

# Cowichan Campus Student Newsletter

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## CAMPUS EVENTS

### *Free Writing Workshop: Research Papers*

Learn how to develop ideas, document sources, and organize information.

Instructors: Melody Martin and Jay Ruzesky.

Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:30 pm Room

TBA

Registration is a must! - STRP001 F98D1

## GED ORIENTATION

To get help preparing for the GED, come to this study group on Thursday evenings. You can practice writing tests and get some tips and help from a teacher.

October 20 - November 19

Thursdays, 7-9 pm

Registration code: GEDO 051F98D1

Cost: \$45

## CAMPUS PHONE NUMBERS

Bookstore.....	746-3516
Community Education.....	746-3519
Credit Programs.....	746-3565
Library.....	746-3517
Reception.....	746-3500
Registration.....	746-3512
Student Services.....	746-3509
Student	



Union.....746-3518

Toll free line to the Nanaimo campus.....746-3551

## CCSC

Cowichan Campus Student Connections is here for you - if you want to talk to a peer helper, ask at Student Services.

The next CCSC Student Newsletter will be out on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> - the deadline for information is Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

## CAMPUS CLOSURE

To find out if the Cowichan Campus is closed (due to snow or strike action, for example) be sure to tune in to CKAY radio 1500 AM at 8:30 to hear the speaker Deb Everson. You can also check the website at [www.mala.bc.ca](http://www.mala.bc.ca).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Do you know what FAS is? The letters stand for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, a learning disability that is a result of drinking alcohol during pregnancy. The local FAS support group is sponsoring two FREE workshops for anyone interested in learning more about the condition and how to deal with it.

Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

10:30 am to 3:00 pm, Village Green Inn

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Silver Bridge Inn

## HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISOR

Malaspina has a Human Rights Policy, and our Human Rights Advisor can help students deal with harassment and discrimination. Marilyn Bowker

visits the Cowichan Campus on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can make an appointment to see her at Student Services, or call 746-3509.

**Our purpose is to raise awareness of all forms of discrimination.  
Please help us by joining our committee.**

***Racism:*** Attitudes, actions, policies or structures that discriminate against a person or group of people because of their skin colour.

***Ableism:*** Attitudes, beliefs and structures that assume all people are able-bodied and therefore create handicaps for people who are differently-abled.

***Sexism:*** Actions, beliefs and policies that support men's subordination of women.

***Heterosexism:*** Attitudes, structures and laws that assume everyone is, or should be, heterosexual and therefore discriminate against lesbians, gays and trans-gendered people.

***Classism:*** Discriminatory attitudes and policies based on distinctions made between socio-economic classes. Classism produces both material and personal barriers that limit access to those in the working class and provide greater privileges to those in the middle and upper classes.

**Watch notice boards for meeting dates and times.**