



Malaspina University-College  
First Nations Student Services Centre  
Nanaimo Campus  
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**Important Dates**

- Nov 1, 2006** Students with fees owing as of this date will be removed from all Fall and Spring courses.
- Nov 3, 2006** Last day for academic penalty-free withdrawal from a Fall Semester course or program or to change from credit to audit (or vice-versa) in University and Career/Technical Programs.
- Nov 13, 2006** Remembrance Day observed; University-College closed.
- Nov 15, 2006** First day to submit applications for University and Career/Technical Programs beginning September 2007.
- Nov 24, 2006** Last day to apply to graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Spring 2007.



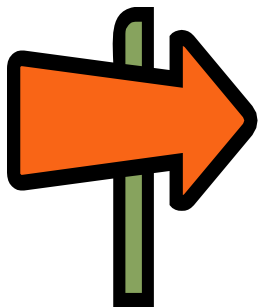
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**Malaspina Gathering of Nations Night**

- ⇒ **November 1st**
- ⇒ **Building 355, Room 211**
- ⇒ **6:00 p.m.**



*Students from all Nations and Aboriginal backgrounds are invited to our first fun evening of stories and songs*



**Circles of Strength: Drop in Workshop,  
Wednesday, November 15, 12:00—1:00**

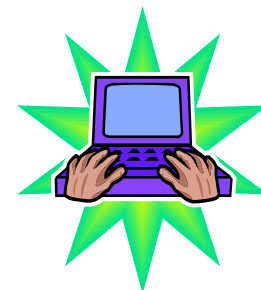
- ⇒ Topic Discussion: Study Skills—Stress Management
- ⇒ Where: Building 310, Room 101
- ⇒ Facilitated by: Albert Seinen and Marie Scoretz

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Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power  
*Abraham Lincoln*

## 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.bc.ca](mailto:fnss@mala.bc.ca).



## Looking for Classes for Spring Semester?

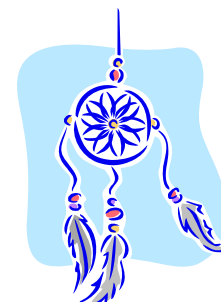


- ⇒ First Nations Studies 380: S07C01: This course is an introduction to the art form of the Northwest Coast First Nations, with a focus on carving. A study of the historical significance and interpretation of the art forms used by the Vancouver Island First Nations will be covered. It will cover topics such as: Cultural Art, Traditional Art and Contemporary Art. Students will be introduced to a basic set of carving tools, their use and care. The knowledge they acquire about the Northwest Coast First Nations art forms will enable them to design and complete a carving.
- ⇒ FNAT 380: S07N01—Culture and Imperialism in the Magic Kingdom.

## General Information

### Counselling Department Presents November, 2006

- ⇒ Wednesday, November 1st: *Time Management/Procrastination*, Bldg. 180, Room 340
- ⇒ Wednesday, November 15th: *Test Taking Tips*, Bldg. 180, Room 340
- ⇒ Wednesday, November 22nd: *Stress Management*, Bldg. 180, Room 340



*Registration Not Required*

### YVR Art Foundation Scholarship Program

Now going into the third year the president of this foundation is looking for three First Nations candidates who want to pursue training and skill development in traditional Northwest Coast visual arts. At the end of the students studies, their completed work from a specific project is displayed at the Vancouver International Airport for one year.

To apply for this scholarship, valued at up to \$5,000./per student, the following criteria must be met:

- ⇒ under 25 years of age
- ⇒ resident of BC

If interested please contact Marie Scoretz at: (250) 740-6510 local 2587 or email: [scoretzm@mala.bc.ca](mailto:scoretzm@mala.bc.ca)

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We must cherish our inheritance. We must preserve our nationality for the youth of our future.  
Stories should be written down to pass on.....*Louis Riel*