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TECHTIPS ADDED TO GRAPEVINE

In future editions of the Grapevine, "TechTips" will be provided by the college's Web Team to help staff navigate various programs and systems more efficiently and effectively! These tips will range from using Groupwise and Search Engine Optimization to Moodle and the website's Content Management System (CMS). Read about upcoming training sessions in CMS for the new release of the photo gallery option!

SELKIRK STUDENTS HOST BENEFIT FOR HAITI

Students of the Professional Cook and Resort & Hotel Management programs will be hosting a "Relief Banquet" for Haiti on Thursday, Jan. 28, from 6:00-8:00 pm at Mary Hall in Nelson.

Students will be preparing and serving Haitian inspired food, buffet style. The suggested minimum donation for the event is \$10. Extra donations are welcome and all proceeds will go to the Canadian Red Cross.

Seating is limited! For reservations, call Scholars Dining Room at 250.505.1306.



Weekly NEWS

SELKIRK SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHERN INTERIOR POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

The five public post-secondary institutions providing education and training to British Columbia's Southern Interior are joining forces to collaborate on new training opportunities and services.

Leaders from the College of the Rockies, Selkirk College, Okanagan College, University of British Columbia Okanagan and Thompson Rivers University recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that links the institutions to create better integration of the learning opportunities and services for citizens of the Southern Interior.

In the short time since the MOU was signed, institutions have already begun to introduce joint initiatives. Selkirk has partnered with College of the Rockies (COTR) out of Cranbrook in the delivery of a Health Care Assistant program where COTR offers the online portion and Selkirk the practicum placement and tutorial support.

Selkirk College and Thompson Rivers University (TRU) have put a number of course transfer agreements in place and continue to explore additional opportunities. Finally, The Writers Project, a joint undertaking which involves all of the MOU signatories along with University of Calgary and Eastern Washington University, facilitates the smooth transferability of writing courses between the seven institutions.

For the full story, visit www.selkirk.ca/about/news.



SELKIRK COLLEGE MUSIC FACULTY ARE UNITING ONCE AGAIN AT THE CAPITOL THEATRE TO CELEBRATE AND PROMOTE THE RELEASE OF ITS FIRST ALBUM IN ITS 21 YEAR HISTORY—*SOUVENIR!* PROCEEDS FROM THE SHOW AND THE CD WILL SUPPORT SELKIRK COLLEGE MUSIC PROGRAM AND STUDENT AWARDS AND BURSARIES.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29 | 8:00 PM CAPITOL THEATRE, NELSON

- TICKETS \$20 OR \$10 FOR SENIORS & STUDENTS WITH ID
 - TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CAPITOL THEATRE IN NELSON 250.352.6363 OR ONLINE AT CAPITOLTHEATRE.BC.CA
- FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONCERT CALL 250.505.1357.

selkirk.ca



HR matters

EMPLOYEE SELF SERVICE PORTAL LAUNCH

A huge celebratory roar went up in the payroll corner of the Admin Bldg. on Wednesday, Jan. 13, when we successfully uploaded our payroll files to the Central Credit Union (for further distribution to your accounts on Jan. 15). We are very happy and relieved that the transition went relatively smoothly with the need for only a few corrections. Thanks to you all for your questions, feedback, patience and support!

Our next StarGarden milestone involves introducing you to the Employee Self Service (ESS) Portal. For your next pay, which has a deposit date of Jan. 29, 2010, for both biweekly and monthly pay types, you will find all the details relating to your pay in an electronic format at this web address: <https://ess.selkirk.ca>

The portal will be open on Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010. Remember, to gain access you will need your:

- User ID number – your new employee number located in the top right area of your January 15, 2010 pay advice
- Initial Password – the first 3 characters of your Social Insurance Number AND your birth date in the format MMDDYYYY

If you need help accessing the portal or have any questions, please send an email to HR@selkirk.ca or contact me at the Castlegar Campus at 250.365.1368 (or extension 368).

Take care,
Liana Zwick
HR Coordinator

CURRENT JOB POSTINGS

CARPENTRY INSTRUCTOR NAKUSP: Wed, Feb. 03, 2010

Comp. 04: Employee Group is BCGEU: Closing Date is Feb. 3, 2010

ON CALL FOOD SERVICE WORKER(S): Fri, Feb. 05, 2010

Comp 5: Employee Group PPWC: Closing Date is Feb. 5, 2010

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT PRACTICE INSTRUCTOR: Fri, Feb. 05, 2010

Comp. 06: Employee Group BCGEU: Closing Date is Feb. 5, 2010

EMPLOYEE COMINGS & GOINGS

We have a new Sign Language Interpreter for the Castlegar Campus! Sandy Roberts joined the Student Access & Support team on Jan. 4. She previously lived in Saskatoon, SK, where she worked as a sign language interpreter in the Catholic school system, SK Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services and on a freelance basis.



