



January 2010—Pelo'ques (Torch Season)

The Journey of Heroes Residential School Conference

This is an opportunity to rebuild healthy relationships with renewed understanding and acceptance for survivors and their families.

Where: Leq'a'mel First Nation
Community Hall-43101
Leq'a':mel Way
When: Jan 19-21st, 2010
Time: 8 am to 4:30 pm

Fee: For survivors, intergenerational and elders-no cost
Student rate: \$25.00 per day
For information contact :
Eddie Gardner at 604-819-1384



S'olh Shxwlel'í Teachings Program

The S'olh Shxwlel'í Teachings Program is a new initiative at UFV. During the winter 2010 semester students are invited to participate in a minimum of 10 cultural activities and a S'olh Shxwlel'í Teachings Workshop offered over 16 weeks. The activities planned include:

- Hands on experiences: pine needle weaving and beading, finger weaving, medicine bags.
- Workshops on: relationships and resources for making healthy choices.
- Ceremonies: pipe ceremony, longhouse teachings, sweats and storytelling.
- Guest Speakers who will share their life experiences on Thursdays.
- Information sessions will be held on Fridays.

These cultural activities are held throughout the week. Information sessions will be Fridays. The S'olh Shxwlel'í Teachings Program concludes with an afternoon of workshops, presentations and celebration that will be held in April. Those who have successfully completed the S'olh Shxwlel'í Teachings Program and attended the workshops will receive a certificate of participation that can be used to enhance your educational portfolio or resume.

To receive a schedule of the S'olh Shxwlel'í Teachings Program and information on registration, please contact Josephine Charlie at 604-795-2835 Ext 2473.

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Native Women's Association of Chilliwack

Native Women are invited to attend the inaugural meeting of the "NATIVE WOMEN'S ABORIGINAL ASSOCIATION OF CHILLIWACK": The main objective is for native women to gather together in the creation of cultural events and learning. As keepers of Mother Earth, women have an abundance of knowledge, gifts and skills woven into every fabric of our daily lives. The responsibilities are great, managing the home, educating the children, all the while learning and earning a living in society. Through the strength and resilience of our mothers and grandmothers, our culture, our beliefs and our values remain intact, carried forward and 'archived' for the success of future generations. Through events such as celebration of women, sharing of cultural knowledge and wisdom, and supporting worthwhile initiatives on art, health, education, enterprise, et al, we can strengthen our selves, families, communities and nations.

When: Thurs. Jan 21st, 2010
Where: Aboriginal Access Services
Chilliwack, G 120
Time: 7 pm
For more information contact:
Betty Peters @ 604-557-4069

This event will be supported by special guests Brandy McCallum and the First Nations Ensemble (Women's Drum Group). Refreshments will be served.

Sto:lo Employment Career Fair "Building a Healthy Future"

Come and learn about Employment and Career Opportunities.

Cost: Free
When: January 29, 2010
Time: 10 am to 2:30pm
Where: Landing Sports Centre
45530 Spadina Ave,
Chilliwack, BC

For more information contact:
Luwana Louis at 604-824-2672

Community Arts

When: Tuesdays
Time: 6:00-9:00 PM
Where: Chilliwack campus, Aboriginal
Access Center, Building G120.

We have various arts and craft material which include:

- Leather
- Beads
- Fabric material
- Wool/yarn

Sewing machine

You are also welcome to bring your own material if you like, or bring your crafting talent to share with others.

Please join us Tuesday nights on the Chilliwack campus. We hope to see you there!



Update with the Aboriginal Student Rep: Eric Anderson

Eric Anderson a member of Six Nations, Ontario is Mohawk from the Turtle clan. He is a Child and Youth care student who is degree bound. As a student rep he plans to have a "meet and greet" event in order to get to know students and collect some ideas on what he can do for Aboriginal Students. You may contact him at:
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