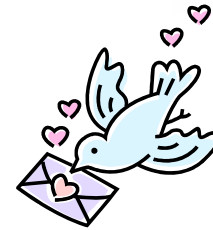




Malaspina University-College
First Nations Student Services Centre
Nanaimo Campus
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FRIED BREAD WEDNESDAYS!

Visit us at Shq'apthut, have some of Marie's delicious fried bread and meet with one of our Resident Elders who will be visiting our Centre to talk with students on Wednesday mornings between 10 and 1 p.m.

Aboriginal Speaker Series

Malaspina welcomes the following speakers to present on:
“What is Aboriginal Education for Aboriginal Learners”

Everyone Welcome!

February 20th, 2008, Bldg. 255, Room 170 12:00—2:00

*Colleen Hodgson, Director of Education, Métis Nation of British Columbia

*Dan McDonald, University-College Professor, First Nations Studies, Malaspina University-College



IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ **15 February (Friday):** Last day to apply for BC Student Assistance (student loan) for students with April end date for the current academic year.
- ◆ **25 February – 29 February**
- ◆ **(MONDAY – FRIDAY): STUDY DAYS FOR UNIVERSITY AND CAREER/TECHNICAL PROGRAMS.**
- ◆ **29 February (Friday):** Last day for academic penalty-free withdrawal from full-year courses.
- ◆ **29 February (Friday):** 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.
- ◆ **29 February (Friday):** Application deadline for the following programs: Teacher Education, Nursing-Generic Baccalaureate degree, Child & Youth Care diploma and degree.
- ◆ **29 February (Friday):** Last day for overdue tuition for Spring Semester to be paid to avoid withdrawal from Spring Semester courses.
- ◆ **3 March (Monday):** Students with fees owing will be withdrawn from all Spring semester



To love deeply in one direction makes us more loving in all others.

Anne-Sophie Swetchine

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.ca or put your name on the sign up sheet at the front desk in First Nations Student Services.



Elders Story Telling Evening For Aboriginal Families with Children Ages 0—6 Years Tuesday, February 19th at 6 p.m.

To register or to arrange for a ride and location details please contact either:
Snuneymuxw First Nation, Tina Manson, 740-2300 or
The Friendship Centre, Sheldine Sulin, 753-6578

LOGO CONTEST FOR ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

The Office of Aboriginal Education is holding a logo contest for our Aboriginal students. We are looking for a visual representation of the following four Priority Areas: Community Relations; Indigenous Knowledge; Student Success and Teaching and Learning

The deadline will be Friday, February 15, 2008
The prize will be \$300.00

For further information contact the Office of Aboriginal Education at (250) 740-6542

COASTAL VOICES MEETINGS

These will be held every Wednesday beginning February 13th
in Building 355, Room 102, from 11:30 — 12:30
(Luncheon goodies provided)

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- ◆ Scholarship, Bursaries and Awards Binders
 - ◆ Employment Opportunities

These are available in the First Nations Student Services Centre for students to check out the latest information so please stop by and take a look!

