School of Education Terrace Campus

December 2014 Newsletter



EDUC 490 Practicum

Students have successfully completed their 3rd practicum, we would not be successful without the co-operation and participation from our School Districts principals, cooperating teachers and superintendents. We would like to thank the schools who welcomed our students. The participating schools are:

- Thornhill Primary School, Terrace
- P.R. Middle School, Prince Rupert
- Conrad Elementary School, Prince Rupert
- Kispiox School, Kispiox
- St. Anthony's School, Kitimat
- Nechako School, Kitimat
- Suwilaawks Community School, Terrace
- Nisga'a Elementary Secondary School, New Aiyansh
- Cassie Hall School, Terrace
- Twain Sullivan School, Houston

Thank You!



Teacher Regulation Branch presentation luncheon for our B.Ed students as they prepare for certification.



www.sports-media.org

Full of PE and sports videos that illustrate the teaching and learning of skills, techniques, tactics and knowledge of rules.

$\underline{canadians ports for life.ca}$

Canadian Sport for Life is a movement to improve the quality of sport and physical activity in Canada. Check out PLAY – Physical Literacy Assessment for Youth and the Educators section.



EDUC 446 – Aboriginal Community Knowledge Exchange Teacher-Candidate Presentations – Dec 3rd

The B.Ed's circle expanded to include several honoured and prominent community guests to witness the students' learning journey. It opened with drumming a healing song and set the tone for the gathering. Each student spoke about the ways in which they came to greater knowing about Aboriginal epistemology, education, and most importantly, themselves. "As we sat in the circle and listened amongst community members, it was apparent how each emotion, word, and personality ran through each of us. The students gave heartfelt presentations on their understanding and experience of Aboriginal Epistemology", said Teresa Bartel. Several of the guests, which included Aboriginal Elders and others who in some way touched the program and the students' lives, offered their gems of wisdom to these future educators. "This is so good and really touched my heart", said one Elder.

The theme for this gathering, **Sharing Our Learning & Giving Back**, was designed to encourage the value of reciprocity. "The students truly embraced these aboriginal knowledges by engaging the aboriginal community and their own families. They demonstrated that *knowing* requires a commitment to action and comes from the heart. I am so proud of each one of these future educators. This was not an easy class!" said Marian Laval. One student remarked how she discovered "the epistemology of community, family, and relationships" in this class and how she plans to embrace this more in her life. "Many thanks to everyone who shared, laughed, sang, and feasted with us. This was a strong and memorable day. We are ending this semester with our bodies, minds, and hearts full!" ~ Marian Laval Instructor



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Come Join Us on Campus!

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New Intake!

Bachelor of Education K-7 Program Start: Sept. 2015

Application Deadline: March 15, 2015

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EDUC 101 NWCC Terrace

Program Start: Winter 2015
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<u>Important Dates!</u>

December 3, 2014 First Day of Exam Period

December 17, 2014Last Day of Exam Period

University will be Closed
December 24th 12 pm, 2014
to January 4th, 2015

January 5th, 2015 University Opens

