

# THE WHALE'S TALE



*Frances Kelsey Secondary's  
latest breaking news and views*

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## Welcome

by Marilyn Sandford, Principal

Each September presents a new beginning: an opportunity for students to make a renewed commitment to do as much as they can, as well as they can, as quickly as they can, each and every day.

In addition to those from Bonner, students have come to us from other schools both in the district and province. We also have students from other provinces in Canada and other parts of the world including Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Turkey, Germany, Thailand and Portugal. Welcome to all!

Our present population includes 1127 students, 3 administrators, 56.5 teachers and 23 support staff.

We continue to be proud of the accomplishments of last year's Grads. As a result of their marks on provincial exams, 10 students have received provincial scholarships. Of the 234 Graduates this June, 168 received Honours graduation certificates – all B's or better in all of their Grade 11 and 12 subjects. We are proud of all our Graduates.

To those parents whose students are new to the school, we urge you to read the student handbook section at the beginning of their

agenda books and check their daily planning. A handbook for parents is also available from the counselling department. Please encourage your sons and daughters to take the responsibility necessary for success and work with their advisors to make this happen.

Finally, we want you to know that we will work hard to make this the best school year possible. If at any time you have questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the main office at 743-6916. All parents are invited to meet with PAC Executive and the Administrators at a "Coffee and Chat" in the library on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 p.m. Bring your questions or concerns - we look forward to meeting you!

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### *Kelsey Calendar*

\* Due to technical difficulties, our first monthly report card and newsletter are issued on Wednesday, October 8 instead of Monday, October 6

**Wed. October 8, 2008**

7:00 p.m. PAC meeting in library

**Thurs. October 9, 2008**

1:05 p.m. District-wide early dismissal

**Mon. October 13, 2008**

Thanksgiving Day - no classes

**Wed. October 22, 2008**

1:05 p.m. dismissal. Professional Learning Community

**Fri. October 24, 2008**

Pro-D Day - no classes - Canadian Coalition of Self-Directed Learning Conference hosted by FKSS

**Thurs. October 30, 2008**

6:30 p.m. School dance

**Fri. October 31, 2008**

1:30 p.m. PAC Coffee & Chat in library

**Mon. November 3, 2008**

Formal report card issued with newsletter.

**Thurs. November 6, 2008**

1:05 p.m. dismissal. Parent/Teacher/Student conferences 1:30-4:30 & 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Mon. November 10, 2008**

Day in lieu - no classes

**Tues. November 11, 2008**

Remembrance Day - no classes

**Wed. November 12, 2008**

7:00 p.m. PAC meeting in library

For complete information about the school, visit our website at [fkss.ca](http://fkss.ca)

# Our New Staff

We are pleased to announce the following staff have joined Frances Kelsey Secondary.  
Welcome to you all!

**Administration:** Mr. Mike Martin - Vice-Principal; Mr. Kevin van der Linden – Vice-Principal

**Teaching Staff:** Mr. John Evans – Band, Technology Drafting; Mr. Alan Firth – Technology, Woodwork, Materials & Product Technology; Mr. Bindy Gill - Social Studies, Mrs. Sheri Lewthwaite - Dance, Learning Assistance

**Education Assistants:** Ms. Judith Belton, Mrs. Tarina Lewis, Mrs. Anne Ross

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## Scholarships and Bursaries

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### By Mike Martin, Vice-Principal

The year starts early for our graduating students as they must now start thinking about University, College or other post-secondary choices for next year. Costs are a very important consideration when making these future plans. I will be working with the Grade 12 students this year to help them understand and to help them access all of the money that is available in the form of scholarships and bursaries.

In October, all Grade 12 students will be asked to attend an X Block session dealing with the Grad Transitions Program and scholarships and bursaries. During this session, I will present information on the scholarship and bursary process.

Scholarships are already being sent to school and these will be available at all times in the Scholarship/Bursary filing cabinet which is located at the rear of the library. We will be advertising these opportunities on the daily "NewsBreaker" announcements or TV monitors as well as posting notices on the scholarship board outside of the library.

Another great source to search through is a fantastic website [www.bcawardsonline.sd61.bc.ca/](http://www.bcawardsonline.sd61.bc.ca/) A link to this website will be

found on the Kelsey homepage in the near future. Use the "Awards Listing" link or search by "Awards Deadline Date". Start searching now because there are scholarships listed that have application due dates as early as October.

I am very excited about the opportunities for our students and look forward to working with them this year!

