



# Happy New Year!

## Welcome Back to Malaspina



### Aboriginal Speaker Series

Malaspina welcomes the following speakers to present on:

**“What is Aboriginal Education for Aboriginal Learners”**

Everyone Welcome!

**January 23rd, 2008, Bldg. 255, Room 170 1:00—3:00**

- \* Stella Bates, District Principal, Aboriginal Education, SD #68
- \* Laura Tait, Aboriginal Resource Teacher SD #68 (Malaspina Alumni)
- \* Terri Mack, District Resource Coordinator, SD #68



### IMPORTANT DATES

**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.

**1 February (Friday):** Last day to pay Spring semester tuition. Tuition unpaid as of February 4 will be assessed a 10% late payment fee.

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To acquire knowledge, one must study, but to acquire wisdom, one must observe

*Marilyn vos Savant*



## 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](mailto:fnss@mala.ca) or put your name on the sign up sheet at the front desk in First Nations Student Services.



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## Nominate Your Role Model

Nominations are being accepted for the 2008 National Aboriginal Role Model Program.

The National Aboriginal Health Organization is looking for Canada's top Aboriginal youths (between the ages of 13-30) who are positive role models to others. Role models are First Nations, Inuit or Métis who have shown leadership in school, in sports, or in their communities. The nomination deadline is March 28, 2008

For nomination forms or further information, please visit:  
[www.naho.ca/rolemodel](http://www.naho.ca/rolemodel) or call 1-877-602-4445



## “ELDERS’ STORY TELLING”

For Aboriginal families with children ages 0—6 years

1<sup>st</sup> Evening—Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.  
Tillicum Lelum Aboriginal Friendship Centre, 602 Haliburton Street, Nanaimo

2<sup>nd</sup> Evening—Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.  
Snuneymuxw First Nation Band Office, 668 Centre Street, Nanaimo

The Elders’ Story Telling Evenings will support and strengthen traditional customs and cultural child welfare practices. Their objective will be to work in partnership with Elders and parents to enhance children’s holistic development as well as strengthening both family and community connections.

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

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## RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program invites applications for the 8 scholarships in the two following categories

- \* Five are for students majoring in disciplines related to the financial services industry
- \* Three are for students majoring in disciplines unrelated to the financial services industry

Scholarship recipients are selected primarily on the basis of personal and academic achievements and individual financial need

To find out more information visit [www.rbcroyalbank.com/aboriginal](http://www.rbcroyalbank.com/aboriginal) **Application deadline: January 31, 2008**