On a personal note, Sandy is excited to be getting married this June and is thrilled to be living in Nelson. Not only is she planning a wedding, but she is also currently training for her first 50 km ultra marathon, coming up in September!

Sandy brings a wealth of experience in the field to Selkirk and is available at the Castlegar Campus all day Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:00-11:00 am.

Welcome to Selkirk Sandy!

Denise Laurie has been hired as the instructor for the CCSW 160 course in the School of Health and Human Services.

Denise has lived in Castlegar for the last 23 years with her family (husband & three children) and is currently a Special Education/Learning Support Teacher at Robson Community School. She is a Selkirk alumna, having completed the Human Services diploma course at Selkirk College in 1977, her B.Ed from the University of Victoria in 1984 and her Master's Degree in Leadership and Administration from Gonzaga University in 2007.

In the winter, she enjoys curling and has competed at the provincial level at both the Women's competition in 1984 and the Senior Women's competition in 2008. In the warmer months, Denise can be seen relaxing and enjoying the sunshine at Christina Lake.

Welcome to Selkirk Denise!



the gallery

OPEN HOUSE FOR GATHERING PLACE

An open house for the Gathering Place was held at the Castlegar Campus on Thursday, Jan. 21, to help staff and students become aware of the upcoming project. Engineered drawings and plans of the building were available along with general information.



what's HAPPENING

CHASE AWAY THE JANUARY BLUES—BE INSPIRED THROUGH CE IN NELSON!

Early Pregnancy Class:

Jan. 26, Tues. 6:30-9:30 pm (1 session) at Nelson Health Unit, 333 Victoria Street

Foodsafe Level 1:

Jan. 26, Tues. 9:00 am-5:00 pm (1 session)

Hula Hoop Classes:

Jan. 27-Feb. 17, Wed. 5:00-6:00 pm (4 sessions)

Standard First Aid with CPR C:

Jan. 28-30, Fri. 6:00-9:00 pm, Sat. & Sun. 8:30 am-5:00 pm (3 sessions)

Pregnancy, Labour, Delivery & Baby Massage:

Jan. 30, Sat. 8:30-11:30 am (1 session)

Couples Massage:

Jan. 31, Sun. 9:00 am-12:00 noon (1 session)

Full Body Massage:

Jan. 31, Sun. 1:00-4:00 pm (1 session)

Foot Massage & Reflexology:

Jan. 31, Sun. 4:00-6:00 pm (1 session)

AutoCAD Level 1:

Feb. 1-Apr. 5, Mon. 6:30-9:30 pm (10 sessions)

Improve your Vision the Feldenkrais Way:

Feb. 2-Mar. 9, Tues. 7:00-8:30 pm (6 sessions)

AutoCAD 3D:

Feb. 2-Apr. 6, Tues. 6:30-9:30 pm (10 sessions)

Transportation of Dangerous Goods:

Feb. 3, Wed. 1:00-5:00 pm (1 session)

The above classes will be held at the Silver King Campus unless otherwise noted.

For more information on these and other Continuing Education (CE) courses, visit www.selkirk.ca/downloads/ or contact the CE office nearest you!

DISCOVERY DAY: RECONNECTING WITH OUR SELKIRK COMMUNITY

This year's all employee Discovery Day will be taking place on Monday, Feb. 15, 2010, at the Castlegar Campus. Reconnect with our Selkirk Community through learning, creativity and good food!

We are encouraging the use of public transportation and/or carpooling to get to the Castlegar Campus this year. If you require a transit ticket, please contact Milane Kutcher at 250.365.7292 ext. 410 or mkutcher@selkirk.ca.

Below are the public transit times for Discovery Day:

MORNING PICK-UP TIMES

From Trail to Castlegar Campus:

Stops in Rivervale, Genelle, and Blueberry

7:00 am: Leaves downtown Cedar/Spokane
7:32 am: Arrives at Castlegar Campus

From Nelson to Castlegar Campus:

Stops at Park n Ride, Taghum, Beasley Firehall, View Ridge Rd, South Slocan, Playmor, Glade Esso, Tarrys Firehall, Thrums Market, Lookout Road and Oot PnR

6:45 am: Leaves Ward/Baker

7:28 am: Arrives at Castlegar Campus

AFTERNOON RETURN TIMES

Back to Trail

4:00 pm: Leaves Castlegar Campus

4:29 pm: Arrives at downtown Trail

5:37 pm: Leaves Castlegar Campus

6:05 pm: Arrives at downtown Trail

Back to Nelson

4:00 pm: Leaves Castlegar Campus

4:43 pm: Arrives at Ward/Baker

REMEMBER! Registration forms should be returned to Krista Batting (via email at kbatting@selkirk.ca, fax at 250.365.3929 or inter-office mail) by Friday, Jan. 29!

hearts @ work

**Are you at risk for heart disease?
Register for a Hearts at Work workshop on
Discovery Day (February 15th) and find out!**

hearts@work is a BC program aimed at preventing cardiovascular disease through screening, education and goal setting.

