



# FKSS Career Centre News



Advisor edition

February 4, 2008

## CAREER PLANNING



**Info night for Grade 12 Students and Parents**, Wednesday, February 20, 2008. Fischer Building, Lansdowne Campus.

**MALASPINA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE – Aboriginal University-College for a Day** – February 6, 2008. Sign up with Gary Johnny (Aboriginal Support Worker) through CC.

### **UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE TOUR:**

Wednesday, February 20, 2008. Sign up in the Career Centre – grades 11 and 12.



**COWICHAN INTERCULTURAL SOCIETY – Inclusive Leadership Adventure** – February 21, to February 24 – Cowichan Lake Education Centre. Teams of 2-3 youth and 1-2 adults are encouraged to attend. Register: Linda McDaniels [lindamcd.cis@telus.net](mailto:lindamcd.cis@telus.net)

### **DISCOVERTECH@CAMOSUN – Spring Break 2008**

Work in teams using Camosun College labs and the latest high-tech equipment to create hands-on projects, including: Spaghetti Bridge Making, Surveying Field Work, Build an Amp for your iPod/MP3, Computer-aided Design, Build a Bottle Rocket Launcher, Designing with Macromedia Flash and more ... Register at:

[www.camosun.ca/ce](http://www.camosun.ca/ce)

**BC ONLINE SCHOOL.CA**

Learn at any pace, any place, and any time. Take courses that meet graduation requirements at no additional cost while still enrolled in their present school.

## SUMMER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



### **Summer Language Bursary Program**

[www.myexplore.ca](http://www.myexplore.ca) – get most of your tuition and living expenses covered for 6-8 weeks to learn French and earn 4 grad credits. Info online or in the Career Centre. Application deadline is Feb 28, 2008

### **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS**

– Take part in “hands-on” academic programming” **Faculty of Law** – Introduces the legal system and the practice of criminal law in



Canada **Faculty of Medicine** – Exclusive glimpse into the world of medicine and medical research. For more information visit

[www.ysp.utoronto.ca](http://www.ysp.utoronto.ca)



### **“Camp Medicine”**

St. George's University, West Indies

- premedical and preveterinary summer camp. Receive college credit through the school of Arts and Sciences. Information in the Career Centre.

[www.sgu.edu](http://www.sgu.edu)

## **Malaspina - Introduction To Native Carving**

Students will learn the basics of traditional Coast Salish wood carving, as well as, an appreciation of the cultural connections associated with Coast Salish art. Supplies are included in the course fee.

\$299 + GST = \$313.95

8 sessions: Thu, Feb 21-Apr 10; 6:30-9:30pm

Location: Roberts Road, Duncan

## WORK EXPERIENCE & JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- ⇒ **BABYSIT - 15 VOLUNTEER HOURS – April 8,10,15,17,22, and 24**, 5:30 - 8 pm for Cowichan Women Against Violence Society workshops. **Sign up in CC.**
- ⇒ **Valley Interiors** - Interior Drywall Installer (Permanent, fulltime) Apprenticeship opportunity
- ⇒ **Oldnall Manufacturing and Wholesale Company Ltd.** – 4 part time positions (turning to full time in the summer) available for waffle cone manufacturing.
- ⇒ **Mill Bay Petro Canada** – Maintenance, Cleaning Stocking Merchandise, Assisting Cashier Supervisor

## **Graduation Transition Plan (GTP):**

- Mrs. Munday is available for support in block G in the Career Centre
- **LG 1 - 80 Hours** (blue sheet) of physical Activity is handed in to your Advisor first then the Advisor sends to the Career Centre to be entered.
- **LG 2 - 30 WE** (pink Sheet) is handed in to your advisor first then the Advisor sends to the Career Centre to be entered.

