



Malaspina University-College
First Nations Student Services Centre
Nanaimo Campus
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Summer Session Timetable

<http://www.mala.ca/Timetable/SummerSession.asp>



ANNOUNCEMENT
New Program: Pathways

Pathways is a bridging program designed to help students meet institutional requirements. It is a one year program to support First Nations learners in their transition to academic learning as they work toward their educational goals. The program consists of two components: life learning and academic learning. This is a 3 credit course and offers intakes in April 2005 and August 2005. For more information contact First Nations Student Services: (250) 740-6510, Cowichan Campus (250) 746-3535 or on-line www.mala.ca/fnss.

IMPORTANT DATES

University and Career / Technology Programs 2005

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.

21-25 February (Monday-Friday) Study Days for University and Career/Technical Programs

28 February (Monday) Application deadline for Teacher Education, Nursing-Generic Baccalaureate degree, Child & Youth Care diploma and degree

GENERAL INFORMATION

Malaspina University-College Cowichan Campus presents: “Heart of the Matter Conference: Aboriginal Approaches to Working with Children, Youth, Families and Communities”. February 10 & 11, 2005—Duncan, BC. For More information visit our website: Web.mala.bc.ca/cycfncon

Aboriginal Speaker Series—Cowichan Campus will be held January 17, 2005; 7:00 p.m. Building 601 Room 127. Speakers are: Shannon Waters, MD; affiliation with Chemainus First Nation and opened her practice in Duncan November 2004; Judith Gohn, RH—Cowichan Member and has been a practicing Registered Nurse for many years. She also has held the position of Director of Tsewultun Health

Refreshments will be available. Watch for details on the next Aboriginal Speaker session on January 31, 2005.

“MBA & Business Career & Industry Showcase” Tuesday, February 8, 2005; Building 255 Room 170, 10:00 am. Students will have the opportunity to meet with local, regional & international employers to identify career directions, discover what employers look for in an applicant, and find out what opportunities exist in the ‘real world’.

Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council Funding Application Deadline: **January 31, 2005**. Application forms are available on-line : [www. nuuchahnulth.org](http://www.nuuchahnulth.org) as well as in the FNSS office.

Kelly Johnsen will be at Malaspina January 18 & 19, 2005 in the FNSS office.

The First Nations Student Centre within the Malaspina Student’s Union (Building 193) is once again open for service. Business hours are: **Monday –Thursday 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm; and closed weekends.** Come visit and learn about advocacy, clubs, services and events available to you at Malaspina.

The First Nations Steering Committee is scheduled to meet **Wednesday, January 19th at 1:00 pm in the MSU Boardroom.** All Students are encouraged to attend.

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).

Notice will also be posted on the Website www.mala.ca



"A superior person brings out the best in others." — Chinese proverb