

Your VIU Bulletin

Cowichan Campus Staff Bulletin, December 2010



Mark Your Calendar For These VIU Events



- ~ December 24 ~ Cowichan Campus will close at 2pm until Tuesday, January 4, 8am
- ~ December 24 ~ Cowichan Campus Bookstore will be open 9am to 12pm; reopening Tuesday, January 4 at 9am
- ~ January 13, 2011 ~ Retirement Celebration 3-5pm for Janet Germann (with 28 years of service) and Lynda Moir (with 21 years of service)

A Message From The Principal

This is to let you know that as of 1:00 Thursday, December 9, I will be off campus. I will be back on Tuesday, January 4 at 8am. During my absence, Keith Chicquen will be the Acting Principal. Please continue to forward communications to my office.

I hope you all find time to relax, unwind, and enjoy time with friends and family over the Christmas holidays.

~ Maria

Cowichan Campus Hours

The Cowichan campus will be open from 8 am to 4 pm on December 21, 22, 23. If you have a need to be on campus past 4 pm on these days, please let Gay know as soon as possible. The campus closes at 2 pm on Friday, December 24.

~ Regards, Gay

City Of Duncan Tree ~ Sponsored By VIU

The VIU tree has been decorated. Thank you to June for arranging for the decorations, to all who helped create the decorations, and to Kerry, Melanie & Gaby who decorated the tree on November 24th. A great team effort. Stop by City Square in Downtown Duncan to see the VIU tree.



Cowichan Place Campus - In Progress



The journey continues...

Project Status...Building Envelope & Interior Framing.

Current project information, including design documents, meetings, forums & events are updated to this website:

http://www.viu.ca/facilities/Campus_Development/Cowichanplace.asp

Refreshments in Classrooms

If you arrange for refreshments in your classroom, please also arrange for the disposal/recycling of the leftover items, including coffee dispensers, creamers and sugar, empty cups, bottles, etc. As many items as possible should be recycled. The bagged coffee dispensers from Tim Horton's and Starbucks can be emptied, rinsed, and put in the recycling area in the staff room (flatten the cardboard). Please don't leave this task for someone else to do—it is your responsibility.

~ Thanks!

Pennies For Presents



Many thanks to all departments and individuals for contributions and efforts to make the Pennies for Presents a successful fundraising campaign again this year!

Our final count was over **20,000 pennies**—for a grand total of \$200.11

Special thanks to Trudy for keeping our pennies safe and to Melanie for doing a *lot* of rolling.

~ Thank you!

Bicycles On Campus

Please be sure to park your bicycle in the designated bike racks outside. Bikes can not be stored indoors.

~ Thank you



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Please share with those not using email.

Next Submission Deadline:

January 7; 9:00am

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Retirement Celebration Invitation

Credit Programs and the Centre for Continuing Studies invites you to help celebrate the retirements of Janet Germann and Lynda Moir

**Thursday, January 13, 2011
3-5pm**

At the Cowichan Campus of VIU refreshments and finger foods will be served.

Please RSVP to:
Maureen at Local 3525 or
Melanie at Local 3532



Attention Cowichan Campus Employees

Please see Trudy at Reception to sign a Waiver/Photo Release form giving VIU permission to use any current or historical photos that may include you.

~Thanks, Trudy

Huy ch q'u sii'em nu siiye y'u! Thank you respected friends!

On behalf of Vancouver Island University's Anthropology 316: *The Anthropology of Homelessness* and the student group which organized the donations drive **WE THANK YOU**, for all the support and donations for *Hiiye'Yu Lelum's* (House of Friendship) *Society Homelessness Program*. We personally thank VIU staff and students, as well as the local businesses which expressed their support by donating. Together with your help we've made a small difference to Duncan's homeless community.

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Postage Stamps

Just a quick reminder that the Canadian Cancer Society accepts donations of used postage stamps. I will deliver the stamps that you put in the envelope on the staff room bulletin board.

~ Thanks! Arleigh