



Vancouver Island University
First Nations Student Services Centre
Nanaimo Campus
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SOUP & BANNOCK \$5:00

Please join us for this fundraiser every second Tuesday.
Funds will go towards the new Gathering Place.

Dates are as follows:

- * March 10th & 24th
- * April 7th & 21st

BYOB - Bring your own bowl and help the environment.



IMPORTANT DATES

University and Career/Technical Programs:

2 March (Monday): Students with fees owing will be withdrawn from all Spring semester classes.

31 March (Tuesday): Application deadline for University and Career/Technical & Trades/Vocational Programs beginning September 2009. Applications received after this date will be processed as time and space allow.

GEORGE LITTLECHILD

RED AND WHITE INSIDE OUT

Exhibition at the Nanaimo Art Gallery, on Campus, until March 28th.

Artist's Talk: March 11th, 12:00 noon at the Art Gallery.

George Littlechild is an artist of international reputation. He is a member of the Plains Cree Nation, part of the Cree Nation, the largest First Nation in Canada. Littlechild currently resides in Comox, on Vancouver Island.

RECREATION TOURISM RESEARCH INSTITUTE SPEAKER SERIES

Thursday, March 12, 2009, 4:30—6:00

Location: Building 250, Room 125

Dan McDonald

Hopes and Fears:

Aboriginal Tourism and Cultural Revitalization

Ken Hammer and Kelly Whitney-Squire

Aboriginal Tourism Education—What works?

The Canadian Aboriginal Writing Challenge

Visit

www.our-story.ca

for contest guidelines, or call: 1-866-701-1867

DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2009



HONOURING ABORIGINAL PERSPECTIVES IN EDUCATION –

A CELEBRATION FEAST

HOSTED BY THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION

MARCH 26, 2009, 12 – 2:30, BUILDING 356, ROOM 111



CAMPUS LECTURE

**“It’s Who We Are. The Centrality of Whaling to
Nuu-chah-nulth and Makah Cultural Identity.”**

Dr. Charlotte Cote will be giving the above talk as part of the University Public Lecture Series. Her presentation is based on the research she conducted for the book she just completed, titled; “Honoring the Spirits of Our Whaling Ancestors. The Revitalization of the Makah and Nuu-cha-nulth Whaling Tradition.”

WHEN: March 19th, 2009

WHERE: Building 355, Room 203

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

DROP BY SHQ’APHTUT EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR FREE FRIED BREAD!