



NipNews

December 14, 2009

NOTES FROM THE PRACTICUM OFFICE

Year 4 Teacher Candidates

Practice Teaching placements for the February 15th-March 12th block will be released the Week of December 14th.

Year 1,2 and 3 Teacher Candidates

Please be reminded that a Faculty Advisor Meeting for Year 1,2 and 3 Teacher Candidates will be held on Monday, January 4, 2010. A detailed schedule will be e-mailed to students and posted to the Nipissing University website: http://www.nipissingu.ca/brantford/PRAC_fam.asp

Mentorship

Mentors are encouraged to contact their Novice during the week of December 14, 2009 for informal dialogue.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Thank you for an excellent Fall term. All contributions to the Mitten Tree and Brantford Food Bank are much appreciated.

We look forward to an exciting Winter term in 2010!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Kin Canada Bursaries- Hal Rogers Endowment Fund is an award which provides \$1000 bursaries to qualified students.

The applicants may be furthering their education in any field, must be a good general student, have high ideals, and be involved in their community as a volunteer or through employment or both. The applicant must be a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant.

The application form can be downloaded in fillable PDF format at www.bursary.ca

As outlined on the application, The Kinsmen Club of Brantford must receive the completed application form no later than February 1st, 2010.

Residents of Brantford; County of Brant and Six Nations should forward their completed application to:

The Kinsmen Club of Brantford, Incorporated
c/o Norman Philpott, Treasurer
25 North Park Street
Brantford, ON N3R 4J4

YEAR 4 CAREER SERVICES WORKSHOPS

WLU Career Services will be offering Resume Writing and Interview drop-in sessions and an Alternative Careers workshop. Worried about a competitive job market? Have your resume critiqued! Learn how Laurier Brantford's Career Centre can help you. Drop in format.

Resume Drop-In Sessions:

- Thursday, January 7th, 2010: 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Market Place Boardroom)
- Monday, January 11th, 2010: 1:30-2:30 p.m. (Market Place Boardroom)
- Friday, February 12th, 2010: 1:30-2:30 p.m. (Market Place Boardroom)

Alternative Teaching Careers

-Friday, February 12th, 2010: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
(Lecture Theatre, 50 Wellington)

HOCKEY PLAYERS WANTED!

This year Circle K is planning to continue the tradition of an annual Nipissing Brantford Hockey Game. A Nipissing vs. Mohawk game has been scheduled for **Wednesday, January 13th from 3:00-4:00 p.m.** The game will be held at the Civic Centre in Brantford.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR TEAM MEMBERS!

If you are interested in playing for the Nipissing Hockey team, please contact Kelly at kellyw@nipissingu.ca. Please indicate which position you would like to play.

Nipissing won the Laurier-Nipissing game last year... let's keep it up!

TRIBES TRAINING

There is still time to register in an upcoming Tribes Training session! "Tribes" is a community building process – a culture and active learning pedagogy best learned by experiencing it. The cost of the course is **\$194.25/ person** –and this includes the book.

This Tribes workshop is being offered at the Nipissing Brantford Faculty of Education on different dates to meet your suitability. To register for Tribes, email Tracey Andrus at andrus.home@sympatico.ca . When you email please include your name, contact information, and state that you are from Nipissing University/Brantford campus. I will get back to you a.s.a.p.

Session Four: January 14th 3:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., January 15th 3:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.,
January 16th 9:00 a.m.– 2:30 p.m. and January 17th 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.



CIRCLE K

Once again the **Mitten Tree** fundraiser was a great success! Thank you to all students who contributed new hats, mittens and scarves. Many children in the Brantford community will benefit from these generous gifts.

Circle K will host their next meeting in the winter term. The date will be announced in the NipNews. New members are always welcome!

CIRCLE K IS WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

To reach us you can email us at circlek@nipissingu.ca, or check out our website <http://teacherweb.com/DN/Nipissing/CircleKSocialClubGwscall.aspx>.

STUDENT CLUBS



Student Advisory Committee

Happy Holidays from SAC!!

If you want to learn to teach the dramatic arts, then sign up for SAC presents: David Jones! A Drama Workshop for Educators. The workshop will be on Thursday, January 28th from 10am-12pm. Please go to the SAC website (see below) to sign up as there are limited spots available! More information to come in the first Nip News of the year.

Do you want more information about SAC? Check out the SAC website at <http://teacherweb.com/DN/Nipissing/StudentAdvisoryCommittee/wscall.aspx>

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, January 12th from 8:30-9:50 at Williams**. Come and grab a coffee or some breakfast and share your ideas with SAC! New members welcome.

Questions? Concerns? Comments? Email sac@nipissingu.ca

**HAVE A WONDERFUL
HOLIDAY SEASON**

This will be the last NipNews until January.