Career Centre Newsletter

The week of November 26TH, 2010

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY

2055 Purcell Way, North Vancouver

Monday, December 13, 2010 - 7:15 pm

Capilano University, North Vancouver campus
Library building, room 322

For information about this event, call 604.984.4911.

UBC ENGINEERING

OPEN HOUSE FAIR

2332 Main Mall, Fred Kaiser Building Atrium

Saturday, November 27th - 9am-4pm

Thinking of changing the world? Start here

- From the everyday to the extraordinary, see how Engineers are improving our world. Meet our professors, students and staff who will take the time to introduce you to the wonderful and diverse world of Engineering through one-on-one conversations, presentations, hands-on demonstrations and lab tours. See how engineers are creating novel solutions to some of the most challenging problems of today. And there'll be great prizes and free giveaways too! Bring your friends and family to explore.
For directions visit: www.maps.ubc.ca (no registration necessary) RSVP **to win our grand prize: http://www.surveyfeedback.ca/surveys/wsb.dll/s/1g8e2**
If you have any questions, please send them to: outreach@apsc.ubc.ca
View the program of events at: www.engineering.ubc.ca/openhouse
(Program will be available at the Welcome Central Booth)

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA - VOCATIONAL TESTING

Identify Options. Explore Possibilities

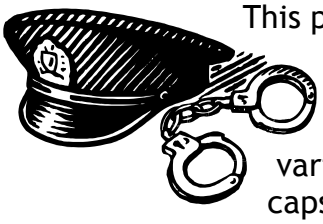
Vocational testing is designed to assist young adults and teens with career exploration and planning for the future. Vocational assessments are an excellent tool for identifying and evaluating post-secondary education options including the selection of first-year undergraduate programs and academic majors. Assessment tools offered at the Robson Square location include: Emotional Intelligence Inventory, Career Assessment Packages, the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and the Retirement Success Profile. For further information on upcoming session Click here for upcoming sessions visit www.lifeandcareer.ubc.ca/tools or phone 604-822-8740.

Do you want to explore a CAREER?

THE RCMP YOUTH ACADEMY

Thursday, April 21, 2011 to Friday, April 29, 2011

Do You Want to be in the RCMP? Then this is for YOU!



This program is designed for the participation of fifty high school students who are interested in police work as a possible future career. Students who successfully complete each phase of the selection process will attend the Academy and experience a variety of activities that a police cadet would experience but in a capsulated format including: instruction and lectures on law, police tactics, social skills, physical training, self defense and a variety of topics. A uniform, meals, lodging and stationery items will be supplied (there is an overall cost for the candidate to participate)

DEADLINE: **ASAP**: pick up an application from the CAREER CENTER in room 302

COMPLETED Applications must be **handed into the Career Center** by **December 6th**

VANCOUVER MODEL UNITED NATION CONFERENCE (WMUN)

VMUN is a conference where all youths from Greater Vancouver convene to model the UN. At this event you will be given an opportunity to represent a country in a committee of your choice! If you would like to participate, please visit www.vmun.com for more information and registration. If you would like information on the half or full bursaries offered by VMUN or VDSC, visit www.vdsc.ca .

GENE RESEARCHER FOR A WEEK

WANTED:

Ambitious 11 & 12's with an innate curiosity for science & human genetics

The Canadian Gene Cure Foundation is pleased to announce that applications will be accepted for the 2011 Gene Researcher for a Week Program November 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. To participate in the prestigious Gene Researcher for a Week (GRFAW) program - your opportunity to gain insight into the world of genetic diseases through a mentorship in one of Canada's top genetic labs. This is a hands-on program where you will participate in the activities in the lab. Participants can learn how genes cause human **genetic disorders** and how top scientists translate these findings into treatments and cures for genetic diseases. The GRFAW mentoring program is a great opportunity for YOU to learn about human genetics research and connect with the scientific community. This year they are accepting up to 35 students into the program Canada-wide.

WHY:

- The opportunity for a hands-on learning experience in the field of human genetic research. The opportunity to spend the week of spring break in one of Canada's top genetic research laboratories.
- The opportunity to develop a network of high potential peers.
- The unique opportunity to learn about the many exciting career paths in science and genetics.

HOW: Apply online at http://www.genecure.ca/

WHEN: Placements are during Spring Break 2011

Volunteer Services

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY RESOURCES – CAPILANO MALL

Do you have a flair for gift wrapping? If so, share your talent and earn volunteer hours doing something you love. The gift wrapping begins Friday, December 10th – December 24th until 5pm. Application forms are available from the Career Board in the main hallway. Forms can be return by email to: giftwrap@nscr.bc.ca, faxed to 604-985-0645 to in person to Capilano Mall (suite 201).

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS KETTLE DRIVE

The Christmas Kettle raises funds to help provide comfort and hope to those who need it most. Smile, ring bells, and look after a Christmas Kettle. Nov. 19 - Dec. 24. Call **Alexa McConnell** or email The North Shore Salvation Army at 602 988 7225, or email TSANorthvan.Kettles@gmail.com.

ROGERS SANTA CLAUS PARADE

140 volunteers are needed along the parade route for the, Dec. 5th.
Sign up at: www.vancouverfoodbank.volunteerhub.com

NORTH SHORE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

To volunteer at North Shore Neighbourhood House or other partner or programs sites such as John Braithwaite Community Centre, Queen Mary Community School or other sites contact you will need to complete your Volunteer Application and email or bring it with you to your interview. Volunteers are also required to undergo a criminal record check. Please contact **Kelly Hardman at** khardman@jbcc.ca or phone: 604-982-8314 for more information.