discussion on our environment with emphasis on the Mt. St. Helen's eruption and the fall out and its effect.

The sale of advertising is well underway and this Committee is looking for your assistance in providing as much advertising from as many locations within our Province as possible. Please support all of the Committees in any way that you feel capable. Offer your support by contacting in Victoria, Mr. Bob Bradbury, telephone 385-3351 or Mr. Don Wakelin or Mr. Dave Anderson at 388-4421. In Vancouver, you could offer your assistance through Mr. Kelvin Higo at 273-8381.

PROGRAM - ADVERTISING RATES

1. Inside Front Cover	\$550.00	2. Inside pages:	
Inside Back Cover	\$550.00	- full page	\$375.00
Outside Back Cover	\$650.00	- half page	\$200.00
		- quarter page	\$125.00
		- Entertainment Guide	\$ 75.00
		business card size ad	
3. Colour premium			
- 1 colour	\$ 75.00		
- 2 colours	\$125.00	- Colour separations must be provided	

The above rates are based on the submission of "Camera Ready Material" from the advertiser. If you do not have camera ready material available a design cost will be assessed.

LOTTERY COMMITTEE 'UPDATE'

Through the sale of Super Loto (\$10) Lottery Tickets, the B.C. Branch is able to raise money for the betterment of the Branch and the general public.

Since our new fiscal year, we have completed one project, it being the financial assistance for members attending the 1981 Annual Conference in Winnipeg. Fifteen members received \$223 each, and one received \$150.

Financial statements to the end of August have been finalized, and our total profit to this date is \$1066.36. Our thirteen volunteer ticket sellers, sell between 3 and 20 tickets each month, and some have received the \$50 Retailer Prize which the B.C. Lotteries Branch draws randomly.

Anyone who would like to help by selling tickets, or who has suggestions for new projects, please contact me.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S UPDATE

Proposed "Environmental Health Science" degree program at the University of Victoria.

A year ago, the Professional Development & Continuing Education Committee contacted the University of Victoria exploring the possibility of a degree program in Environmental Health.

To date, 5 meetings have been held at the University, resulting in the development of a 4 year course. In June the proposed course was sent to approximately 300 Public Health Inspectors (mostly in B.C.) for their comments on the course content. The majority of comments received were directed to the necessity of a human behaviour (relations) course(s). Other comments included the need for a business communications and technical report writing course, Industrial Hygiene, Geology and Geography.

Comments have been sent to the University of Victoria for course content review. Agencies such as W.C.B., Ministry of Environment, Health Protection Branch, etc. were contacted regarding prospective employment of graduates from the proposed course. Their responses (which have been positive) are being submitted to the University of Victoria.

We anxiously await the results of our efforts.

M. MARCHENSKI
CHAIRPERSON

A Reminder from —

The Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors

Please note: 198² Membership dues to the Institute are now payable. In order that your name may be kept in good standing in the Register, please enclose your remittance here — stamp, seal and mail promptly.

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