



The Office of Aboriginal Education

& Shq'apthut



“Moccasin Memo”

OCTOBER, 2010



WHO'S WHO and WHERE

Here are some pointers as to who is where in Aboriginal Education and Shq'apthut

Aboriginal Education: Building 200 - Rooms 200/223

Sharon Hobenshield - Director, Aboriginal Education

Sylvia Scow - Assoc. Dir. Aboriginal Education

Karen Baxter - Admin. Assist. Aboriginal Education

Shq'apthut: Building 310 - Room 101

Marie Scoretz - Shq'apthut Coordinator/Liaison

Jennifer Christoffersen - Shq'apthut Liaison

Yvonne de Quincey - Student and Liaison Support



Student Success Workshops will be held :

Mondays through Thursdays

12 noon to 1 pm

Building 200

Mon./Wed./Thurs. Room 238

Tues.

Room 237

We encourage students to attend as many of these workshops as they are able. They are geared to be extremely instructional and helpful

Important Dates:

October 2010		
1	Friday	Last day to pay Fall semester tuition. Any tuition unpaid as of October 2, will be assessed a 10% late fee.
1	Friday	Last day to apply to graduate with a Bachelor or Master degree in January 2011.
11	Monday	Thanksgiving Day; University closed.
15	Friday	Last day to apply for Student Aid BC funding (student loan) for students attending Fall semester only.
31	Sunday	Last day for overdue tuition for Fall semester to be paid to avoid withdrawal from Fall and Spring semester courses.
November 2010		
1	Monday	Students with fees owing as of this date will be removed from all Fall and Spring courses.
1	Monday	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.
1	Friday	Last day to apply to graduate with a Bachelor or Master degree in January 2011.

**LAUNCH OF THE ABORIGINAL TRANSITIONS:
UNDERGRADUATE TO GRADUATE (AT:U2G) WEB PORTAL
- AN INVITATION TO ABORIGINAL STUDENTS -**

When: Monday, October 25th

Time: 11:30 - 1:30

Where: Building 250, Room 308

Dr. Jo-ann Archibald, professor from UBC will facilitate the session and answer questions about graduate studies (Masters and Doctoral)

- * Are you interested in Graduate Studies?
- * Are you interested in resources to help you through Graduate Studies?

The web portal has multi-media resources about access, admissions, surviving first year, and completing graduate programs

Lunch and door prizes will be provided



Come for Soup & Bannock in support of our New **Shq'apthut**

“A Gathering Place”

October 12th @ Bldg. 355, Room 211 (Lounge)

October 26th @ Royal Arbutus Room (RAR)

November 9th @ Bldg. 356, Room 200 (Atrium)

November 23rd @ Royal Arbutus Room (RAR)

\$5.00 a Bowl!



A Special Screening - Cedar & Bamboo

WHEN: Tuesday, Octo 5, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

WHERE: VIU, Nanaimo, Bldg. 200, Rm. 203

WHEN: Wednesday, Oct. 6, 10:30 - 11:45 am

WHERE: Clemclemaluts Theatre, Quw'utsun Cultural and Conference Centre, 200 Cowichan Way, Duncan

Recounting the life experiences of four descendents of mixed heritage, *Cedar and Bamboo* explores the unique relationships shared by early Chinese immigrants and Indigenous peoples on Canada's West Coast. In addition, *1788: A History of Chinese and First Nations Relations in British Columbia* will be shown.