

Computers for Kids

By TRACIE CHEEVERS

University courses are not just for the over 18 crowd. Beginning in January,

Canadian Jobs Strategy

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Minister of State for Youth, Jean Charest, has announced the creation of the Canadian Jobs Strategy, a 10 million dollar national job creation project, which will assist unemployed young people between the ages of 16 and 30 years by creating centres for entrepreneurs in nine Canadian communities.

According to Charest, the project, which comes under CJS's Innovation's Programme, is to be co-ordinated by YMCA Canada, and is in keeping with the federal government's priority to improve the employment situation for young people by finding ways to make the labour market more accessible to them.

The three year project is the result of a concerted effort on the part of the federal government, YMCA Canada and IBM Canada Ltd., whose work will ensure that Canadians in all period, participants will have parts of the country will be able to take advantage of this youth initiative.

YMCA Canada will receive federal funding for the creation of 849 jobs and the expectation is that 2,000 jobs will eventually be created. The Youth Enterprise Centres will provide participants with training courses and business technical assistance, market research and help in acquiring financial assistance. At the end of a 12-16 week training a fully developed business plan. New businesses developed with the support of the Youth Enterprise Centres will have access to all necessary expertise during their first year of operation.

In the Maritimes, Youth Enterprise Centres will be situated in Saint John New Brunswick, St. John's Newfoundland, with a general centre in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.

For more information on the Innovations Program, contact Yves Valiquette, Director, Information, East Region, IBM Canada Ltd., (514) 874-4258.

U.N.B. is adding Computers for Kids to its art, dance, and acting courses.

Computers for Kids will demonstrate how computers can be used to write stories, design graphics, and make music. The course is flexible and enables children to pursue their own interests.

Two courses in computers will be offered on Saturday mornings beginning January 10 for grades 4 to 6 and March 19 for grades 1 to 3. Organised by Marian Small, the courses will be taught by education students. Parents are welcome

to participate.

Art courses for children also taught by education students under the supervision of Professor Don Soucy, will be offered on Saturday mornings and possibly Wednesday afternoons.

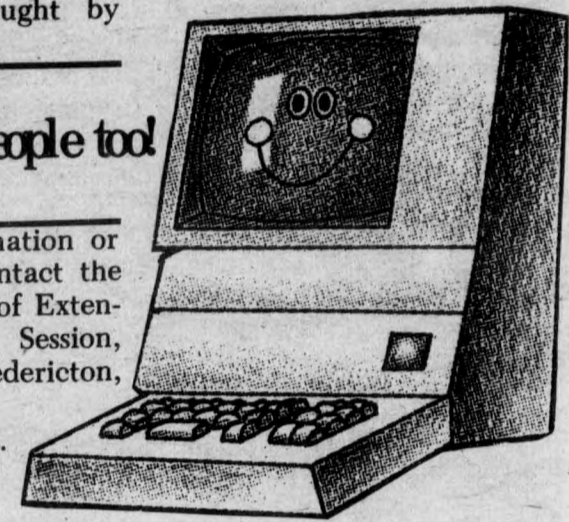
Other courses offered will be: Art for Teens, offered on Wednesday evenings beginning January 21 and taught by Sarah Petite. Playmakers course, offered on Saturday mornings beginning January 24 and taught by Illkay Silk, Introductory Dance for Men and Boys, offered on Wednes-

day evenings beginning January 21 and taught by Vicki Young of TNB.

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Streamlining for Visitors

OTTAWA -- Gerry Weiner, Minister of State for Immigration, has announced streamlined processing for visitors from certain countries in eastern Europe and the far east.

Effective November 3, friends or relatives of these visitors were no longer required to complete a sponsorship form (IMM 683) at their local Canada Immigration

Centre. The form's original purpose was to confirm to the visa office abroad that care

people won't have to wait as long

and financial support in Canada would be available to visitors due to currency restric-

tions in effect in their countries of origin.

"However, during our review of quality of service, it became clear that this step was simply no longer necessary," said the Minister.

In 1985, approximately 23,000 people across Canada had to complete this sponsorship form.

Canadian citizens and per-

manent residents are no longer required to contact Canada Immigration Centres in Canada in order to have friends or relatives from the following countries visit them: Afghanistan, Albania, Bulgaria, People's Republic of China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and the U.S.S.R.

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