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Some students study at Kwantlen's Richmond campus. The KSA still has not released the much awaited agendas to the students of any Kwantlen.

Hurricane Katrina? Broken printers? Where are our agendas?

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Students were welcomed back to school last week, eager to begin learning and planning their jam-packed lives, but with one tiny glitch.

The Kwantlen Student Association has no student agendas available for students to jumpstart the fall semester.

Mandy Badesha, 23, a first-timer at Kwantlen says, "You know students need these agendas right on the first day to write down all the things they're probably going to forget. We need to plan our weeks from the get-go in order to stay on track."

Badesha is not the only student

feeling disrupted by the inconvenience of an absent agenda.

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Hundreds of students, both new and old, have been pouring into the KSA lounge in search of free planners, but one by one they have been turned away with a myriad of excuses

and off the wall stories.

Student planners can eat up to \$30,000 of the KSA's annual budget and Steve Lee, the Richmond director, said that the daytime planners are "probably the only thing students want from the KSA."

The question on everybody's mind is where are the agendas, and what has happened to them, but most importantly when will they be available.

Kulvir Gill, 18, a representative of the Richmond Council has reassured students that the agendas will definitely be ready and waiting for pickup by the middle of next week. As for why they aren't here now, that's a different story, or rather a few different stories.

Typed posters tacked to walls

around the Richmond campus declare that the printer has broken down.

It turns out these posters are only a ruse to keep the students patiently waiting for their free agendas.

KSA officials have admitted that there is nothing wrong with the printer. The next excuse swirling amid growing rumors was created by Gill.

"Yeah I started this rumor that the agendas were re-routed to Texas because of Hurricane Katrina, but some people are adding to that saying that they [the agendas] are trapped in New Orleans. This is like the game telephone where the story changes from person to person," he said.

This year, the KSA has hired a

company called Think In Ink to produce the student agendas for Kwantlen College.

The company is based in Saskatoon and all their products are shipped throughout Canada, so there is no way for Hurricane Katrina or the other problems in Louisiana to have any bearing on their absence.

The actual reason behind the disappearance of the student daytime planners is that they were sent back to the printers because of too many mistakes on the cover and inside the book.

When there is a large printing order with any company, an initial copy is sent to the client to make sure it is what the client wanted before the project's final press run.