

Malaspina University-College
First Nations Student Services Centre
Nanaimo Campus
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Final Exam Schedule

<http://www.mala.ca/examschedules/>



New Course in Cowichan

RMGT 190: Recreation & Sport Programming and Special Events Planning. Will be tailored toward Aboriginal Communities. Scheduled for Thursday nights from 6:30-9:30 starting January 6th. *Instructor: Dan McDonald*

University and Career / Technology Programs 2005

4 January (Tuesday): First day of classes for Spring semester.

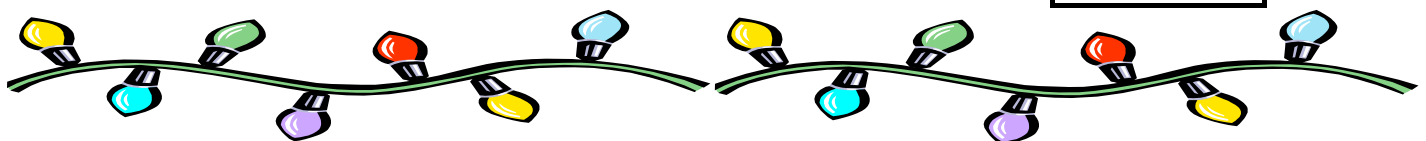
11 January (Tuesday): Last day of active wait-list. After this date, courses may be dropped over the web or in person, and may be added in person using the Request For Late Course Registration Form.

17 January (Monday): Last day to add / drop a course before Spring semester tuition calculated.

18 January (Tuesday): Tuition calculated. Students in University and Career/Technical Programs will be billed for all courses enrolled in as of this date.

1 February (Tuesday): Last day to pay Spring semester tuition. Tuition unpaid as of February 2 will be assessed a 10% late payment fee.

Our background and circumstances may have
influenced who we are,
but we are responsible for who we become.



GENERAL INFORMATION

An on-line forum for students within Malaspina First Nations programming has been established. Anyone interested in joining the group can view the website at <http://groups.msn.com/Fnat>

This online forum is a venue meant to function as a study group, message board to present information, news, views and events on campus. Anyone can view the page. However, in order to post bulletins one must become a member of the group.

Malaspina Students' Union proudly presents the **2nd Annual Family Christmas Dinner**. This event will take place on Wednesday, December, 15, 2004 in the Upper Cafeteria (Bldg. 300) at 4:30 pm. Santa arrives at 6 pm with gifts for the kids. Please register with Financial Aid (Bldg. 200) as Santa will be making a special appearance and needs to know how many children will be attending. Registration deadline is Thursday, December, 9, 2004. The MSU First Nations Centre would like to wish all students success with final exams. Happy Holidays and see you in 2005!

Lee Wittmann, Aboriginal Students' Representative

Radio Malaspina -- CHLY 101.7FM -- is looking for Aboriginal students to start new programming at their downtown location. There is currently a request for spoken word, lesbian/gay/transgendered, talk radio and news programming. There are few boundaries and every proposal shall be considered. If interested in this type of volunteer experience and community-building opportunity please contact:

James Booker, Program Manager

CHLY office: 250-716-3410 CHLY fax: 250-716-1082 Email: programming@chly.fm



UNN (United Native Nations) Christmas Dinner

Date: December 25, 2004

Time: 3:00 to 9:00 pm

Place: Harewood Activity Centre on 4th and Bruce

Campus Closure due to Weather Conditions

The decision to close the Nanaimo campus due to poor weather conditions will be made by the President; closure of regional campuses is decided by Campus Principals.

In case of closure of the Nanaimo Campus, messages will be carried at the main switchboard, (250) 753-3245, and will be broadcast on Vancouver Island radio stations as follows:

WAVE 102.3 FM (Nanaimo), WOLF 106.9 FM (Nanaimo), CHLY 101.7 FM (Nanaimo), BEACH 88.5 FM (Parksville), SUN 89.7 FM (Duncan), CJAV 1240 AM (Port Alberni).



seasons
greetings



On behalf of Eunice Joe, Jennifer Shade,
Marie Scoretz, Sylvia Scow, Fran Tait and the elders
we wish everyone
a safe and happy holiday season.