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# Cowichan Campus Student Newsletter

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## CAMPUS EVENTS

### ***Big Book Blitz***

Drop off new or used books in good condition at the main foyer until March 12<sup>th</sup>. These books will go to local daycares and preschools, School District #79, and our own literacy program.

### ***Financial Aid***

New and returning students requiring ABESAP funding must make appointments to see Karen Stant on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Make an appointment at Student Services.

### ***Deadlines!***

DE: If you are planning to return in September, please let Registration know by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Credit Programs: You will receive a letter from the Office of the Registrar – be sure to follow directions.

New Applicants to Credit Programs: To be considered an early applicant for fall, you must *apply* before March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### ***Summer School 1999 Update***

Three new upper level courses have been added: one in history and two in English. Check it out at Registration.

### ***Student Union Elections***

Be sure to cast your vote in the cafeteria on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

### ***Wanted: Peer Helpers***

If you would like to be a peer helper next year, fill out the application form on the back of this newsletter and drop it off at Student Services. While there, make an appointment for an interview. Training is on Saturday, March 27th.

### ***Healthy Connections***

This health promotion conference is on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm at the Silver Bridge Inn.

### ***Native Sharing Circle***

Everyone welcome!

Every Wednesday, 11:00 to 12 noon in Room 127.

### ***Need Help?***

Tutors are available to help you with your assignments. Drop by the Tutor Office across from the Information Desk, or go to Student Services, to discuss getting some extra help. This is a free service.

### ***Tax Help***

Coming soon to the cafeteria – trained volunteers to help you with your tax return. Watch for dates and times to be posted on the whiteboard in the cafeteria. *Tax Tip:* Tuition fees and education amounts can now be carried forward.

*More Tax News:* If you receive a T2202A certificate in the mail and don't recognize it, that is because it is new. You can now claim an education amount of \$60 per month if you were enrolled part-time in a specified educational program.

### ***Theatre***

The Department of Theatre is presenting the play *SUBURBIA* in the College Theatre (Nanaimo) from March 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>. Call 755-8700 for information and reservations.

### ***Students – If you are funded by TAB***

It's time for TAB students to get their funding together for Term III registration. Please be sure to make an appointment with a training consultant during the week of March 8-12 to get your funding in order for registration on March 15.

### ***Remembering David***

On January 22, 1999, Malaspina student David Watson died in a tragic car accident. David was a very sensitive and caring person whose kindness and love of learning was an inspiration to both students and faculty. The following message was taken from one of David's assignments.

“We are all travelling through time. Walking along a path that others have led us to. Many have fallen along the way yet we walk with them all, with the future in our hands. I hope the people of our world can find a way to preserve our precious planet and the wonderful diversity of life and culture which call it home.”

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### *Every Voice Counts*

March 21<sup>st</sup> is The Day of Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Join Duncan's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk.

10:00 am – Meet at the Craig Street Fountain beside City Hall

10:30 am – Walk to Si'em Lelum, Native Gym

11:00 am – Light lunch provided

11:30 am – Interactive Theatre Production, "Storytelling Our Lives" by Victoria's Puente Theatre

This event is coordinated by the Cowichan Valley Intercultural and Immigrant Aid Society.

### *Websites*

National Centre for Learning Disabilities  
<http://www.nclld.org/>

Learning Disabilities OnLine  
<http://www.ldonline.org/>

### *Children of the Rainbow*

Cultural workshops for children during Spring Break (March 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>) at the Intercultural Society. Call 748-3112.

### *Free Support Groups*

*Young Mothers Support Group* – meets weekly; free childcare.

*Support Group for Parents of Teens* – meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

For more information on these and other support groups and workshops, please call the Community Options Society at 748-0232.

### *Katimavik*

This is a federally funded youth (17-21) volunteer program that includes travel, work for non-profit organizations, and a \$1000 end-of-program stipend. Applications available at Student Services.

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## PEER HELPING TRAINING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Messages: \_\_\_\_\_

What area of the program most interests you? \_\_\_\_\_

Program presently enrolled in? A.B.E. \_\_\_\_\_ U.T \_\_\_\_\_

Educational direction: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments on request, special needs, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form to Student Services*