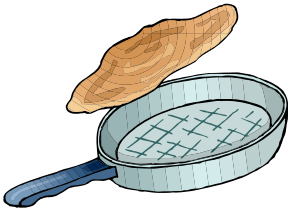




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WELCOME BACK TO ALL NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST—SEPTEMBER 12TH
8:30 am—11:30 am
Outside Building 200 (Royal Bank Plaza)
free to VIU students

WELCOME BACK FEAST

September 18th

Building 255 (Barbeque Area)

2:00 pm—5:00 pm



VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY

***WILL BE INSTALLING OUR FIRST CHANCELLOR,
CHIEF SHAWN ATLEO,
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2008***

- Ceremony 2 – 4 pm, please be seated by 1:40 pm -
Port Theatre, 125 Front Street, Nanaimo
 - Reception to follow 4 – 5 pm -
Diana Krall Plaza, Adjacent to the Port Theatre
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ABORIGINAL WELCOME BACK EVENTS:

The following events will all be held from
11:00 am to 1:30 pm, apart from the Welcome Back Feast which will be
held 2:00—5:00

September 9th—The Coast Salish Welcome—Kwulasulwut Gardens
(weather permitting), otherwise in Bldg.255/170

September 11th—Nuu-chan-nulth Welcome—Building 355 Room 211

September 16th—Kwakwaka'wakw Welcome—Building 255 Room170

September 17th—Métis Welcome—Outside the Students' Union Building (193)

September 18th—Welcome Back Feast—Building 255 (Barbeque Area)



Important VIU Dates for September, 2008

University and Career/Technical Programs

- 1 September (*Monday*): Labour Day; University closed.
- 2 September (*Tuesday*): First day of classes for Fall semester.
- 9 September (*Tuesday*): 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.
- 15 September (*Monday*): Last day to add/drop a course before Fall tuition is calculated.
- 16 September (*Tuesday*): Tuition is calculated. Students in University and Career/Technical Programs will be billed for all courses enrolled in as of this date.
- ◆ 19 September (*Friday*): Last day to apply to graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Fall 2008.

Vocational/Trades Programs

- 1 September (*Monday*): Labour Day; University closed.
- ◆ 2 September (*Tuesday*): First day of classes for most Vocational/Trades Programs.

Career and Academic Preparation Programs

- 1 September (*Monday*): Labour Day; University closed.
- ◆ 8 September (*Monday*): First day of Fall classes for Career and Academic Preparation Fall courses (Nanaimo).