Last June, our Graduates won over \$325,000 in scholarships



and bursaries. Many of our students received Entrance Scholarships from the following universities and colleges: **Harvard University:** Hana Taiji (\$170,000); **Simon Fraser University:** Philippa Chandler (\$3,500); Krista Des Meules (\$3,500); Rebecca Walter (\$3,500); **Thompson Rivers University:** Tiffany Weatherstone (\$3,000); **University of Alberta:** Richard Lyon (\$9,000); **University of BC:** Danielle Richards (Athletic Award \$2,200; Entrance Award

\$2,000); Nicole Hindle (\$2,500); Nicholas Adams (\$2,000); Alisha Hoek (\$2,000); Navi Dasanjh (\$500); **University of Calgary:** Carlee Savory (\$1,000); **University of Victoria:** April Stainsby (\$5,000); Rachel Ebey (\$3,000); Emma Kasper (\$2,000); Nicole Little (\$2,000); Leah Carder (\$1,000); Sierra Jasper (\$1,000); Taryn Moore (\$1,000); **University of Waterloo:** Andrew Russell (\$7,500 over two years).

Of the 234 Graduates this June, 168 students received Honours graduation certificates – which means that all students received a letter grade of B or better in all of their Grade 11 and 12 subjects.

School District #79 presented 13 scholarships of \$1,000 each to the following Kelsey Graduates: Emily Armour, Megan Baker, Kyla Boan-Mitchell, Marisa Cafik, Evan Flater, Garry Garneau, Sierra Jasper, Victoria Pearson, Brandon Peltier, Danielle Richards, Andrew Russell, April Stainsby, and Erica Swain. Provincial Scholarship winners received \$1,000 each for their excellent results on the Grade 12 government examinations and each student had to excel on at least three of these examinations. They are Emily Armour, Garry Garneau, Phelan Hourigan, Rachel Keglowsch, Philippa Chandler, Andrew Russell, Amy Tsai, Rebecca Walter, Tiffany

Weatherston, and Sara Wieringa. The 2008 Science Achievement Award presented by the Innovation and Science Council of BC was awarded to Andrew Russell.

Other notable Scholarship and Bursary recipients were: Tiffany Weatherston (\$3,200); Opal Desmarais (\$2,950); Emily Armour (\$2,800); Caitlin Archer (\$2,700); Alisha Hoek (\$2,550); Rhiannon Ashton (\$2,500); Laura Frueh (\$2,500); Sara Wieringa (\$2,500); Andrea Dougan

(\$2,200); Garry Garneau (\$2,200); Leah Carder (\$2,000); Devon Marchtaler (\$2,000); and Brandon Peltier (\$2,000).

All of us at Frances Kelsey Secondary School wish to sincerely thank all of our local donors for their generosity and hard work. Without your contributions many students would not have the opportunity to pursue their careers at this time.

For information about any scholarship or bursary, please see

Mr. Martin. Further websites can be found through the Library Homepage.

Application forms for the following scholarships and bursaries, which have deadlines in October and November, 2008, are available in the library filing cabinet:

- University of Toronto
- A variety of awards administered by Loran and Canadian Morehead-Cain
- Wendy's Classic Achiever
- TD Canada Trust for Community Leadership

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by CJ Kubica, President  
FKPAC

The Frances Kelsey Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is dedicated to promoting quality education for all students by working to enhance communication and by promoting the positive involvement of parents and other community members.

Our first meeting of the year and Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, September 17. It was great to see some new faces and get feedback from parents of our Grade 9 students. Election of the 2008-2009

executive is as follows: CJ Kubica - President; Sharleen Impett - Vice President; Judy Eburne - Secretary; Patti Carfantan - Treasurer; and Susan Stacy - District PAC Representative. School Planning Council members are Sharleen Impett, CJ Kubica, Judy Eburne and Julie Brooke.

Many of you may have noticed the new MacLeod Court signage at the front of the school. Over the summer, the sport court was dedicated to former principal, Al MacLeod, for his tremendous efforts over the years in the support of the self-directed learning environment at Frances Kelsey. Currently, we are working with the Alumni Group in hopes of replacing the old, 15-passenger van with a new, 24-passenger bus. The PAC has supported transportation for student use in all departments over the years and looks forward to this new, safer and economical transportation for our students. We will continue to look to donations and fundraisers throughout the year to help the Alumni Group make this acquisition possible. Please

**FKPAC**

Please come and join us at  
our next meeting on  
Wednesday, October 8  
7:00 p.m. in the  
Kelsey library

contact Brian Johnson or Mark Jackson if you have any questions or ideas for support.

