

↔ IMPORTANT INFO ↔

University Programs:

- Wednesday, January 31 is the ***last day*** to pay spring semester tuition.
- Friday, February 23 is the ***last day*** for official withdrawal from classes or to change from credit to audit or audit to credit.

Upgrading:

- Tuesday, February 27 is the ***last day*** for official withdrawal from classes or to change from credit to audit or audit to credit.
- Registration for returning students is ***March 19*** for Term 3.
- Registration for new students is ***March 26*** for Term 3.
- Last day of classes for Term 2 is ***March 30***.



CAMPUS EVENTS

First Nations University Prep

A new part-time course called EDCP is being offered to help you get ready for university. You will learn study skills, organization skills, communication skills, coping skills, and career exploration / educational planning skills. The course runs until April 4 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 am to 1 pm. English 12 (067) is the only requirement. To apply, drop by to see Vicki in Credit Programs on Mondays or Thursdays from 11 to 1, call 746-3565, or drop by in the morning on Wednesday or Thursday to see Yvonne Connelly in Student Services.

Information Sessions

- **Education Programs**
The next campus info session is on

Thursday, February 8 at 7:30 in Room 205. Coordinators from the Education Program will be there to answer your questions. Please come! These information sessions are free ~ and very informative.

- **Applied Programs**
An info session on Applied Programs such as Culinary Arts, Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning / Refrigeration and Applied Business Technology will be held on Thursday, February 15 at 7:30 in Room 205.

Lost and Found

"I once was lost and now I'm found..." Perhaps one of your lost articles might sing this song if you check out our *Lost and Found*



Department at Information Service for clothing, eyeglasses, textbooks, and other items without a home!

Library Workshops

There are two more free library research workshops being offered in January.

- ✓ Tuesday, January 30, 4:00-6:00 pm
- ✓ Wednesday, January 31, 1:30-3:00 pm.

The topic is *Introduction to Internet Search Engines*.



Library Website

The Library has posted some really good information on citing sources. The concepts include style guides (MLA, APA, CBE, Online, Essay) and basic citation samples (books, chapters in books, journal articles, internet

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First Nations University- College for a Day

- What: mini lectures, presentations, drumming, dancing, tours...
- **When:** Thursday, March 15
- **Where:** Nanaimo Campus
- **Who:** Contact Ruth Kroek in Credit Programs or at 746-3528



The Heart of the Matter

This *Child and Youth Care First Nations Conference* will held at our campus on February 22 and 23. For registration information, get a brochure from Information Services.

AT UVIC

- **UVIC Careers Fair 2001**
Feb. 8, 10 am - 3:30 pm
Student Union Building,
- **UVIC High Tech Fair 2001**
Feb. 13, 2001
Student Union Building



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webpages). This is a great resource and is only 4 pages. Check it out at:
<http://web.mala.bc.ca/library/researchskills/citesources.htm>

In the Event of Snow

Listen to the local radio stations for information. If you call the campus switchboard, you will be advised to listen to the radio. Closure is a local decision; don't assume that this campus will close when Nanaimo campus closes.

Math Tutoring

Upgrading students, come and work with Karen Burns from 11:00 to 1:30 on Tuesdays in Room 129 and Thursdays in Room 126. This is a free service...no need to register, just show up!

College Calendars

2000-2001 calendars will be available for free after February 1. The new 2001-2002 edition will be available for sale at the end of February.

Free Computer Workshops

All students are welcome to join these workshops. On Wednesday, January 31, the topic is *Intermediate Word Processing* (and MLA style). Come to Lab 204 and join Steve Cheung from 11:00 to 1:00.

More Freebies

Study Skills workshops are free at Malaspina and are offered on this campus every other Wednesday afternoon from 1:30-2:30. The next one is scheduled for February 7 in Room 129. Come and learn about organization and study groups.

Curious about Intersession?

So are we...information should be available by the next issue of this newsletter.

Career Planning

Starting February 1, Student Services at Nanaimo Campus is offering career

planning workshops for all Malaspina students on a regular basis. The work-shops are scheduled from 12-2 pm every 2nd Thursday. Although these workshops are *free* for all Malaspina students, you must *register in advance* at the Campus Career Centre located in Building 310, Room 109, or call Karry at 741-2484 to book a seat.

The Writing Centre

Personal, professional help at no charge to college students on writing activities of all kinds...sign up in advance for a one-on-one appointment with the Writing Centre staff. Sign-up sheets are posted outside the Credit Programs office in Building 2.

Writing Centre Hours

- ✓ Mondays and Wednesdays:
8:30-11 & 1:30-3:30
- ✓ Fridays: 8:30-11:30

Calendar of Key Dates

Attached to this newsletter, you will find a calendar of important dates - please detach and keep it handy for reference.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Need a Physician?

Dr. Tom Rimmer has recently joined the Arbutus Medical Clinic practice and is accepting new patients. Appointments may be made by calling 746-5115.