You will be assessed for:
Cholesterol Levels
Blood Glucose
Blood Pressure
Body Mass Index
And More!

Brought you by Selkirk College/University of Victoria Third Year Nursing Students Niki Scheitel and Katina To

what's HAPPENING continued

hawksley workman
LIVE IN CONCERT

Charles Bailey Theatre—Trail, BC
7:30 PM, Monday, March 8

All seats \$27
Box Office (Mon.—Fri., 12-4)
Charge by phone at (1-866) 368-9669

ISADORA

Celebrating the release of *MILK* and *MEAT*
www.hawksleyworkman.com

SELKIRK COLLEGE BURSARY TEA

While there are many opportunities to meet and experience the skills of Selkirk College students, none is better than the Bursary Tea. If you would like to participate in the event, please RSVP to Donor Services Coordinator, Joyce Buckler, at 250.505.1386 or jbuckler@selkirk.ca before Feb. 3, 2010.

Date: Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010 | Time: 2:00-4:00 pm
Place: Mary Hall, Tenth Street Campus, Nelson

INDOOR GOLF LESSONS

Get an early start on your swing to prepare for the new season! Back by popular demand, Denny McArthur will offer golf lessons at the Selkirk College Castlegar Campus Gymnasium. All lessons include swing and video analysis and a mix of group and one on one instruction.



Classes offered include:

Junior: \$75.00, 6 - 1 hr sessions
Beginner: \$75.00, 6 - 1 hr sessions
Advanced: \$120.00, 6 - 1.5 hr sessions

Classes will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings starting Feb. 17.

Registrations will determine the number of classes each day. Max. 10 per session. For more information call 250.365.1208. Registration deadline is Feb. 5.

CAPOEIRA
(Intro)
(Brazilian martial arts, dance, acrobatics...)
Mary Hall Gym
Thursdays
5-7pm
Free for students/staff
Call 505-1325

BEANS & RICE DINNER

The 5th Beans & Rice Dinner – hosted by Selkirk College's third-year nursing students – will take place on Jan. 29 at 6:00 pm at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Castlegar. Proceeds from the event will go towards financing the nursing students' educational trip to Guatemala.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

NELSON FEB. 5-6 | KASLO FEB. 6 | ROSSLAND FEB. 7



NELSON - STUDIO 80
SELKIRK COLLEGE 10TH ST CAMPUS
FRIDAY FEB. 5, 7PM • SAT. FEB. 6, 1PM AND 7PM
TICKETS AT OTTER BOOKS

KASLO - THE LANGHAM
SATURDAY FEB. 6, 7:30PM
TICKETS AT THE DOOR, DONATION \$5.00

ROSSLAND - THE MINER'S HALL
SUNDAY FEB. 7, 6PM. TICKETS AT THE DOOR

FOR INFORMATION ON THE FILMS TO BE SHOWN AT EACH LOCATION

WWW.AMNESTYFILMFEST.CA



A West Kootenay Youth Initiative

HAITI RELIEF BENEFIT

Saturday, January 30th — 7:00 pm
at the
Brilliant Cultural Centre



**FREE ADMISSION -
DONATIONS TO THE
CANADIAN RED CROSS
WILL BE GRATEFULLY
ACCEPTED**

Featuring—

- ◆ Kootenay Women's Chorale
- ◆ Turning Pointe Performance Company
- ◆ Vision of Peace Youth Choir
- ◆ Stanley Humphries Secondary School Band
- ◆ Kootenay Dance Works
- ◆ St. Michael's Youth Choir
- ◆ plus many more musicians, choirs and soloists from across the West Kootenay area.

For more information, contact Ellie Davidoff at 250.687.1282 or 250.365.2358 or Audrey Repin at 250.365.2122 or 250.365.9502

TECHTIPS

PHOTO GALLERY NOW AVAILABLE

The WebTeam is excited to launch a great new feature for staff and the college's website: the Photo Gallery.

- We will start training the week commencing:
- Jan. 27 & 29 (Castlegar Campus, B-14) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
 - Jan. 28 (Silver King Campus, Lab 119) 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

There will be more dates available, check the url below and watch for the new dates in the upcoming weeks in Grapevine!

You can learn to use these new features by registering for a course at:
<http://selkirk.ca/about/departments/it/cmstrainingarea/bookingscheduling/>

Once you have filled out the form and submitted it, you will receive a confirming email from Booking and Scheduling.

