



Vancouver Island University  
First Nations Student Services Centre  
Nanaimo Campus  
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**DATE: DECEMBER 3RD**  
**TIME: 12:30 - 2:30 PM**  
**LOCATION: BLDG. 355, RM. 211**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- **1 December (Monday):** Last day of classes for University and Career/Technical Programs.
  - **2—3 December (Tues. Wed.)** Final examination study days for University and Career/Technical Programs.
  - **4 December (Thursday)** First day of final examinations.
  - **12 December (Friday)** Convocation Ceremony for Bachelor's degrees.
  - **15 December (Monday)** Last day of final examinations.
  - **22 December (Monday)** Final Fall semester grades due by 4 pm.
  - **25 Dec.—1 Jan. (Thurs.—Thurs.)** Christmas / New Year break.
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## GOOD FOOD BOXES

Cost: \$10



Order payment deadline for December (VIU Student Union) is December 2nd and pick up is on December 10th

Order payment deadline for December (Tillicum Lelum Health Centre) is December 4th and pick up is on December 10th

For more information on the Good Food Box from the Students' Union, please visit the Students' Union (Bldg 193) or email [green@viusu.ca](mailto:green@viusu.ca).

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## ABORIGINAL SPEAKER SERIES

### December 2nd, 2008: Tribal Journey 2008 Paddle to Quw'utsun

The Office of Aboriginal Education at Vancouver Island University participated in Tribal Journey 2008. The journey began in Fort Rupert and ended in Quw'utsun and involved faculty, staff, students, alumni and community.

A panel discussion will be held with various members of the "Mal'U Nation" canoe family along with a power point presentation to reflect on their experience and connection to Aboriginal communities.



### Snow Closure

If the closure occurs overnight:

Messages will be announced on [viu.ca](http://viu.ca)

Messages will be carried on the following radio stations starting at 6 am.:

The Wave 102.3 FM, The Wolf 106.9 FM, CHLY 101.7 FM, (Nanaimo), The Beach 88.5 FM (Parksville), SUN FM 89.7 (Duncan), The Peak 93.3 FM (Port Alberni), CBC 90.5 FM (Victoria)

The main VIU Switchboard, 250.753.3245, will announce the closure, starting at 6 am.

**MARIE, JENNIFER AND YVONNE**

**WISH YOU HAPPY, SAFE, AND PEACEFUL HOLIDAYS**

**FROM SHQ'APHTUT**