The election of District #79 School Board Trustees will take place in November this year. We hope to host an All-Candidates meeting at Kelsey in order to allow parents the opportunity to meet candidates and ask questions.

Finally, I would like to take a minute to thank the parents and staff who helped with lunch on Orientation Day and to encourage all parents and guardians to get involved with their students. PAC meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. We hope to have updated minutes and agendas available on the website soon.

## Abstract Thinking

A very important reminder to any parent who may be driving Kelsey students for sports events or any school function: the School Board requires we have a copy of your driver's licence, your current auto insurance showing \$1,000,000 third party liability, and a driver's abstract.

**New abstracts must be obtained each year as we do not keep previous year's information on file.** It is appreciated by the office staff and the teacher sponsors if this information is in place well in advance of the event.

When renewing your vehicle insurance

throughout the school year, please remember to bring your new documentation to us for photocopying.

We also want to clarify that students may not drive other student participants to any school-related event.



# Dry Grad 2007-2008

Dry Grad 2008 was a terrific end of the year event! The exciting Mardi Gras theme was a big hit with everyone.

If your child is in Grade 12 this year, don't miss out on the fun - please get involved with this parent driven event. This is one of the most rewarding ways you can share in your Grad's final year. You can volunteer as much or as little as your schedule permits. Parents are needed to

help with organizing, fundraising, and to volunteer for help the night of Dry Grad. Even a little help will be greatly appreciated.

We couldn't put on this event without the help of the entire community. Many businesses contributed products, services, or cash donations. We would like to send a special thanks to Richard and Barb Sager, Timberwest Forest Company, Mill Bay Liquor Store, Wescon Doors, Mill Bay and Malahat Lions Club, Thrifty Foods, Cobble Hill Country Grocer, and

of course, our wonderful dedicated parents and the Frances Kelsey Administration for their continued support and cooperation. A special thanks to our Dry Grad Chair, Sandy Kadar, who looked after every detail to ensure a successful, fun and safe party for our kids. Thank you, Sandy! It was a terrific evening!!

## 2008-2009 DRY GRAD MEETING

Monday, October 6  
7:00 p.m. in the  
Kelsey library  
Everyone welcome  
For more information  
please call 743-2245

# Dry Grad 2008-2009 Planning Committee

The tradition of Dry Grad at Frances Kelsey has evolved into a successful parent-organized celebration hosted for our graduating class after the Graduation Ceremony and Walk-Up. The Dry Grad Parent Committee is dedicated to providing a full, chaperoned evening of games, food and

entertainment. We cannot do this without the wonderful on-going support from sponsors in our community and the many volunteer hours and planning of parents and families. Fundraisers from past years include firewood sales, garage sale and silent auction, donations and the car raffle. The first Dry

Grad Meeting will be held on **Monday, October 6**, in the school library from **7:00 - 8:00 pm**. In order to make this year's event successful, we will need the help of parents and families of Grade 12 students. Please join us at the first meeting - everyone has something to offer - we would like to hear your ideas.

## News from the Library

Welcome back, everyone. Remember that the Kelsey library is well stocked with up to the minute fiction for teens and a wealth of non-fiction titles.

The Kelsey library is a great place to work quietly, do research and for some group work (3 tables).

The focus of the library is to support student learning, and to encourage reading for purpose and pleasure. (Please see related "Word of the Day" article) Later this Fall we will begin the Stellar Book Club. This teen-reader program allows participants to

read books from a selection of Canadian authors and review them online.

Later this month (October), we will begin the research essay seminars for Grade 9's. These will be scheduled in either an English 9 or Social Studies 9 mandatory class. All students in Grade 9 will complete this research essay and become more familiar with the materials available in the library.

At the circulation desk, students may sign out books, magazines, and video resources. Also available at the desk are essay

outlines, research style guides, reference guides, and database passwords. If you wish to use the school databases online at home, you will need to collect a purple password sheet. Please make use of the FKSS.ca website and the library page. Lots of useful connections are available for student use.

We also take requests for books so feel free to leave these suggestions at the circulation desk. Make use of your library - it's a great place to be!

