
Cowichan Campus Student Newsletter

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CAMPUS EVENTS

IMPACT

Meeting in the cafeteria on Thursday, November 18, from 12-1 (or any time in between ~ it is tricky to plan a time that works for everyone!). Look for the red sign near the white notice board in the cafeteria and drop by to help with the planning. Help make our campus a discrimination-free zone!

Opening of Career Resource Centre/Lab

Thursday, November 25, Building 1, Room 144.

This new centre for students at Cowichan campus will provide individual career assessment and planning, labour market information, occupational and educational research, and job search strategies. Come to the opening for refreshments, information, and contests.

Human Rights

Maria Gomes is the Human Rights Advisor at Malaspina. She will be on campus on Wednesday, November 24. Any students interested in discussing a Human Rights issue can book appointments at Student Services, or call 746-3509.

Bursaries

Application deadline is November 30. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to get some extra funds to help you through the year. The following bursaries (total value \$3100) are just for Cowichan Campus students and/or residents of the Cowichan Valley or Chemainus:

Allan & Edna Brown Bursary (\$500)

Cowichan Campus Endowment Bursaries (2 x \$300)

Cowichan Student Society (3 x \$250)

Nora Fulton Gibson Memorial Bursaries (2 x \$500)

Rick Davidson Memorial Bursary (\$200)

Fred Clozza Memorial Bursary (D.E. Students) (\$300)

Applications are available at Student Services. Bursaries are not the same as scholarships. To apply for a bursary, you need only have a GPA of 3 (that's a C average) and demonstrate financial need. Why not apply? You never know...

Scholarships

Applications for scholarships (which are usually based on high marks) are available now in Student Services. There are many scholarships available, so do check out pages 54-56 of the college calendar and be sure to apply if you fit the bill.

Bachelor of Arts

Maureen Hill, upper-level BA Degree Advisor, will be on campus on Wednesday, December 1. Make an appointment at Student Services or call 746-3509.

Bachelor of Education

John Boland, Educational Advisor, will be on campus on Monday, December 6, from 8:30 to 3:00. To book an appointment, go to Student Services or call 746-3509.

Headstart Program

If you missed the info session about this very successful program, contact Vicki Noonan in the Faculty Area in Building 2 or call her at 756-3527.

Headstart is a chance to try some university courses in a supportive atmosphere. To qualify, you need to have grade 12 English or equivalent with a C grade. Priority will be given to income assistance students.

Registration Information

November 29 is the first day of registration for Term 2 (January 2000) for returning DE students.

December 6 is the first day of registration for Term 2 (January 2000) for new DE students.

Gym Night

Don't forget to go to the Cowichan Tribes Gymnasium at 5574 River Road for free recreation from 8-10 pm every other Wednesday. The next date is November 24. Bring your family and have some fun! Sponsored by the Cowichan Campus Student Union.

Cleansing Circle

Yvonne Connelly of First Nations Student Support invites all students to the Cleansing Circle on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 2:00 (drop in) in Room 129.

Information Sessions

Although these dates may seem a long way away, it's a good idea to put them on your calendar so that you can plan to attend the ones that interest you. The following sessions will be held here on campus:

Health Programs

Thursday, February 3, 7:30 pm

B.A. (Minors and Majors)

Thursday, February 17, 7:30 pm

Computer Programs

Thursday, March 2, 7:30 pm

Human Services Programs

Thursday, March 9, 7:30 pm

Feast/First Nations Studies

Thursday, March 30, 6:00 pm

There are many more information sessions planned for the Nanaimo Campus. For a full list, drop by Student Services or visit the MUC website at www.mala.bc.ca.

Math Tutorials

Meet with instructor Karen Burns for some extra help in math. Karen is in Room 129 on Mondays and Tuesdays from 11:30 to 1:30.

Bookstore

Here's something to look forward to: the bookstore will have its annual customer appreciation sale (10% off) on November 24 and 25. Also, there are still a few campus packs (free goodies) left for men.

Student Newsletter

This biweekly newsletter is for students at the Cowichan campus. If you have information that you would like to share, please drop it off in the wall-box outside the Tutor/Study Skills Centre.

Xmas Craft Fairs

There's lots of talent in this valley. Check out the bulletin board outside the cafeteria for craft fairs and bake sales to help get you in the mood for Christmas.

Lunch at the Gym

Turkey & Trimmings or Lasagna, \$5, Cowichan Tribes Gymnasium, Friday, November 19, 11:30 am.

Team fundraiser for The Islanders Basketball team to attend the 1999 All American Indian Goodwill Games in Hawaii, November 30 – December 4.

Study Skills

Tuesday Videos

November 23: Time Management. Meet in Room 205 with Donna Kurulak for video and discussion. We could all use help with this...

Seminars

There are sign-up sheets in Student Services if you are interested in more information on the following topics: Applying for Bursaries and Student Loans.

One-on-One

Sign up outside of the Study Skills Centre across from Information if you want to spend some time brushing up your skills. Monday and Tuesday sessions are in the Study Skills Centre, and Wednesday and Thursday sessions are in Room 144 across from Student Services. All sessions are half an hour long. Handouts are also available.

Snow Closure

If you wake up to snow one morning and wonder if classes have been canceled, here is how you find out: listen to CKAY 1500 AM or CKEG 1570 AM for information. Do not assume that the Cowichan campus is closed even if you know the Nanaimo one is closed. If you phone our switchboard at 746-3500, you will be advised to listen to the radio for up-to-date information.

Nanaimo Campus

Malaspina Political Society

You are invited to visit the website at <http://malaclub.8m.com> to buy or sell your textbooks online. This is a free service.

Free Facial or Massage

The Barber/Stylist Apprenticeship Program is offering free facials and massages. Call toll free to make an appointment: 746-3551, local 2151.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Together Against Violence

Head down to the Cowichan Merchants Building (the old Eaton's) for the month of November to help declare the Cowichan Valley a violence-free zone. There will be workshops, seminars, community interaction, and information on many related topics. Check the local newspapers for schedules or call 748-2390/746-4138 for more info.