About the Photo Gallery...

Based on the popular open-source Gallery software, the Photo Gallery is intended for unofficial (not Marketing-approved) college photographs. You can bulk-upload older archives of images hundreds at a time and arrange and caption them as you like in a powerful web interface. Then, with a handy SiteManager template, add your photo album to show its photos on the main college website in a beautiful slideshow format.



BITS n' bytes



LOVE, HATE & PROPAGANDA

HOW THE WORLD WENT MAD

CBC has started a great new contest for secondary and post-secondary students across Canada. As part of its upcoming series called "Love, Hate, and Propaganda: World War Two for a New Generation", CBC and Radio-Canada are launching a challenge. The only requirement from you (or your students) is creativity. Visit CBC's website at www.cbc.ca/lovehatepropaganda for all the details. If you have any questions, contact lhpc@cbc.ca.

STAFF FORUM UPDATE

Please be advised that the information update on the recent staff forums will be provided in the Feb. 1 edition of the Grapevine. Unfortunately, a complete update could not be prepared in time for this week. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE:

14 INCH TIRES FOR SALE. P175-65R14 \$100.00 for 8 tires & 4 rims 250.825.9985

FOR SALE:

1. Hockey equipment for an 8-10 year old. Offers.
 2. Cool Chopper style bike, for an 8-12 year old. Pictures upon request. \$70.00
 3. Golf clubs with bag and roller - left handed, older but good quality. Offers.
- Contact Milane at mkutcher@selkirk.ca.

WANTED:

VitaMix
Contact Milane at mkutcher@selkirk.ca.

FOR SALE:

Furniture and supplies from professional office in Castlegar. Room dividers, map hangers, coat racks, U-shaped and L-shaped desks, ergo kneeling stool, boardroom chairs, toner cartridges, desk trays and more.
Email pzaytsoff@shaw.ca or call 250.365.7551 for more info.

FOR SALE:

Delica, Mitsubishi, Super Exceed, crystal roof, seats 7, diesel, excellent condition, 87,000 kms, asking \$8800. 250.509.0209

WANTED:

I am looking for a 16-18 foot aluminum Starcraft boat (Outboard). Not too concerned about the quality of the engine, but it must have a good hull with no leaks. Please call 250.359.7789.

WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE:

10-12 raspberry canes. Will trade ornamental grasses or will purchase. Call Leslie at extension 322 or home at 250-365-0058.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS WANTED:

Surplus household items wanted for little or no cash. Table and chairs, 2 Queen Size Beds, Microwave, Electric Mixer, Dressers, Hammer, Vacuum, Broom/Dust Pan, Ironing Board, Potato Masher, Wine Glasses, Teaspoons and Tablespoons, Platters, Slow Cooker, Cutting Board, Toaster and Plastic Hangers. Contact Kim, kverigin@selkirk.ca.

FOR RENT:

3 bdrm unit for rent in Crescent Valley; Main floor of a two-unit house; 1.5km N of the Junction; Plenty of parking and possible use of garage; Large shared yard with fruit trees and gardens; Walking distance to groceries, rails-to-trails, cafe, beach/river. Contact Becca in the library for more info becca_cleaver@yahoo.ca

KUKULI HOUSE RESIDENCE VACANCIES:

The Kukuli House Residence has a few vacancies for the winter semester. Students are encouraged to contact the Residence Manager, Pat Rodrick for more information: prodrick@selkirk.ca or 250 365.1227.

grapevine REPORTERS

To help bring our college community together, individuals from each campus have been asked to "report" and provide the Grapevine with content relevant to their particular campus and community.

If you have something you would like to tell us about, contact your Campus Reporter or email grapevine@selirk.ca by Thursday at noon.



GRAND FORKS
Cara-Lee Malange



NAKUSP
Chris Faint



KASLO
Dawn Lang



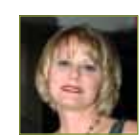
SILVER KING
Felicity Blaiklock



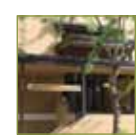
TENTH STREET
Heather Shannon



KSA
Brenda Nelson



CASTLEGAR
Ruby Chambers



TRAIL
Nella Mitchell

KUDOS

This week, KUDOS go to Nella Mitchell!

If you would like to give someone KUDOS for showing kindness to another, simply pass on the name of the employee, along with \$2, to one of the individuals below. Your nomination will then be provided with a KUDOS card, which entitles them to free coffee and a muffin!

- Castlegar Campus \$2 to Corrine Major
- Silver King Campus \$2 to Heather Shannon
- Tenth Street Campus \$2 to Peggy Weinrauch
- Trail Campus \$2 to Kerry Young