Mrs. Emblem, Teacher-Librarian  
Mrs. Bonner, Library Clerk

# Balance Day 2008-2009

If you are new to FKSS, you may be wondering what on earth is Balance Day? Our first Balance Day was October 2005 and it has now become an annual event. Balance Day grew from our School Planning Council (SPC) #1 goal: *To increase student performance by improving WELLNESS (physical, emotional and social health.)*

All students are given Learning Guide credit for attending all day. The staff at Frances Kelsey Secondary School have chosen Monday, November 24 as this year's fourth Annual Health and Wellness Balance Day. This year we will continue with the conference style, workshop approach. The morning sessions

will include presentations by many of the Universities, Colleges and Art Colleges in the Province to promote secondary education facilities to our Grade 11 and 12 students. Grade 9's and 10's will be participating in a Kelsey Drama presentation, a keynote speaker or skating at Kerry Park.

Our parent committee, under the guidance of Mike Martin, Vice-Principal, will be busy inviting professionals from all over the island and the mainland to come and talk to our students about their choice of profession. We hope to include a number of guest speakers ranging from doctors to photographers, hair dressers to chiropractors, and everything in between. It should shape up to be

a great day!

The parent organizing committee is currently looking for volunteers to help in planning the day for the students. We are also looking for volunteer guest speakers to do one and/or two sessions from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. that afternoon. We do have a small honorarium available upon request. If you or someone you know would like to be part of our day, please contact Sharleen at (250) 743-3184 or CJ at [riverrockranch@shaw.ca](mailto:riverrockranch@shaw.ca)

FKSS Parent's Advisory Council generously supports the day by providing lunch for all in attendance that day.

## Library Resource Centre Update

Bookmark the Library home page. It has a large number of links with curricular connections and can be accessed from the school homepage: [www.fkss.ca](http://www.fkss.ca) All of the online encyclopedias we subscribe to have home access. Students can pick up the passwords at the library circulation desk. Also, the database eLibrary (BigChalk) is now accessible from home. These are all valuable research tools. Encourage your sons and daughters to start their research using the Library home page, especially if they are at a loss as to where to start their searching. This page has been developed with the students' needs in mind.

## Word of the Day

Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, the library will post the "Word of the Day" on the window. Check out this word and its meaning every day. Once each month a competition

will be held during W Block involving the words posted for that month. Those who can spell the word correctly, and/or give its meaning, may enter the draw for prizes.

The aim of this is to increase your vocabulary and to promote better spelling. Have fun – come check out those words each day.

Your friendly library staff

## Start the Year Off With Kelsey Gear!

What's Kelsey Gear? The Business Education program sells hoodies, sweat pants and sweat shirts with the school name and logo! See the display in the office windows! Orders can be placed in room 229, the main office or by calling the school at (250) 743-6916 local 309. Prices range from \$33.00 to \$45.00 and will be finalized when the order arrives.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hood with Kelsey:	White	Navy	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Navy pants with Kelsey on butt:			S	M	L	XL	XXL
Crew neck with logo:	White	Navy	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Zipper hoods with logo:	White	Navy	S	M	L	XL	XXL

# Clubs and Activities

## **INTERACT CLUB**

International Action, a service club for youth sponsored by the Rotary Club  
Monday: 11:15 in room 135  
Sponsor: Mr. Gergel

## **KUNG FU CLUB**

Wednesday: 2:30 in dance studio  
Sponsor: Mr. Foster

## **CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING CLUB**

Tuesday and Thursday: 2:30 in PE hallway  
Sponsor: Ms. Brown

## **JR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

Monday and Thursday at 2:15  
Sponsor: Mr. Gill

## **SR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

Refer to schedule  
Sponsor: Mr. Jackson

## **JR BOYS VOLLEYBALL**

Monday and Thursday: 3:00 in gym  
Sponsor: Mrs. Peltier

## **ANIME CLUB**

Thursday: 11:15 in room 123  
Sponsor: Mr. Foster

## **GLOBAL ISSUES CLUB**

For those interested in current events and issues, and want to create change  
Tuesday: 11:15 in room 210  
Sponsor: Mr. Gergel

## **MOST KIDS DON'T**

(smoking prevention/stop smoking support group)  
Thursday: 11:20 in room 132 when advertised  
Sponsor: Mr. Archer

## **RED CROSS CLUB**

Tuesday: 11:15 in room 132  
Sponsor: Mrs. Thompson

## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Monday: 11:15 in room 120  
Sponsors: Mr. Martin, Mr. Price

## **GOLF TEAM**

Sponsor: Mr. Abbott  
Watch for details after Spring Break

## **LANGUAGE HELP**

Monday: 11:15 in room 123 - Ms. Dayton  
Wednesday: 11:15 in room 123 - Ms. Ciofani

