

↔ IMPORTANT INFO ↔

University Programs:

- **OCT 30** - last day for official withdrawal from the Fall semester or to change from credit to audit or audit to credit
- **OCT 31** - students with outstanding fees for the Fall semester will be withdrawn

Career & Technology

- **OCT 31** - last day for official withdrawal from HVAC Program
- **NOV 14** - last day for official withdrawal from ABT Program

Career & Academic Preparation (Upgrading)

Student fees for Fall 2001 are overdue - please pay now!

- **NOV 5** - last day for official withdrawal from the Fall semester

Applications

- **NOV 15** - first day to submit applications for Fall 2002 UP and Career/Tech. Programs. This may mean YOU!

Financial Aid

- **NOV 30** - Bursary applications deadline. Pick up and submit completed application forms at Student Services.
<http://www.mala.bc.ca/www/crsinfo/calendar/bursary.htm>
- **DEC 5** - Tuition Deposit of \$200 due for Spring UP classes

CAMPUS NEWS

Happy Halloween!

Feel free to dress up in your craziest Halloween garb on October 31. You may be surprised at how silly some of the staff appear on this day!

A Hallowe'en Joke

What did the big bossy ghost say to the talkative little ghost?

Don't spook until you're spooked to.



Remembrance Day

On Sunday, November 11th we think of our fellow human beings who have died in previous wars and those who are dying in wars and conflicts throughout the world today.

In lieu of the 11th, Malaspina University-College will be closed on Monday, November 12.

Dates to Recognize

- ✓ Nov 14 - Diwali, Festival of Lights tradition from India
- ✓ Nov 17 - First day of Ramadan, the Islamic month of fasting

Great News - Intro to Word Extended!

UP students and students in Hort Tech, HS/RCA,

Culinary Arts, HVAC and ABT - this wonderful opportunity to learn basic computer skills has been extended by 2 sessions! Make sure you attend the final class on Tuesday, Oct 30 from 4-5:30 pm.

Student Union Reps

Congratulations to our Cowichan Campus Student Union reps Alba Banman, Bill Mawson, Penny Plumbly, Tessa Couch and David Little! They are your elected Student Union reps for this academic year of 2001-02. They take office on Nov 1, so watch for posters of information about their plans and contact times. Their email address is cowichanstudentcouncil@yahoo.com and they hope soon to have a web page.

Study Skills Help

- ✓ Oct 31, Room 129 1-3 pm - Language Skills: style, punctuation, grammar
- ✓ Nov 14, Room 129 1-3 pm - make life easier with Stress and Time Management
- ✓ Writing Centre - Sign up outside Credit Programs for ½ hour of help with your writing.

Career Change?

Are you trying to make a mid-career change? Do you know someone who is? The Training & Development Department of Cowichan Campus offers an HRD-sponsored career decision-making program called "Paths to Success." No fee is charged! This seven-day program assists participants in identifying their transferable skills and interests and developing a realistic career goal/action plan to enter or re-enter the labour market. The next course is Dec 3-11 from 9 am - 4 pm. To register or for more information, call 746-3532.

Computer Works

This four-week program teaches the fundamental computer skills needed to function in today's workplace. The class runs Monday-Friday, 9 am - 4 pm. Tuition is \$230. The next course will run Jan 21-Feb 15, 2002. This program has been offered through monies invested by the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training & Technology



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SEP funding. SEP funding has been discontinued, so this type of training will not likely to be offered at this low cost after March 2002.

Vehicle Owners Take Note

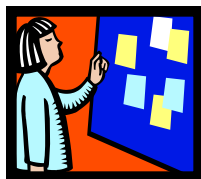


Automotive students at Cowichan Campus are looking for vehicles that need **basic** service work. No labour

charges – you only supply parts! This service is available only until November 9, so seize the opportunity NOW! For further details and work orders see notice boards or the Training and Development Department.

Student Display

See the great display of important information for all students in the entrance hall of Building 1.



A Headstart on a University Degree

Come to the Information Session on November 7, 12 noon-1 pm, Rm 129 to find out more about this opportunity. For further details, call Vicki Noonan at 746-3527.

Resource Management Officer Technology First Nations

This 2-year diploma program will be offered on Cowichan campus for the first time from September 2002 to April 2004. If you would like to discuss the program with the Coordinator, John Merriman, book a Wednesday morning appointment at Student Services. Applications are being accepted now.

Advance Warning

If you are continuing into other programs as well as university programs, pick up a program guide with full information at Student Services.

Computer Skills Program

“Begin at the Beginning”, sponsored by Cowichan Tribes, is a 4-week full-time course starting on November 13. Participants in the course will learn computer skills right from the basics. Cashier Training, Squirrel Training and Occupational First Aid are also included. Interested? Call Fred George at 715-1022, Cowichan Tribes Cultural and Education Centre.

Human Rights

Human Rights Advisor at MUC, Maria Gomes, will be available for staff or student personal appointments on Cowichan Campus on:

- ✓ Monday, Nov 19
- ✓ Monday, Dec 10

If you have any concerns of a human rights nature, make an appointment with Student Services to see Maria.

Poetry Reading in Nanaimo

Jay Ruzesky will read from his new book of poems, *Blue Himalayan Poppies*, Wed, Nov 7, 6:30 pm Bldg 345, Room 104.

Upper-level Degree Advising

Do you have at least 24 university-level credits and intend on completing your degree at Malaspina? Your next step is to make an appointment to see the BA Degree Advisor, Maureen Hill.

On your first visit, you will:

- ✓ Declare your majors and minors
- ✓ Complete a Record of Degree (RDP) form used as a guide for the courses needed to complete your degree
- ✓ Get coded for reserved seats when registering

If this is a return visit:

- ✓ Make sure you're on track
- ✓ Answer questions if you're thinking of changing your majors and/or minors

Maureen Hill's next visit to Cowichan will be Thursday, Nov 22. Students can make an appointment at Student Services.

Career Opportunity

A Career Information Session will be held on Nanaimo campus Tuesday November 6, from 2 - 4 pm in the Executive Boardroom - Building 300, Room 303. Representatives from the Canadian Security Intelligence Service will provide CSIS career information to students.

Given the tragic events of Sept 11, interest in CSIS has increased and CSIS is actively recruiting individuals to staff Intelligence Officer positions. If individuals wish additional information on CSIS prior to the Career Information Session, or are not able to attend the session, they can visit CSIS's web site: www.csis-scrs.gc.ca or visit the Nanaimo Campus Career Centre - Building 310, Rm 109.

Nanaimo Campus Direct Dial

All Direct In Dial numbers on Nanaimo campus have changed except the main “Gateway” number, which remains 753-3245. For more information, ask at the Cowichan Campus Information desk. External calls to the old numbers listed in Telus white pages will be automatically forwarded to the new number.



Copy Cards Needed for Library Photocopier

Because the new 2001 coins are lighter in weight than previous coins and cannot be used in the old coin box, the Library has switched to using the more convenient and less expensive copy cards. Those folks who do not wish to buy a copy card may use a Library copy card which they can borrow from the Loan Desk.

Lest We Forget

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