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UCFV & UBC present: Native Indian Teacher Education Program (NITEP),

University of British Columbia's
Bachelor of Education program
for those wishing to teach in an
elementary or secondary school.

**Still accepting applications
for
September 2008**

UCFV's Aboriginal Access Services have
Created the opportunity for Aboriginal
Teacher Education opportunities at the UBC
Chilliwack Campus for September 2008.

For more information

Contact:

Josephine Charlie or

Laura Smith at

604-795-2835 or

1-888-504-7441

Local 2835



April 21, 2008:
Abbotsford Campus
Premier Gordon Campbell
announces that this is now the
Fraser Valley's first University



ACLS student Terry Lee Paul





UFV Honors the volunteers that helped at their many events

Volunteer Recognition 2008!

Each year there are countless students who go out of their way to help foster a positive sense of community here at UFV.

Whether it is by participating in Orientation, Clubs & Associations, Student Government, or Academic Initiatives, these students are taking the extra time to help create a strong and vibrant campus for everyone to enjoy. If you know a student that has gone above and beyond to help make a difference at UCFV, we would like to recognize them.

On April 9th, 2008, UCFV and the Student Life Department will be holding an evening of recognition for their commitment to leadership and positive change.

4 Rounds In A Sweatlodge Ceremony

There are 12 grandfather rocks brought into the sweatlodge.

The first round: is a gratitude round. To show respect and appreciation for life.

The second round: is the grandmother round. The female round, honoring and showing respect to our female relatives.

The third round: is the grandfather round. The male round, honoring and showing respect to the male relatives.

The fourth round: is for ourselves. Where we show respect and honor for ourselves.



Sheena Edwards and Mary Parenteau



*Sweat lodge Ceremony with Terry Prest
Elder in Residence*



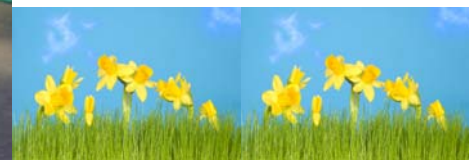
Sweat lodge Ceremony

Sunday, May 18, 2008

9:00 am meet at Cultus Lake mall

Please contact Josephine Charlie:

604-795-2835 for more information.



Learn more about Aboriginal services and how you can be involved

**Snow snow go away
Summer is on its way...**



Pow wow dance performance by Sheilah Marsden and her niece Sheytanna for the Chilliwack Orientation summer 2007.

Grand Chief Ed John talks about Canada's opposition to the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples at UCFV Chilliwack Tuesday night. He snapped a photo of the final vote, as it appears behind him on the big screen at the community forum.

Canada is #2 on the list.



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Indigenous Smile of the Month!



Nathan
3 years old, the
youngest of three
children.

**Playing peekaboo
in the playground.**



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Student survival tips...

Need some help with an assignment?
Ask one of the staff in Aboriginal Access Services.

We have a variety of tutors / mentors to guide you and to help you understand that question/assignment.

Apply for Bursaries and Grants for each semester. It is free money available to all students. There are several people you can ask for a reference letter: instructor, Aboriginal Access Services staff, Band Education Coordinator, to name a few.

Remember if they require an official transcript that there is a \$5 charge at Admissions & Registration. You can apply for as many as you like as long as you qualify for them.

Indigenous Peoples Knowledge (IPK 121 & 131)

Indigenous Peoples' Knowledge (IPK) was introduced in three separate sections over the past two semesters as part of the inaugural year of the Aboriginal Transition Year Program (TYP). IPK 121: Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow and IPK 131: Leaders for today and tomorrow are courses that honor and utilize Indigenous contributions to knowledge. The goals of these courses and the TYP are to ensure that our students have every opportunity to access their Aboriginal rights to an indigenized education. The TYP and IPK courses provide Aboriginal students with courses representative of Indigenous contributions to learning and knowledge, academic skills development, tutoring support, and advocacy for competitive entry academic programs here at UCFV. To find out which IPK course is right for you, please refer to the online course catalogue at

www.ucfv.ca/calendar/CourseOutlines/PDFs/IPK/ or contact the Aboriginal Access Services (605)795-2835.

IPK 131 class: Vivian Williams & Eleanor Magobet



IPK 131 class: Eleanor Magobet, Jonny Williams & Chaylene Croteau

