



**Malaspina University-College
First Nations Student Services Centre
Nanaimo Campus
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**FIRST NATIONS STUDENT SERVICES WILL BE CLOSED FROM 2:00 PM
DECEMBER 23, 2005 TO 8:00 AM JANUARY 3, 2006**

First Nations Student Services
Christmas Open House
2:00-4:00 pm
December 15, 2005
Building 310, Room 101
Open to All Staff & Students

First Nations Studies
Department 2005 Holiday Feast
11:30 am Thursday,
December 1, 2005
Building 355, Room 211
Contact Person: Amanda
Phone: (250) 618-1718 or
Email: mala_girl05@hotmail.com



Important Dates:

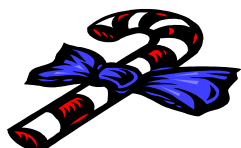
- **November 15, 2005:** First day to submit applications for University, Career/Technical & Trades programs beginning September 2006
- **December 5, 2005:** Last day of Classes for University and Career/Technical Programs
- **December 8, 2005:** First Day of Final Exams
- **December 16, 2005:** Last day of classes for Career and Academic Preparation Classes
- **December 16, 2005:** Convocation Ceremony for Bachelor's Degrees
- **December 19, 2005:** Last day of Final Exams
- **December 21, 2005:** Last day of Classes for most Vocational/Trades Programs
- **January 3, 2006:** First day of Classes for Spring Semester
- **January 10, 2006:** Last day of Active Waitlists
- **January 16, 2006:** Last day to add/drop a Course before Tuition is Calculated



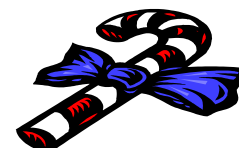
Spring Classes Available

FNAT 380 S0601
Special Topics in First Nations Studies
Wednesday 8:30-11:30 am
Instructor: Allyson Anderson

ECEC 150 S0601
Interpersonal Communication Skills
Friday 12:30-3:30 pm
Instructor: Cathy Richardson

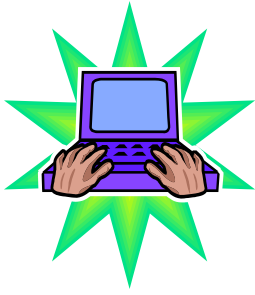


***The Staff of First Nations Student
Services wishes everyone a Happy and
Safe Holiday Season!***





GENERAL INFORMATION



Email Distribution List

If you would like to be on a distribution list to be contacted by the First Nations Student Services Centre regarding upcoming events please email our office: fnss@mala.bc.ca.

Recommended Websites

<http://etutor.usask.ca/>

First Nations Student Services is having a Graphic Design Contest for all Aboriginal Students Registered at Malaspina University-College

- Deadline for Submissions: December 12th
- To be dropped off at First Nations Student Services Centre, Building 310, Room 101
- Announcement of the Winning Entry will be December 16, 2005

For more information contact the First Nations Student Services Centre at (250) 740-6510 or fnss@mala.bc.ca

Malaspina University-College Bursary, Scholarship and Award Information

The Application Form for General Bursaries with a deadline of January 31, 2006 is now available on-line at <http://www.mala.ca/calendar/bursary.asp>.

The Application Form for Scholarships and Awards with a deadline of January 15, 2006 is now available on-line at <http://www.mala.ca/calendar/awards.asp>.



Free Family Christmas Dinner

December 13, 2005

5:30 pm, Upper Cafeteria

**Hosted by Malaspina Students' Union and Financial Aid
Register at Financial Aid, Building 200 by December 5th**

SNOW CLOSURE PROCEDURE

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 cast 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).

