



The Office of Aboriginal Education
& Shq'apthut
"Moccasin Memo"
FEBRUARY, 2011



WHO'S WHO and WHERE

As the faculty, staff, and Elders, have moved from Bldg. 310 to Bldg. 170, we thought the update below would be helpful.

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION: BUILDING 200

Sharon Hobenshield Bldg.200 Rm.226 - Director, Aboriginal Education
Sylvia Scow Bldg.200 Rm.315 - Assoc. Dir. Aboriginal Education
Karen Baxter Bldg.200 Rm.223 - Admin. Assist. Aboriginal Education

SHQ'APTHUT (A GATHERING PLACE): BUILDING 170

Marie Scoretz Bldg.170 Rm.121 - Shq'apthut Coordinator/Liaison
Jennifer Christoffersen Bldg.170 Rm.123 - Shq'apthut Liaison
Yvonne de Quincey Bldg.170 Rm.122 - Student and Liaison Support

ELDERS AT SHQ'APTHUT

Margaret Sloan Bldg.170 Rm.120 Mondays & Tuesdays 10 - 3 pm
Delores Louie Bldg.170 Rm.120 Wednesday Morning 8 - 12 noon
Geraldine Manson Bldg.170 Rm.120 Thursdays & Fridays 8 - 3 pm



Important Dates:

February 2011		
1	Tuesday	Last day to pay Spring semester fees. Any fees unpaid as of February 2 will be assessed a 10% late payment fee.
21-25	Mon-Fri	Study Days for University and Career/Technical Programs.
28	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.
28	Monday	Last day for academic penalty-free withdrawal from full-year courses.
28	Monday	Last day for overdue fees for Spring semester to be paid to avoid withdrawal from Spring semester courses.
March 2011		
1	Tuesday	Students with fees owing will be withdrawn from all Spring semester classes.



VALENTINE'S FEAST

February 14, including a Valentine's theme
Cake Walk, hamburgers, buffalo burgers, hot dogs and
potluck desserts !

11:30 - 2:00 at Shq'aphut



Soup & Bannock

\$5.00 if you bring your own bowl

\$6.00 if we are providing you with a bowl

Please join us for this fundraiser. All funds go towards the building of Phase II of the
Gathering Place.



11:30 am - 1:00 pm

February 8, February 22, March 8, March 22, April 5, April 19

at Shq'aphut, our New Gathering Place

Arts & Humanities Colloquium Series

WHEN: Friday, February 4

TIME: 10 am - 11:30 am

WHERE: VIU, Nanaimo, Library Board Room Bldg.305, Rm.507

Dr. Keith Smith, Department of First Nations Studies and Department of History

On Black Hawks, Pontiacs, and Crazy Horse Malt Liquor: The Policy and Cultural Relations Implications of
Constructed Images.

A hundred years ago, an army of employees of Canada's Department of Indian Affairs collected an
unprecedented amount of information about those they defined as "Indians." This presentation will consider the
ways in which past and present policy making decisions and popular perceptions are guided by inaccurate imag-
inings of Indigenous people.