

Student News

Open House Discover Trades Day

Potential students, parents, and members of the public are invited to come explore the opportunities that Vancouver Island University at the Cowichan Campus hold, right in your own backyard!

Meet students, teachers, and support staff who will help you to map out your education path, whether you are seeking trades, vocational, adult education, university transfer, professional or personal opportunities.

Join in our Open House, complete with hands-on activities, interactive displays, a chance to sample tasty delights from the Culinary Arts program, plus much, much more.

You could even win one of several fabulous prizes – and you just might discover some exciting education options along the way!!

Discover what treasures the Cowichan Campus of Vancouver Island University might hold for you or your teen’s future at our Open House Discover Trades Day.

- New date: Thursday, May 23
- Noon till 6 pm
- 2011 University Way, Duncan

GRAND OPENING
Thursday, April 25, 2013

the **Farm**table
A culinary partnership between Providence Farm and Vancouver Island University

The Farm Table is the new teaching dining room for the VIU Culinary Program.

The restaurant is located at:
Providence Farm
1843 Tzouhalem Road, Duncan, BC

Open to the public:
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
5:30 - 8:00 pm
Call: 250 597-0599



Locker Clean Out - Programs Ending April 2013

Do you have a locker at the Cowichan Campus? Is your program ending in April 2013?

Don't forget to empty your locker and return the lock to the Welcome Centre for a \$10 refund once your classes and exams end.

Thank you to all the Volunteer Tutors

National Volunteer Week April 21—27, 2013

Paying tribute to volunteer tutors who graciously donate their time and energy to help our students at VIU. The work of volunteers is essential to maintaining resilient communities at home and around the world.

The Volunteer Tutor Program at VIU would like to honour the 33 dedicated tutors who have assisted over 75 students at the Cowichan Campus since September. This program has been serving students in all programs for the past 28 years.

“What’s Your Difference?”

Come to our game show and find out some facts about disabilities.

The students in the Employability Program have made their own game show.

Come and join us May 15th 11:00 am in the theatre, room 140.

Employability Skills Class

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Important Dates

- University/Career/Tech final exams April 17—26
- University/Career/Tech grades due by May 3
- May 6: First day of the first 7-week and the 14-week Summer Session classes
- May 7: Last day of active wait-list for the first 7-week session of Summer Session classes

Library Hours change at end of April

April 29—June 26: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Library closed: June 27 through Aug 30

Café Hours changed

Renee has changed the café hours :

Mon—Thurs: 8:00 am to 1:30 pm

Friday: Closed

Bookstore News

The Cowichan Campus Bookstore will close for the summer on Thursday May 23. If you need textbooks for Cowichan summer courses, you should purchase them by Friday May 17, as we will be returning them to Nanaimo after that. We will reopen August 26. The Nanaimo Bookstore is open all summer.

Keep an eye out for Pre-Summer Closure Specials at the Cowichan Campus Bookstore, including our Annual Art Supply Sale that starts May 6 and goes right to our last day May 22!

See you soon,

Andrea & Colleen



A Friendly Reminder: Yellow Lines = No Parking

You will notice that yellow lines have been painted on the curbs outside the front of the building. This indicates a 'No Parking' zone. Please refrain from parking in these areas.

We are *wilde* about Alternative Films!

A group of *wilde* students are running Alternative Film

Nights in April. Watch the digital display, the events page and posters around campus with more details.

- 6:00 pm
- Room 140, Lecture Theatre
- Snacks provided and discussion to follow

Wednesday, April 24: Boys Don't Cry

Tuesday, April 30: The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert

Submissions to the newsletter

Students, employees and community members are all welcome to share thoughts, upcoming events, articles, and news in the student newsletter. Email your content to studentnews@viu.ca or if you have a hand-written notice, drop it off at Student Services. Submissions are welcome at any time, but May 3 is the deadline for the May 10

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Salon79

TEACHING SALON

Opening April 8, 2013

Business Hours:

Mon – Wed 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Thur 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**FREE HAIRCUTS,
BLOW DRY, STYLE**

Full Salon Services available May 1

**Call for an appointment:
250-746-3520**

Location:

2011 University Way
Building 705, Duncan, BC
(behind the new VIU campus)
Enter off the traffic circle behind
the Island Savings Centre.

Salon Open:

April 8 – June 27, 2013
September 3 – December 5, 2013
January 6 – 30, 2014

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