## **AFTER-SCHOOL MATH HELP**

Monday, Wednesday (except 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of month)  
2:30 - 4:00 in room 136  
Senior Math only: Tuesday: 6:30 - 9:00 in room 136

## **ANNUAL WEST COAST TRAIL TRIP EVERY MAY**

Sponsors: Ms. May, Mr. Wilkinson

## **STUDENTS AGAINST VIOLENCE EVERYWHERE**

### **S.A.V.E.**

Wednesday: 2:15 in room 118  
Sponsor: Mr. Archer  
Now accepting new members - applications in Counselling

## **JR & SR GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY**

Tuesday and Thursday: 3:00 at Cowichan Sportsplex  
Sponsor: Ms. W. Erickson

## **STUDENTS AGAINST DRINKING & DRIVING**

### **S.A.D.D.**

Monday: 11:15 in room 120  
Sponsor: Mr. van der Linden

## **GEOCACHING CLUB**

Occasional lunchtime meetings  
Most club activity takes place out of school time  
Sponsor: Mr. Tollefson

## **DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG CANADIANS**

Meets as required - ongoing  
Sponsor: Mr. Archer

## **SR BOYS SOCCER (Fall)**

Practices/games as per schedule  
Sponsor: Mr. B. Johnson

## **JR BOYS SOCCER (Spring)**

tba  
Sponsor: Mr. B. Johnson

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB**

Thursday: 11:20 in room 219  
Sponsors: Mrs. Hyde and Mr. Zeeman

## **WRITERS' CLUB**

tba  
Sponsor: Mrs. MacKay

## **TAI CHI CLUB**

tba  
Sponsor: Mr. Foster

# Clubs and Activities continued

## GRAD EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Wednesday: 11:20 in Boardroom  
Sponsors: Ms. Sandford, Mr. Archer

## GRAD COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEES

Banquet, Events, Fundraising, Communications,  
Video, Grad Gear  
Check Grad Board for dates and times  
Sponsor: Mr. Archer

## BALANCE CLUB

Health & Wellness  
tba  
Sponsors: Ms. Sandford, Mr. Martin, Mr. van der  
Linden, Mrs. CJ Kubica

## JR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Schedule tba; Drop-in open gym: Friday 2:30  
Sponsor: Ms. Brown

## SR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Schedule tba; Drop-in open gym: Friday 2:30  
Sponsor: Mr. Kelly

## JR BOYS BASKETBALL

Look for advertisements after Thanksgiving  
weekend  
Sponsor: Mr. Abbott

## EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

Including Encounters with Canada  
Ongoing all year long  
Sponsors: Mrs. Munday and Career Centre

## STELLAR BOOK CLUB

Promoting Canadian authors of books for teens  
tba  
Sponsor: Mrs. Emblem

## TOGETHER AGAINST DISCRIMINATION ALWAYS

**T.A.D.A.**  
Any students not involved in Peer Counselling  
are welcome to join.  
Sponsor: Ms. Kirchner

## TENNIS CLUB

tba  
Sponsor: Mr. Zeeman

## INTRAMURAL LUNCH HOUR GAMES

Opportunities to play, umpire and spectate  
Ongoing: Sponsors vary. See any PE staff member

**JAZZJAMB** for band students interested in  
playing jazz  
Days 3 and 5: 11:15 in room 155  
Sponsor: Mr. Evans

# Yearbook Sales

## By Don Hall, Teacher

I am thrilled to be taking on the responsibility of advising our yearbook students this year, and sincerely hope that the yearbook students and I will be able to fill the high standards for an excellent Kelsey yearbook such as what Mrs. Brinkman and her students have produced for the last eight years.

For the first time at Kelsey, we are producing a full-colour yearbook, and pre-sales will start on the

Tuesday following our Thanksgiving holiday. Pre-sale yearbooks will cost \$40, and there is a \$5 option for personalizing your yearbook by having your name embossed in gold lettering on the front cover. Sales will take place for three weeks in the dome during the noon hour. A very limited number of yearbooks may be offered for sale at the end of the year, but those sales may be at a higher cost and the personalization option cannot be offered.

Our yearbook students have already taken hundreds of photos to help you keep your memories alive! Every year during June, we see a great amount of enthusiasm and excitement upon the distribution of the yearbooks, and students rush around to have their friends and teachers sign their copies. Every year during June, we see a great amount of disappointment as students who haven't purchased yearbooks regret their decision. Don't be left out, buy your yearbook early!

