



FKSS Career Centre News

Whale's Tale edition

Oct. 2005

Speakers - sign up in the Career Centre

- Oct 7** **GAP Information** for students who are interested in taking a year off after grade 12 for an International Placement. We currently have 2 students in England & Australia.
- Oct 11** **University of Alberta** at 11:00
- Oct 17** **Trent University:** at 11:15
- TBA** **Armed Forces Reserves**

Current Advisor Activities:

- **Portfolio day Oct 28- W block: Grade 10 & 11 to work with their Advisor to plan how to collect Evidence**
- **CAPP 12's:** Do you have your 30 hours credit for work experience. Don't forget that you can apply for a placement to explore a career!
- **Gr 11 Portfolio Activity: Dec 8 - Vancouver Island Career Fair** The Education & Career Fairs are the largest most comprehensive career planning events in British Columbia. With exhibits and Information Sessions, the Education & Career Fairs are designed to help attendees develop or change their career path. All grade 11's will be attending

Student Work Experience & Job Opportunities:

- **SWEAT program at the ART Institute - Vancouver:**
"The program provides a learning experience that is constructive and practical, but also fun. We try to inspire students and help them explore the career options available to them."
From **March 20th to the 24th**, students will spend 30 intense hours in simulated professional production teams at the school's three Lower Mainland locations. See the board outside the Career Centre for details

Check out the FKSS Job Board daily!

- New postings are put up as they come in!
- **Student Tutors:** are you really good in some Subjects? Sign up in the Career Centre to be a tutor for any grade level.

Helpful Web sites:

- Typefocus Personality & Learning Styles Profile: www.careers.typefocus.com password; fkss9320
- Career cruising: www.careercruising.com
Username **fkss** Password **whales**
- Explore your secondary & post secondary options: www.educationplanner.bc.ca
- Career Planning for Students & Parents: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/careers/planning
- Portfolio: www.bced.gob.bc.ca/graduation/portfolio
- PASBC: Online applications for BC schools: www.pasbc.ca

Campus News:

Camosun College:

- Grade 12's can apply Sept 15, 2005 - Feb 28, 2006 for Fall 2006 entry.
- Information sessions - details at www.camosun.ca

University Liaison Visits at FKSS

Monday November 21, 2005

- UBC
- Camosun
- Thompson Rivers
- BCIT
- Malaspina
- U Vic

Info sessions are for current grade 11 & 12's

Bishops University - Quebec:

- Info package has arrived

Art Institute:

Information Posters on the bulletin board outside the Career Centre

Graduation Portfolio for Education Community

The [Graduation Portfolio Program Guide](#) and other [resources](#) can be downloaded from [Government Publication Services](#). During grades 10 to 12, teachers work with students to create Portfolio evidence based on 6 Portfolio Organizers:

- Arts and Design
- Community Involvement and Responsibility
- Education and Career Planning
- Employability Skills
- Information Technology
- Personal Health

To complete their Graduation Portfolios, students address specific criteria in three main components:

- Portfolio Core **30%**
- Portfolio Choice **up to 50%**
- Portfolio Presentation **up to 20%**

Must get a pass to grad !