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ABORIGINAL ACCESS SERVICES NEWSLETTER



March 2010

Aboriginal Essay Competition 2010

Celebrating the Achievements of Aboriginal Peoples in the International Arena. Your opportunity to share your views and win a trip.

Eligibility: Competition open to Aboriginal Students currently studying towards an undergraduate degree or a graduate degree at a Canadian Institution.

Requirements: Submissions should discuss Aboriginal peoples' contribution to Canada's international relations and/or links between Aboriginal peoples and international issues. Please submit English or French essay between 1500 and 2000 words in MS Word or PDF. Essays should be double-spaced in 12 point Times New Roman or similar font.

How to enter; Visit <http://www.cbie.ca/english/scholarship/canadians.htm> to complete the online submission form under the heading "Aboriginal Essay Competition 2010"

Deadline: April 7th, 2010 11:59 EST

Prizes:

First Prize: All expenses paid trip to a major international conference, as part of an official Canadian delegation Plus an all expenses paid trip to Ottawa for meetings and information sessions at DFAIT
Two Runnerups: All expenses paid trip to Ottawa for meetings and information at DFAIT.

UFV Student Research Day March 26, 2010

This year UFV Student Research Day will be held in Room B121 on Friday March 26. Student researchers from throughout UFV are invited to attend this event to present their work in a poster, or table-top format or as an oral presentation or both.

Students will be expected to be available for questions and discussions about their work for at least 1-2 hours on or after 1:00 PM. Students will be able to begin setting up their posters starting at 11:00 AM.

Students will have access to printing services at IMS to print coloured posters (if needed) from PowerPoint at no cost to the student or department. Posters should be no larger than 120 x 90 cm.

Students will be judged on their work and a number of prizes will be given out.

Students are asked to register by March 13, 2009. Please send your name, supervisor's name, project title, and a short (½ page) summary of the project and an indication as to the format (poster or oral or both) to Ron Wilen (Ron.Wilen@ufv.ca) by March 17, 2010.

Faculty members are asked to encourage any students doing research to participate in this event (even if the project is not fully completed).

Awards include:

Dean of Arts Award - \$150
Dean of Science Award - \$150
Dean of Professional Studies Award - \$150
AVP Research Award - \$200
VP Academic & Provost Award - \$200

Additional prizes will also be available.

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Upcoming Events

Mar 17th Indigenous Arts Certificate Orientation
Chilliwack Campus Rm G130 4-5 PM.

Mar 18th Come to witness Blessing of the Metlakatla
Canoe 9 AM Abbotsford Campus on the green.

Mar 18th Indigenous Arts Certificate Orientation in
Abbotsford Campus A229 4-5 PM.

Mar 21st - Sweatlodge & Pipe Ceremony with Terry
Prest at Skemcis Medicine Lodge 7238 Chilliwack
River Rd at 9 AM.

Mar 24th-25th Aboriginal Youth Suicide Awareness
Training, Tzeachten Community Hall. Contact:
Stephanie Villeneuve 604-824-3200

Mar 30th Elders/Students Luncheon G120 11:30 to
1:30 PM Chilliwack



A Very Important Notice

Please see below a Job Alert notification below. Sign up for Job
Alert today to receive BC Hydro job postings. Please distribute
to your contacts seeking employment.

The following new job(s) have been posted on the BC Hydro
career site.

Criteria : 'all new jobs posted' has found the following job(s).
Click on the link(s) below to view and apply to these position
(s):

www.bchydro.com/careers

Engineering - Mechanical/Electrical (622860) - Summer 2010
Administrative Assistant

Graduate Technologist-in-Training - Electrical (Engineering)
To view and apply to other position(s), follow this link :

BC Hydro careers

Click here to modify or cancel your Job Alert Email.

Gilakas'la (Thank you)

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BC Hydro Aboriginal Scholarships Accepted January 25 to
April 16, 2010.

For Applications and information on Corporate Scholarships
please visit:

[http://www.bchydro.com/community/community_investment/
scholarships.html#aboriginal](http://www.bchydro.com/community/community_investment/scholarships.html#aboriginal)

Message to Aboriginal Students:

Re: BC Aboriginal Student Award

Looking for some financial help to continue your studies? Be
sure to apply for the BC Aboriginal Student Award. Awards of
\$1,000 - \$3,500 will be awarded to Aboriginal students en-
rolled in full-time post-secondary studies at least nine weeks
long. You could be one of them!

Apply before May 15th. Details are available at: [http://
www.bcscholarship.ca/web/aboriginal](http://www.bcscholarship.ca/web/aboriginal)

Or talk to your Aboriginal education counselor or Financial
Aid Office.

Information for Websites:

BC Aboriginal Student Awards

Open doors go places with a BC Aboriginal Student Award.

The Irving K. Barber BC Scholarship Society is offering
awards of \$1,000 - \$3,500 for Aboriginal learners. The pro-
gram is open to BC residents of Aboriginal ancestry who have
been active in their school or community and are planning to
study in:

An approved trades training or apprenticeship program,

A certificate or diploma program, or

An undergraduate or graduate degree program.

To apply or for more information about this award, visit:
www.bcscholarship.ca

Good afternoon

We have room in the next upcoming Plumbing Foundation program
at the Kwantlen Polytechnic University Cloverdale trades campus
(6 spots). Please call Cloverdale Admissions at (604) 599-2000 for
more information. We are also taking applications for apprentice-
ship levels 1 & 2.

Please pass this on to your contacts and any interested individuals.

Thank you,

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