**Advisors – remember to sign the sheets before sending them to the Career Centre**

## UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE INFORMATION

### **NEW INFORMATION**

- **Acadia University – NS Acadia Boarding Pass Program** – Experience a day in the life of an Acadia student. [www.acadiaboardingpass.ca](http://www.acadiaboardingpass.ca)
- **West Coast College of Massage Therapy** – Schedule of 2008 Open House events in CC. [www.wccmt.edu](http://www.wccmt.edu)
- **Malaspina** – Child and Youth Care Programs
- **Malaspina – Bachelor of Interior Design** – Beginning September 2008. (**No longer offering the 2 year Interior Design Diploma Program**)



### **WINNERS:**

**WEEK 1 – Navi Dasanjh**

**WEEK 2 – Sarah Doherty**

Runner ups: Simone Paterau and Brittany Griffin

**\*\*Come to the Career Centre to collect your prizes\*\***

## **Contest**

**Answers on the back →**

## Grind Magazine CONTEST Answers

1. How could sharing personal information online affect your attendance at University or College? You could be expelled from college or university.
2. What career earns the nickname motormouth? Auctioneer
3. What does a sommelier have to have? Good taste (also a well-developed sense of smell and a good memory)
4. What does a vermiculturist do? Worm Farmer
5. Is a resume a marketing tool or a biography? Marketing tool
6. What is Kheaven Brereton (k-os) advice? Make sure you're surrounded by people who love and respect you, be yourself no matter what anyone else says.
7. What is Ethnobotany? The study of people and plants.
8. What organization did Craig Kielburger found and what is his advice? "Free the Children" / Travel
9. Where did Kellee Ngan go as part of a research trip and what did she leave with? Tuvalu / A greater global consciousness.
10. List eight interview hints. do your homework; practice answering common interview questions; arrive early, not on time; pay attention to body language; answer questions honestly; be polite; stay positive; and followup.

### REEL VUE, STUDENT FILM PROJECT



The Ministry of Education, in cooperation with BC School Trustees Association and numerous film industry partners, is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for *Reel Vue*, a student film project and festival.

*Reel Vue* is open for **submissions from Grades 10–12 students**. To be considered for selection, students are invited to submit an original artistic work in one of three media (**visual arts, writing, or music**). Submissions must be thematically linked to one of five themes relating to BC history (home, time, space, humanity, and choice). The submission **deadline is February 22, 2008**.

2008 marks 150 years of cultural diversity, community strength and widespread achievement since the founding of the Crown Colony of British Columbia in 1858. *Reel Vue's* overarching B.C. history theme was chosen to complement the celebrations surrounding *BC150 Years* (<http://www.bc150.gov.bc.ca/bc150.aspx?page=Home>).

For each of the five historical themes, a selection committee, comprised of film industry representatives, will select the top submission in the visual arts, writing and music categories and teams of three students will then collaborate to make the films.

Unlike typical film festivals, *Reel Vue* doesn't require a completed film at the outset. The 15 students selected to participate in *Reel Vue* will be given the opportunity to make films using state of the art equipment at the prestigious Gulf Islands Film and Television School

(GIFTS). Films will be made during the week of March 30 – April 5. Once the films have been professionally produced, they will be premiered at a gala screening in Vancouver. All travel, accommodation and tuition will be paid for.

For more information including submission details, please see the website [www.reelvueonline.com](http://www.reelvueonline.com).

Encounters with Canada



Rencontres du Canada

**There is still room to attend this forum in Ottawa in the following areas:**

- [Arts & Culture](#) Mar 9-15
- [Ecology & Environment](#) Apr 13-19
- [International Affairs](#) Mar 2-8
- [Journalism & Communications](#) Mar 16-22 (Spring Break)
- [Law](#) Apr 27 – May 3
- [Medicine & Health](#) Apr 20 - 26
- [Politics in Canada](#) Apr 6 - 12
- [Royal Canadian Mounted Police](#) Feb 24-Mar 1 \*very few spots left
- [Science & Technology](#) Mar 30 – Apr 5
- [Sports & Fitness](#) Mar 23 - 29

Let me also highlight our two new sub-themes:

**Politics in Canada** – Offers to Canadian students glamorous events where they will be working with elected officials and experiencing simulations on the political, legislative and governmental procedures

**Ecology & Environment** - Offers very powerful arenas where issues will be discussed with prominent personalities in a very dynamic format. Issues will include (Green architecture, water and waste, biotechnology, composting, sustainability, nuclear waste, wildlife populations in constantly changing ecosystems, environmental stewardship, polar bear programs, ecosystems, etc...)

The cost to attend is \$625 (no government grant available) which includes the airfare, accommodation, food, and activities. There are also some additional activities students may choose during the week for an additional amount.

<http://www.encounters-rencontres.ca>

Please see Mrs. Munday ASAP

**Explore your Career Options  
in the Career Centre.**

