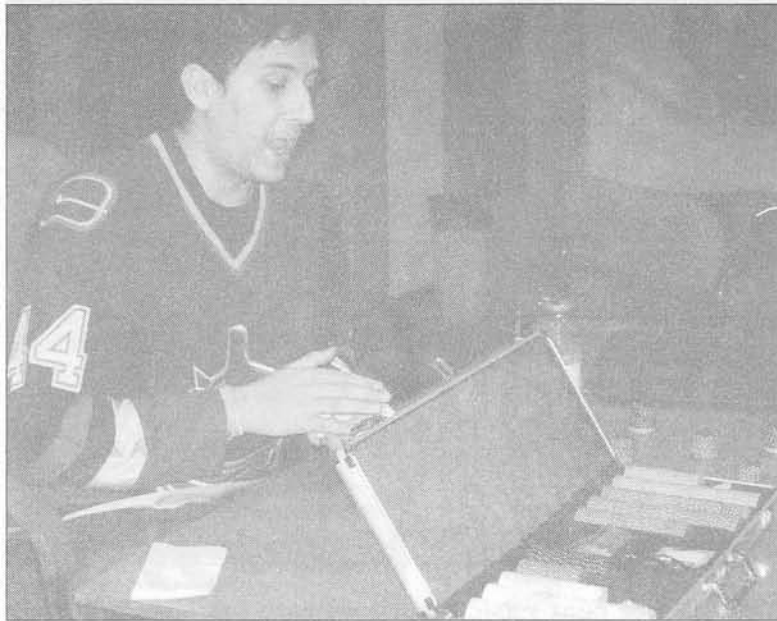


Changes in store for the KSA lounge



Kwantlen Student Association lounge plans to upgrade its facilities in the near future

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The Richmond KSA lounge atmosphere has changed in the past year, as videogame machines and other things have begun disappearing without notice.

Some people have noticed that the only things left in the downstairs lounge are a broken down foosball table, candy dispensers, a bank machine, a television set and the infamous poker table.

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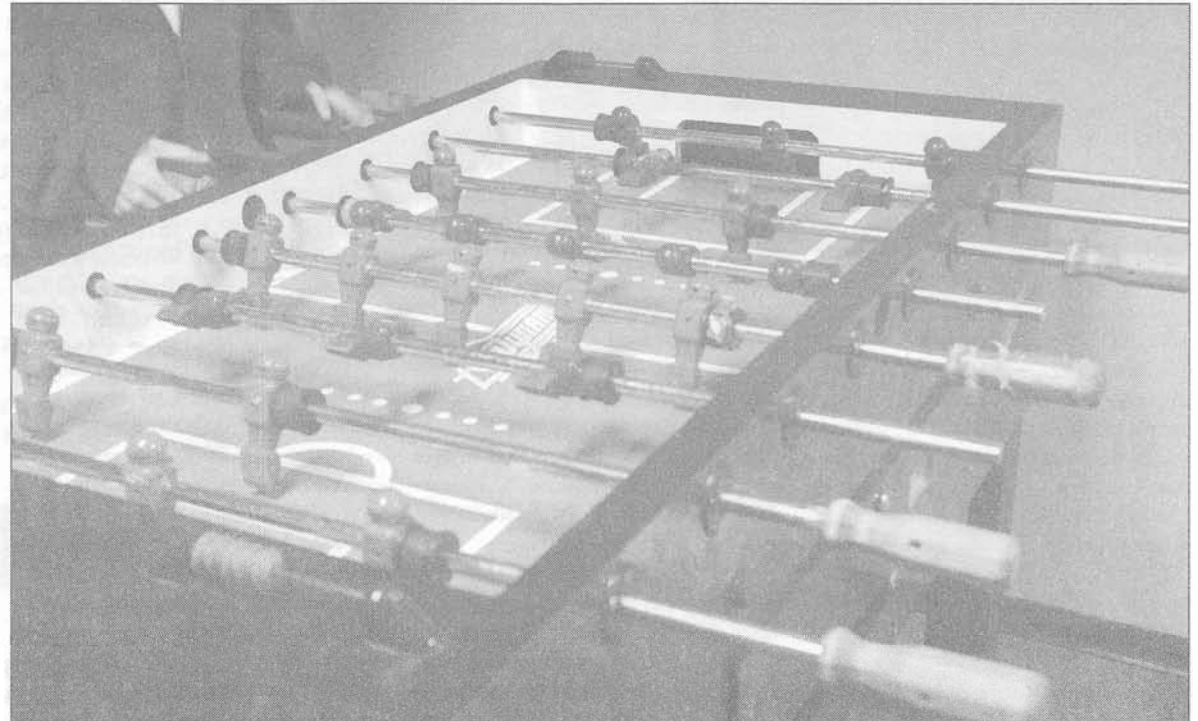
Reduce All Fees party (RAF), students are eager to see if the fun will return to their student union lounge room, so that it can return to what it once was, an oasis of relaxation away from the stresses and turmoil of academia.

What do students from Kwantlen University College think of the lounge?

Has it really changed at all or is it just the opinion of a selected few?

"Having the television in there makes it good," said Adam Rogers,

19.



Left: KSA Richmond director Kulvir Gill enjoys a game of poker in the lounge. Above: The KSA is planning to get a pool table to go along with their foosball table.

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"I still enjoy it. It gives me something to do between classes, instead of having nothing to do."

"It's about the same, and I'm not really missing the arcade machines," said Richard Pinto, 19, who hadn't really noticed any changes in the lounge.

"Just having the lounge is pretty good," said Amit Bariana, 19.

"I'd like there to be something for student requests, of what we would like to see in the lounge, but it's still pretty good as is."

The student lounge will soon be

getting a much needed makeover, explained Kulvir Gill, Director of the Kwantlen Student Association in Richmond.

"We [KSA] have been trying to do this for a long time," said Gill.

"We are also trying to get a pool table, it is still unsure if students will have to pay to use it or not, but yeah."

The room is also in the process of being completely redone, something like a miniature version of extreme home makeover.

"As you can see we have gotten a

few new couches," said Gill.

Couches that students will notice are somewhat cleaner and more modern than the older ones, which are currently stacked against each other in the corner of the lounge ready for disposal.

"The KSA is also hiring an interior decorator to give the room a much needed touch up, as well as the new KSA logo up in the room," added Gill.

The Chronicle will update readers on any upcoming KSA-lounge changes.