



FKSS Career Centre News



Advisor edition

February 9, 2009

CAREER PLANNING

SIGN UP NOW

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



Wednesday, February 18, 2008. Sign up in the Career Centre – open for grade 10's, 11's, and 12's.

Online Webinar February 1 – sign up in Career Centre

BECOME A "Soldier for a Day"

February 21, 7:30 to 5:00. Grade 10-12 students must be at least 16 years old to participate. More info in the Career Centre.



**SPRING BREAK
MEDIA INTENSIVE
PROGRAMS**

March 15-21 or March 22-28. \$300.00 Teachers Award available. Information in the Career Centre

www.giftsfilms.com

FORUM FOR YOUNG CANADIANS SESSIONS

Ottawa – March and April sessions. Information and Application in Career Centre.

Check out the website: www.forum.ca



**POLITICS
IN CANADA WEEK**
March 1 – 7, 2009

Meet Politicians, dignitaries, and simulated elections with Elections Canada officials!!

Room still available; info in Career Centre for this week and other weeks.

ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA WEEK IN 2010:

VIMY AND CANADA'S COMING OF AGE

The Vimy Foundation is pleased to partner with *Encounters With Canada* by sponsoring an educational week about Vimy and its significance to Canada's evolution from Dominion to a nation among nations, which is open to Canadian Students from across the

country. Interested applicants may contact The Vimy Foundation at info@vimyfoundation.ca

Vimy Prize This past year, it was with great pleasure that EWC announced the signature of a new partnership with the Vimy Foundation. With this new partnership, the Vimy Foundation extended an invitation to all EWC alumni to participate in their Vimy Prize Youth Scholarship. Students who complete the application process and are chosen will win a two week educational pilgrimage to the UK and France! Students will visit monuments, museums, battle sites and cemeteries, attend lectures and participate in seminars and meet veterans. The deadline for this year's application process is: **February 15th, 2009**, so have your students apply quickly!!

SUMMER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

HEART & STROKE FOUNDATION OF BC: High School Summer Research Program

Grade 11 students interested in cardiovascular research summer internship. Information in the Career Centre or the Science Department. **Deadline for applications is April 17, 2009.** Apply through the Career Centre.



**BAMFIELD MARINE SCIENCES
CENTRE YOUTH FORUMS** – Sign up in Career Centre

1. "MARINE MAMMAL YOUTH FORUM" – July 21-25 **Deadline: April 30**
2. "MARINE RESEARCH YOUTH FORUM" – August 18-23 **Deadline: April 30**



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS

July – one to four weeks.

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

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POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION



Open House 2009 – April 20, 8:30 to 3:30 pm

Information Sessions – February 19 – 6:00 to 8:00 pm

CARLETON UNIVERSITY – March Break

Campus and Residence tours – March 16 -20

New Information

- SFU Department of Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology
- G.I.F.T.S. 2009 Course Calendar

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Information in Career Centre:

WEBPAGE DESIGNER

- Create a basic webpage with photos, links, graphics, and business cards for an accommodation rental.

WESTERN SPEEDWAY

- Cooks
- Cashier/Server

CAMP PRINGLE – Shawnigan Lake

- Volunteers needed for spring break
- Staff needed for summer camps

Applications in the Career Centre now

READY, SET, LEARN - Open House –

February 27, 2:00 to 7:00 at Shawnigan Lake Community Centre. Volunteers needed to help with set up.

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

BENCH ELEMENTARY – Reading Clinic – Two students needed to volunteer in the Bench School library on Mondays and/or Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30.

DISCOVERY SCHOOL – Computer Assistants

Three students needed – leadership students, peer helpers, or international Students to volunteer two mornings a week for about 3 weeks from 9:00 to 10:00.



- **Evan Bright** and **Bradley Fisher** for being accepted to the Camosun College ACE IT Welding Program starting February 2. Evan and Bradley will earn 32 high school credits each for participating in this program.
- **Jesse Leech** and **Franco Fantillo** for being accepted to the Camosun College ACE IT Electrical Program starting in March. Jesse and Franco will earn 28 high school credits each for participating in this program.
- **Kirstin Blake**, **Brittany Sanford** and **Ashley Van Maanen** for attending Encounters with Canada in Ottawa last week.

Career Programs at FKSS:

Mrs. Munday is available in the Career Centre in blocks E,F,G,H, (days 3 & 5)

1. Work Experience 12 – Grade 12 Students enrolled in WE 12 will be sent a note to meet with Mrs. Munday this week to set a goal to complete the hours and the Career Portfolio for this course... Don't forget the portfolio can be used for Graduation Transitions too!!!

2. ACE-IT – Apprenticeship Foundation Technical Training:

Get a head start on your trades career and earn graduation credits at the same time. See Mrs. Munday about:

- Cooks Training
- Welding
- Automotive
- Carpentry
- Sheet Metal
- Electrical
- Joinery
- Plumbing
- Many more...

3. Secondary School Apprenticeship

Earn while you learn... If you are working in a trades area, then you can earn 16 credits towards graduation and qualify for \$1000 scholarship.

4. Post Secondary - Career: get help with searching, choosing programs, applications...

5. Scholarship & Bursary: help with resumes, cover letters, application packages, etc.