



The Office of Aboriginal Education
& Services for Aboriginal Students
“Moccasin Memo”



FEBRUARY, 2012



FEB. 14 - HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

ACTING LOCALLY: SOCIAL JUSTICE IN OUR COMMUNITY

A mini-conference for people who want to be active on issues of social justice in our own community. Sessions will explore: **JUSTICE FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY; JUSTICE FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE; JUSTICE FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE; JUST FOR ACCESS TO FOOD**

Thursday, February 9, 2012

4-7 pm

Building 355 (Lounge)

**To register or for more information email:
acting.locally@viu.ca**



SOUP & BANNOCK - FEBRUARY 28 - GO GREEN, BRING YOUR OWN BOWL -\$5.00, OR \$6.00 IF WE SUPPLY THE BOWL. COME AND SUPPORT PHASE II OF THE GATHERING PLACE.



Important Dates:

February 2012		
1	Wednes- day	Last day to pay Spring semester fees. Any fees unpaid as of February 2 will be assessed a 10% late payment fee.
9-10	Thur-Fri	Convocation ceremonies for Bachelor and Master degrees.
20-24	Mon-Fri	Study Days for University and Career/Technical Programs.
27	Monday	Last day for academic penalty-free withdrawal from a Spring Semester course or program or to change from credit to audit (or vice-versa) in University and Career/Technical Programs.
27	Monday	Last day for academic penalty-free withdrawal from full-year courses.
27	Monday	Last day for overdue fees for Spring semester to be paid to avoid withdrawal from Spring semester courses.
28	Tuesday	Students with fees owing will be withdrawn from all Spring semester classes.



VALENTINE'S FEAST

February 14 - 11:30 - 2:00 at Shq'apthut

Soup Buffet & Bannock

Festivities include a Valentine's theme

Cake Walk

Both by donation



RSC GOVERNOR GENERAL LECTURE SERIES:

We are all Treaty People: New Models for a Shared Future

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 7:00 pm Building 310,

Reception to follow

(Online registration is necessary at www.viu.ca/eventroyalsocietyofcanada)



ABORIGINAL SPEAKER SERIES:

Auntie Geraldine's Stories:

Young Elder Geraldine Manson, VIU Elder in Residence, will be sharing some cultural stories with faculty, staff and students.

SHQ'APTHUT - February 16 , 11- 1:30 pm



ABORIGINAL STUDENT DIALOGUE SESSIONS: POST SECONDARY EDUCATION IN BC

DATE:	February 7
LOCATION:	Shq'apthut
TIME:	11:30 - 1:30

Aboriginal Students are invited to participate in Aboriginal Student Dialogue sessions going on throughout BC. This project will highlight Aboriginal student experiences in Public Post Secondary institutes. The information gathered will help build a stronger understanding of what Aboriginal students view as helpful to their academic journey and what areas of support can be strengthened. Facilitator: Marcia Guno (K'amyuuwa'a).

Lunch will be provided.