

S'olh Shxwlèlì Siya:ye



Aboriginal Access Services



Lieutenant—Governor, the Honorable Steven Point is considered one of the finest UCFV instructors to teach the Sto:lo History.

Wolf... guidance, the Teacher...

“So Shall We Shatter The Barriers Of Our Isolation . . .”

“...So shall the next hundred years be the greatest in the proud history of our tribes and nations.” This quote taken from the late Chief Dan George’s speech was encouraging First Nations people to prepare for a challenge over the next 100 years. He further stated, *“I shall see our young braves and our chiefs sitting in the houses of law and government, ruling and being ruled by the knowledge and freedoms of our great land.”*

Chief Dan George all those years ago, was correct, it can and will be done. The new Lieutenant Governor, Steven Point is a reminder to all of us to maintain our cultural values, to believe in ourselves and to always be the best that we can be, in all things.

Education is an important contributor to the success of our people. Leadership, while it comes in many shapes and sizes, is often linked to our educational achievement. Our families will look to us to provide direction and to read those important documents. Our communities, too, may look to us to provide guidance, make decisions or to sit on Councils. As we carry our proud history forward we will realize the role of post secondary education in our communities.

Post-secondary education is as rewarding as it is challenging. Aboriginal Access Services (AAS) can assist. By offering students a selection of supports, such as cultural gatherings, sweat ceremonies, an Elder in residence, a computer lab, and

tutors the educational experience is “indigenized”. Students can stride confidently towards a certificate, diploma, or degree in a comfortable and welcoming environment. AAS is proud to serve tomorrow’s leaders, today.



Mandy says, “Come visit the staff at the Aboriginal Access Services.”



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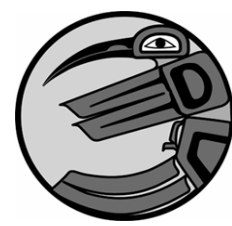
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The following courses are Aboriginal driven, or have Indigenous content, and are offered in the Winter of 2008, starting in January. These are available at UCFV in Chilliwack and Abbotsford Campus' to all interested persons.

ANTH 102 - Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 111 - First Nations in British Columbia -- Traditional Cultures

CRIM 211 - Indigenous Peoples, Crime and Criminal Justice

ENGL 263 - Life Writing with Lee Maracle

FNST 102 - Stó:lō Traditional Ways of Healing and Helping

FNST 202 - Stó:lō Social Structure

HIST 103 - Stó:lō History with Gwen Point

HIST 105 - British Columbia: Pre-contact to the Present

HIST 327 - Settler-Indigenous Relations in New Zealand and Canada

IPK 131 - Indigenous Leadership

SOWK 392 - First Nations Social Work (formerly SSSW 392)

FRIAA Town Hall Meeting

February 7, 2008

5:30—7:30 (dinner will be served)

Tzeachten Hall

“transfer of services from Ministry of Children and Family Development to an Aboriginal Authority”

****entertainment and craft activities for the kids****

Amanda Large (604) 755—1210

FRIAA

Community Circle Advisory Committees

Volunteer needed (4 meetings / year)

**Chilliwack, Hope,
Abbotsford/Langley/Aldergrove**

Amanda Large (604) 755—1210

Student survival tips...

- study when it is quiet, as is when you do your exams. Become accustomed to concentrating when it is quiet, you will have greater success.
- Use Essay writing outlines (MLA/APA) attained from the writing department.
- Read aloud your paper, you will quickly catch your errors.
- Be cautious when asking for extensions on papers, as you will overlap with other assignments from other classes.
- Most evenings the Chilliwack campus computer lab in the AAS is open til 9 pm.
- Write your references for your bibliography as you work through your paper, do not leave it to last, or it becomes a dreadful undertaking.

Sweat lodge Ceremonies with the Elder in Residence



**UCFV's Elder-in-residence
Terry Prest**

S'olh Shxwlel' Elder-in-Residence Terry Prest will be leading sweat lodge ceremonies in Soowahlie on every third Sunday of the month. These sweats are open to anyone who is interested in attending. The details for the December ceremony.

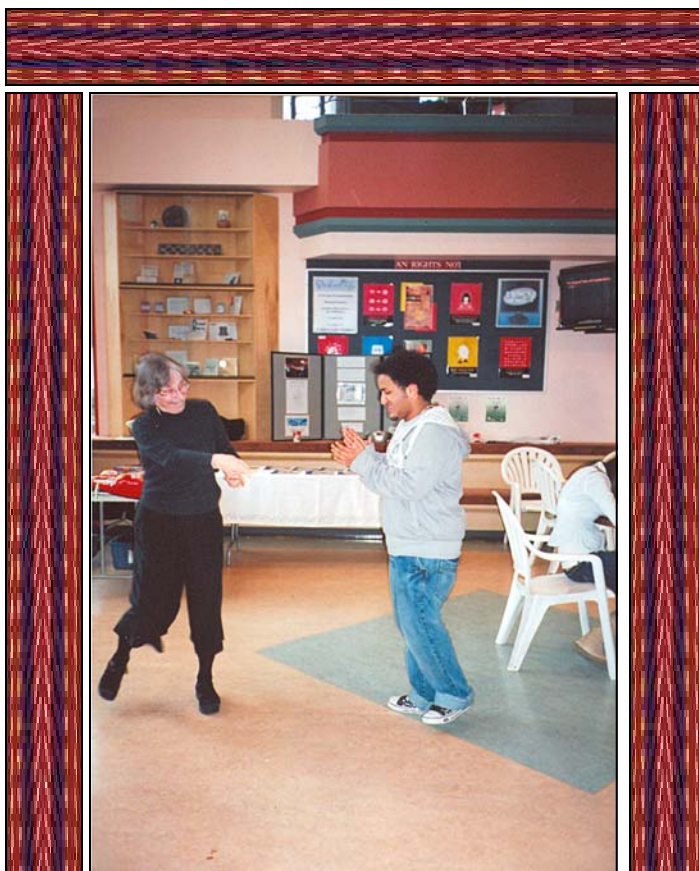
Sweat lodge Ceremony

Sunday, January 20, 2008

9:00 am

(meet at Cultus Lake mall to proceed to sweat lodge) Please contact Josephine Charlie for more information.

Metis Elder, Rene Inkster, teaches an UCFV International student how to jig Metis style.



Metis Elder, Rene Inkster, has dedicated herself to assist people to have a better understanding of Indigenous education within the Canadian post secondary institutions. Rene will be available to the Metis students for guidance and counseling on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 10:30 to 2:00 pm.

We, at the Aboriginal Access Services, encourage and implore the Metis students to connect with the Aboriginal Access Services at the Chilliwack and Abbotsford campuses for guidance, assistance, and referrals.

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Indigenous Smile of the Month!

UCFV student, **Brice James** was one of the most valuable players of the Slammin' Salmons soccer team, who daringly played in the Intramurals while he suffered a herniated groin. What a trooper!

The Intramurals Indoor soccer will commence in the New Year. If you are interested in playing with the incomparable Slammin' Salmons, do not hesitate to contact **Fern** at **604-557-4069**



First round draft pick, Brice James

