

Cowichan Campus Student Newsletter

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CAMPUS EVENTS

Free! Career Development Workshops

Especially for ABE students enrolled in 041, 047, 067, these free workshops will cover self assessments, labour trends and occupations, effective transitions, and planning that really works. The sessions will run for 6 Wednesdays, from April 29 to June 3, 11 am to 1 pm. Registration is required, but there is no fee:

ABE 007 I98D1

More free workshops!

Computer Classes for ABE Students

Come to Lab 200 on the following Wednesdays, from 11 am to 1 pm and learn about a new topic each week.

Date	Time	What's Happening
April 29	11 - 1	Word Processing
May 20	11 - 1	Surf the Web
May 27	11 - 1	Word Processing

IMPACT Committee

The purpose of the IMPACT Committee is to raise awareness of all forms of discrimination. These include, but are not limited to, racism, ableism, sexism, heterosexism and classism. Gain skills in recognizing and interrupting oppressive behaviours, actions and relations and help foster and celebrate cultural diversity.

Over the year the IMPACT Committee has organized a multi-cultural luncheon, offered free films and presented diversity workshops to encourage acceptance of all people.

The IMPACT Committee is students and staff making a difference. We invite all students to participate in this committee for Fall '98.

First Nations Student Journal of Native Literature and Art

The name of this journal is Lemut Mestimexw. We encourage students of First Nations ancestry to submit art and writing. Red applications are on the bulletin boards. **Deadline is April 30.**

Hermit's Trail

Carrying on where Charlie left off . . .

Malaspina's Outdoor Service Worker students are working hard to beautify Hermit's Trail in Chemainus. The program held an open house at the trail site and staff/guests got a first hand look at their projects – installation/repair of existing rock work, stairs, and trail; drainage and culvert installation; building of a wood shed; painting of classroom facility; and horse logging.

The Hermit's Trail was originally created by Charlie Abbott, who had experienced the darker side of life over the years, living on the streets and under bridges with the bottle as his companion. He came to Chemainus in the 70s and simply wandered in and took up residence. Charlie, known as *The Hermit*, created the trail, which is a marvel of enterprise, endurance, and splendor. He laid slabs of rock to form intricate walkways and steps, planted flowers, and swept the path daily. In 1988, the Pacific Rim Artisan Village foundation guaranteed Charlie official sanctuary and honoured him as the first official Resident Artist of the Village. He passed away on April 14, 1989, at the age of 87 leaving a lasting legacy.

CAMPUS INFORMATION

Bookstore Hours

Monday to Friday, 9 am to 3:30 pm
Closing in mid-June for the Summer

Library Hours

April 23 - June 30, Monday to Friday, 9 am - 4 pm
(Note: Closed May 18)

July and August - Closed

August 31 - Reopens

New addition to the Cowichan Campus Video Collection! "Heart of the People" is the story of the Huu-ay-aht Nation from the West Coast of Vancouver Island and their centuries-old relationship to their river. This is the story of their determination to

restore the Sarita River whose habitat was destroyed by clear-cut logging in the 1940's and 50's.

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Wednesdays in ABE

Wednesday is test day, catch-up day, talk-to-your-teacher day, get-extra-help day, go-to-computer-class day, go-to-career-development course day.

1998 Duncan Mayor Mike Coleman Citizenship Award

This annual award is presented to encourage excellence in public affairs among students at Cowichan Campus and to recognize the student who best combines outstanding citizenship with high academic achievements. Forms are available at Student Services. **Deadline is May 28.**

CCSC News

We will be looking for people to become peer helpers next year, so watch is spot for information about training. It would be great to have some peer helpers from ABE! Also, we hope to form some study and support groups early in the fall, so think about what you would like to see offered, and let us know. We have a mailbox in Student Services and are always pleased when something is in it.

OTHER EVENTS

Voice Your Support

On March 8, 1998, Andrew Petter (newly appointed Minister of Advance Education, Training and Technology) announced that he "will consider free tuition for all adults who want to get grade 12 or equivalent." Literacy BC urges you to write (postage free) to Mr. Petter, welcoming him as the new minister and stating your support for tuition free adult basic education.

Write to: Mr. Andrew Petter, Minister of Advanced Education, Training and Technology, Government of BC, 4087-A Quadra Street, Victoria, BC V8X 1K6

Up With People Show

The international cast of **Up With People** will be performing "**The Festival**" on May 8 and May 9 at 7:30 at the Cowichan Theatre. \$19 tickets are available at the box office.

Following the performance interviews will be conducted for future cast members. People 17-25, in good health and who have achieved their high school diploma or are in the process of doing so are eligible

Developmental Education

JUNE 1 - Last day for official withdrawal from classes or to change from credit to audit or audit to credit.

JUNE 8 - Fall registration begins for **returning students.**

JUNE 15 - Fall registration begins for **new students.**

JULY 3 - Last day of classes for trimester III

to apply.

Host families for 145 students from over 20 countries are needed during their 3 day visit May 7-10. See posters around the college for further information.

FREE SERVICES

Volunteer Tutors

Arleigh Trail, Volunteer Program Coordinator, is on holiday until May 11. If you need help with your course work speak to your instructor. Arleigh will be happy to help match you with a tutor when she returns.

Employment Opportunities

Check out the bulletin board outside Student Services.

Cowichan Campus Student Connections (CCSC)

Just a reminder that six peer helpers are on campus to help you in many ways. They can give you information about our campus and community, or just lend a friendly ear if you need to talk. Sometimes it's hard being a student - remember that you are not alone! If you want to connect with a peer helper, ask at Student Services.

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Community Education

Community Education Summer Brochure will be available on May 5. There are many job skill programs available this summer, please stop by the CE office and pick-up a copy.

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We welcome all submissions that deal with information that students should know about. (No advertising). Our box is on the counter by the Information Desk. Please include all information on the brown *Events/Information* form that you will find in the box.

Next submission deadline is Monday, May 11.