



**Malaspina University-College
First Nations Student Services Centre
Nanaimo Campus
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Final Exam Preparation Workshop for Aboriginal Students

November 14th, 2005

1:00-3:00 pm

Building 355, Room 109

Students can register by calling 740-6510, by emailing kirbyn@mala.bc.ca or in-person at First Nations Student Services, Bldg 310, Room 101

FIRST NATIONS STUDENT SERVICES WILL BE CLOSED FROM 2:00 PM DECEMBER 23, 2005 TO 8:00 AM JANUARY 3, 2006



Important Dates:

- **November 1, 2005:** Students with fees owing will be removed from all Fall and Spring courses
- **November 7, 2005:** New ABE student registrations begins for 2006 Spring Semester
- **November 11, 2005:** Remembrance Day-Closed
- **November 15, 2005:** First day to submit applications for University, Career/Technical & Trades programs beginning Sept 2006
- **November 25, 2005:** Last day to apply for Graduation with Bachelor's Degree for Spring 2006
- **Fridays!**



**N.I.H.B Presentation
Non-Insured Health Benefits Program
Robert Cluett Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council
NIHB Program Coordinator**

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| When: | November 24th, 2005 |
| Where: | Malaspina University-College, Building 356, Room 211 |
| Time: | 10:00 am-12:00 noon (will be available after for questions) |
| Medical Patient Travel | Equipment and Supplies |
| Vision Care Expenses | Pharmacy |
| Away from Home (Mental Health Services) | MSP Care Card |
| Dental Services | |



*“Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it;
Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.”
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe*



GENERAL INFORMATION



Email Distribution List

If you would like to be on a distribution list to be contacted by the First Nations Student Centre regarding upcoming events please email our office: fnss@mala.bc.ca.

“STOP THE VIOLENCE” FREE WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN
Metis Provincial Council & BC/Yukon Society of Transition Houses
Saturday, November 26, 2005
11:00-3:00 pm
Community Service Building, 285 Prideaux Street
Phone 755-1978 or email tagurit@shaw.ca to confirm attendance

Closure Due To Weather

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 cast 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).



First Nations Studies Fundraisers and Events

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| Nov 2: | 3rd year Sandwich Sale-11:45-1:00 Building 355, Foyer |
| Nov 4: | Arts One Luncheon-11:00-1:00 Tillicum Le Lum |
| Nov 9: | 3rd year Hot Chocolate/Bannock Sales-11:45-1:00 Building 355 |
| Nov 10: | 4th year Soup/Sandwich Sale-Time TBA, Building 355 |
| Nov 16: | 3rd year Hot Dog Day-11:45-1:00 Building 355 |
| Nov 17: | Arts One Soup/Sandwich Sale-10:30-1:30 Building 355 |
| Nov 23: | 3rd year Hot Soup Day-11:45-1:00 pm Building 355 |
| Nov 24: | 4th year Soup/Sandwich Sale-Time TBA, Building 355, Foyer |
| Nov 25: | Arts One Christmas Luncheon-11:00-1:00 Tillicum Le Lum |
| Nov 24: | Open Mike Poetry Night-6:00-9:00pm Building 355 Student Lounge |
| Dec 1: | Christmas Feast-11:30-2:00 Building 355 Student Lounge |



Nexen Aboriginal Education Award Program

Nexen offers six education awards annually:

Four awards of \$2000 each to students enrolled in University Degree Programs

Two awards of \$1000 each to students enrolled in College or Technical Institute programs

Eligibility:

- Of Aboriginal ancestry
- Fulltime student in recognized University or College (preference given to students studying in math and science-based disciplines)
- Permanent residents/citizens of Canada
- In need of financial assistance

Deadline for applications in November 15th

Scholarship Applications are available at First Nations Student Services, Building 310, Room 101