# Tools for Success . . . .

is a Tutoring Program by the Victoria Epilepsy & Parkinson's Centre for students with epilepsy. Weekly tutoring sessions focus on identifying learning challenges, building strengths, and developing individualized learning strategies with opportunities for parents and guardians to learn strategies to assist students to maximize their potential. Low cost; subsidies available. For further information, contact **Isa Milman**, Epilepsy Program Coordinator, Victoria Epilepsy & Parkinson's Centre Tel (250)475-6677 Funded by United Way of Greater Victoria in partnership with UVic.

# Career Centre News

## Career Planning

### FORUM FOR YOUNG CANADIANS SESSIONS in Ottawa

Info in CC or on their website [www.forum.ca](http://www.forum.ca)

**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA** – Information Session – Thursday, October 16, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at *The Fairmont Empress* in Victoria

### UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

#### Faculty of Engineering Upcoming events:

- High School Tours – November 10
- Engineering for Health Design Party – November 10

#### Bachelor of Commerce Program

- Future Information Sessions – October 22 & November 19

#### School of Health Information Science

- Open House – October 14, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m., Room 300 Human and Social Development Building. Confirm attendance at [lwood@uvic.ca](mailto:lwood@uvic.ca) or 250-721-8575

**CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENTS** – November 11, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Shawnigan Lake School for all students in our area. Meet and talk with representatives from over 35 universities from across Canada.

**GRADE 12 DAY AT VANCOUVER ISLAND UNIVERSITY (Malaspina)** – November 27 – Students may sign up for this interactive and informative day in the Career Centre.

**POST SECONDARY LIAISON VISITS AT FKSS** – Monday, November 24. Info sessions are for current Grade 11 & 12 students in the morning of Balance Day.

**VANCOUVER ISLAND CAREER FAIR** – December 4 – Grade 11 and 12 students may sign up in the Career Centre. Details of the event are posted at [www.educationcareerfairs.com](http://www.educationcareerfairs.com)



### BAMFIELD MARINE SCIENCES CENTRE YOUTH FORUMS

– Students sign up in Career Centre

1. “EXPLORING THE DEEP” – November 20-25
2. “MARINE-TERRESTRIAL INTERACTIONS” – March 14-19 (Spring Break)

## Take our Kids to Work: November 5, 2008

All grade 9 students are encouraged to participate in this Nation-wide initiative. Parents, relatives, or friends can take a student to work. Details and brochures will be sent home with students soon.

## Work Experience 12 – 4 credits

Placements are currently being sought for Grade 11 and 12 students wanting **experience in their Focus Area:** Business & Applied Business, Fine Arts Design & Media, Fitness & Recreation, Health & Human Services, Liberal Arts & Humanities, Science & Applied Sciences, Tourism Hospitality & Foods, Trades & Technology.

## Apprenticeships:

Has your student been working in one of the more than 100 recognized apprenticeship jobs? They may qualify to be a Secondary School Apprenticeship (SSA) student and be given 16 credits towards their graduation – students may make an appointment to speak to Mrs. Munday in the Career Centre.

## Apprenticeship Training:

Students can start their apprenticeship training before they graduate and get credit towards graduation and Level one certification. Examples: Welding, Cooking, Carpentry, Electrician, Plumbing, and Sheet Metal. Students may make an appointment to speak to Mrs. Munday in the Career Centre.

## Student Work Experience & Job Opportunities

- **Student Tutors:** Students must be really good in some subjects. Students may sign in the Career Centre to be a tutor for any grade level.
- **Employment: p/t work at Senior lady's home**
- **Junior Sound Recording Engineer** – operate the computer to capture, clean, and organize an audio portfolio



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Canada

- As of September 2 Grade 12 students may **self-report their final Grade 11 marks** to UVIC. Information is available in the Career Centre.
- **Faculty of Education** announces **four-year Bachelor of Education Program** for Fall 2009

## Gourmet Table d'Hote Luncheons



VIU VANCOUVER ISLAND  
UNIVERSITY  
EXPLORE. DISCOVER. EXCEL.

at the Frances Kelsey Dining Room  
Wednesday - Friday 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a gourmet dining experience at a reasonable price while supporting students enrolled in Vancouver Island University's Culinary Arts Program. Under the supervision of professional cooking instructors, students prepare and serve gourmet cuisine made from many locally produced ingredients!

Reservations recommended - call (250) 743-0548