



FKSS Career Centre News



Advisor edition

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CAREER PLANNING



VANCOUVER ISLAND CAREER FAIR *Grade 11 & 12 students only on Thursday, December 4, 2008 at the Victoria Conference Centre. Sign up in CC.*

The Education & Career Fairs are BC's Largest Career Planning Events! With exhibits in a trade show format with feature areas along with seminars, each Education & Career Fair is designed to help attendees develop or change their career path. The Fairs *introduce a variety of post secondary education choices, career and employment options and provide labour market information.*

Grade 12 day at Vancouver Island University – November 27, 2008 – sign up in the Career Centre. This day is organized for current grade 12 students to get more information on programs and opportunities at VIU.

EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY OF ART & DESIGN – National Portfolio Day – Saturday, December 6, 2008. Any student can take your portfolio in for critiquing. No appointment necessary. Check out the schools on the bb outside the Career Centre.

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION



Bachelor of Commerce Program

- Information Sessions – October 22, November 19, and January 28, 7:30 to 9:00 pm - Social Sciences and Math Building, Room A102 (For high school students, parents, and counselors interested in the undergraduate business program)

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENTS – November 11, 6:30 – 8:30 pm at *Shawnigan Lake School* for students in our area.

Meet and talk with representatives from **over 35 universities from across Canada**. The list is posted on the "Universities & Colleges" bulletin board outside the Career Centre.

NEW- UPDATED Information 2008-2009:

- UBC - Okanagan/Vancouver view books
- University of New Brunswick
- Carleton University – Engineering Faculty
- Columbia Bible College
- Olds College

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY: We'd like to draw your attention to four special opportunities for your students to learn about SFU. In particular, the first of our "SFU's World:A Campus Visit" special events happens

FRIDAY October 24th, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. –

To register online, go to <http://students.sfu.ca/tour/>.

These events will introduce students and their families to our campus, current students, professors and advising staff, and are perfect opportunities for students wondering about their university decision to learn more about SFU first-hand. These events are open to all interested students from grades 9 to 12.

There is no cost, and online registration is open now for the October 24th session.

SFU's World dates:

- Friday, October 24th (provincial professional day) - 10:30AM-2:30PM**
- Saturday, November 29th - 10:30AM-2:30PM**
- Tuesday, February 3rd - 6:30PM**
- Tuesday, March 18th - 10:30AM-2:30PM**

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer: Sign up in Career Centre

- Shawnigan Lake Marathon** – Sunday, October 26 (approx 3 hours)
 - Road Marshall
 - Water Stops



- Royal Canadian Legion: Poppy Campaign** - 3rd week of October
 - Preparing mail-out of poppies**Remembrance Day** - November 10 & 11
 - Set up or Clean Up

Employment:

Check out the FKSS Job Board & the White Board daily!

JOB TRAINING:

ACE-it for Term 2:

Please see Mrs. Munday if you are interested in the following programs:

- Carpentry - 16 credits, at Chemainus SS deadline Oct 31, 2008
- Cooking - 16 credits, at Frances Kelsey
- Welding, Plumbing, Electrical at Camosun (meeting entrance requirements) up to 28 credits

