



FIRST NATIONS STUDENT SERVICES WILL BE CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 24, 2007 TO 8:00 AM JANUARY 2, 2008

EMERGENCY SNOW CLOSURE

If it is necessary to close the Nanaimo campus due to weather conditions, announcements will be carried on the following media outlets:

Television Stations:

- * A Channel—Cable 12
- * CHEK-TV—Cable 6



Radio Stations:

- * The WAVE 102.3 FM (Nanaimo)
- * The WOLF 106.9 FM (Nanaimo)
- * CHLY 101.7 FM (Nanaimo)
- * The BEACH 88.5 FM (Parksville)
- * The PEAK 93.3 FM (Port Alberni)
- * SUN FM 89.7 (Duncan)
- * CBC 90.5 FM (Victoria)

If the closure occurs overnight:

Messages will be carried on the above radio stations starting at 6 am

The main Malaspina Switchboard, 250.753-3245, will announce the closure, starting at 6 am



IMPORTANT DATES

3 December (Monday): Last day of classes for University and Career/Technical Programs.

4 December – 5 December (Tuesday – Wednesday): Final examination study days for University and Career/Technical Programs.

6 December (Thursday): First day of final examinations.

14 December (Friday): Convocation Ceremony for Bachelor's degrees.

17 December (Monday): Last day of final examinations.

24 December (Monday): Final Fall semester grades due by 4:00 pm.

25 December – 2 January (Tuesday – Tuesday): Christmas / New Year break.

7 January (Monday): First day of classes for Spring semester.

14 January (Monday): 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.

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

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

ITEM OF INTEREST

Message from Ian Caplette, Aboriginal Representative, Malaspina Students' Union

I have just returned from the National General Meeting of the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) in Ottawa. One of the items discussed was a nation-wide Anti-Racism campaign partnering the Aboriginal Caucus with the Students of Colour constituency group.

Some themes are: Systemic Racism, Horizontal Oppression and Educating the Educator.

Another item raised was urging the CFS to lobby the government to sign the UN Declaration of the Rights of Aboriginal Peoples. I put the motion forward and it was passed unanimously. The Aboriginal Caucus also spoke unanimously against the treatment of a resolution regarding the oppression in Palestine.

All in all this was a very charged meeting where emotion, rhetoric and politics were blended into a very interesting process.

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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.ca



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TILlicum LELUM ABORIGINAL FRIENDSHIP CENTRE
KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS SALE
NOVEMBER 30, 2007
\$8.00 A DOZEN

PRE ORDER YOUR DOUGHNUTS THROUGH LELAINA JULES @ 753-8291 BEFORE FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30

WE WILL BE ALSO SELLING AT PORT PLACE SHOPPING CENTRE ON NOVEMBER 30

Everyone at Shq'apthut would like to wish you and your families a safe, happy, and restful holiday!

