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Interview with KGC's Managing Director



Photo by John

Last Friday, I interviewed Harvey Leong, the Managing Director at Kester Grant College. I asked him some questions about himself and about BCIT.

First, he told me that he attended two universities, one of which was the University of Alberta, Canada, and another one was San Diego University, USA. He also told me that he took two different programs, education and education management, in order to have more opportunities for work. After that, I asked him what kind of business he would start in Vancouver if he had enough money. "Sports business such as selling sports equipment because sport is very popular here and many people are in it," he replied.

Last, I asked two questions about BCIT that I was personally interested in. One of them was about the most popular program at BCIT lately. "I think business is the most popular program right now because more and more international students come here in order to study business." I also wanted to know if he thinks that BCIT diploma can help students find a job. He was positive about that. "BCIT focuses on improving skills needed for real situations and real job environment."

I want to take this opportunity to thank Harvey for his time and the information I got from him both about himself and BCIT students. It was a useful experience for me.

By John

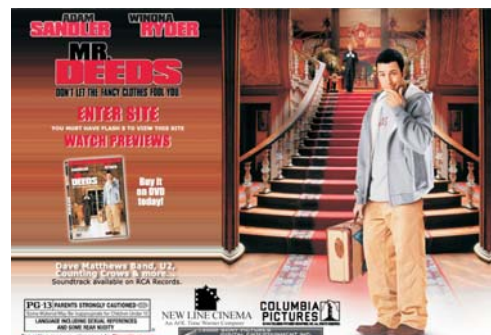
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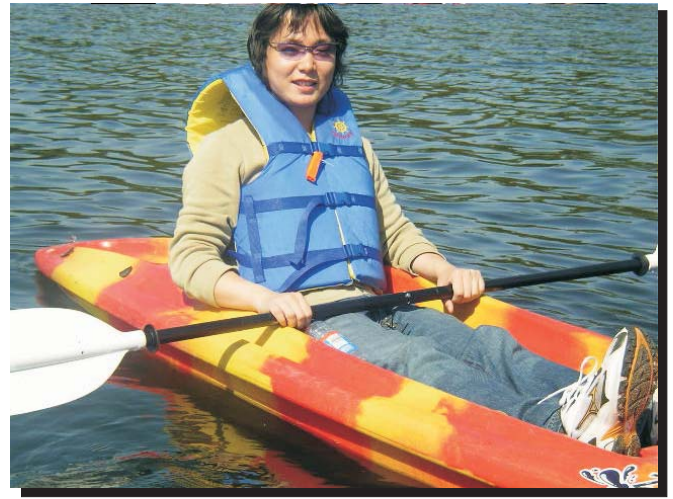


Last Sunday I saw the movie MR.DEEDS. It was directed by Steven Brill, starring Adam Sandler and Winona Ryder.

The movie is about a guy who stays in a small town of Longfellow Deeds. One day, he gets a chance to go to a big city because his long lost uncle died and he inherited his uncle's 40 billion fortune. Although now living in a mansion, he still has his old habits. Everything gets better when he meets a beautiful school nurse, Babe Bennett, but money changes everything and things aren't what they seem to be. His sweetie is actually a journalist, feeding reports of his outrageous behavior to the press. After some time, the "nurse" falls in love with Mr. Deeds so deeply that she quits her job as a reporter. When Deeds found out that she was a reporter, he became very angry and hurt. Therefore, Mr. Deeds goes back to his hometown and gives his inheritance to a charity. Unfortunately, the money is being taken by a man who works for Mr. Deeds. The man wants to strip down and sell Mr. Deed's uncle's company, piece by piece, in order to earn more money. It will have 50,000 people lose their jobs. At the time, Babe Bennett goes to Longfellow Deeds to tell Mr. Deeds what will happen to his uncle's company and she does her best to help Mr. Deeds get the money back. Do you think they will succeed against all the odds?

I really liked this funny movie because the main character stays the old friendly himself after inheriting 40 billion dollars. The actor Adam Sandler, who played in many comedies, is excellent in the role of Mr. Deeds. He makes you laugh but also makes you think about the people who change a lot because of the money they inherit. This is a good movie to watch for relaxation after a long working day.





KGC Activity - Boating at Deer Lake

By John

On Friday, April 30, my school had an outdoor afternoon. We went boating on Deer Lake in Burnaby. Most students took part in this interesting activity. It was an exciting experience for everyone!

Deer Lake is beautiful. There is soft green grass on the banks, clear water and a lot of cute ducks on and around the lake. We went to the Boat Rentals, where we were told some information about the lake and safety rules. We were also given pictures of different boats to choose the one we would like to rent. It was a challenge for me, but finally I chose a one person kayak since it looked cool. Some students chose 4-5 person pedal boat and others chose 2 person pedal boat. We had a boat race and we also went on shore to play some games like treasure hunt. Some girls took off their shoes to waddle in the water since the weather was nice and the water was warm. It was like looking at a beautiful picture. Near the end of our activity day at the lake, some students felt a little tired, so they took a nap. The sun was shining and there was a soft breeze. We could feel the spring coming.

We all had a great time at Deer Lake. On the way back, the pictures of the Deer Lake flashed in our memory, and they will stay there forever. We are very lucky to study at KGC. Although we have to study hard, it also provides nice activities for relaxation. Thanks to the management, we had a day full of fun and we hope that there will be more activities like this one in the future!



Photo by Stanley

