

# SMITHERS

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*Northwest  
Community  
College*

## *1991 Winter Program Guide*

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*Gateway to Further Education*

The Smithers Centre of Northwest Community College

**REGISTRATION DAY**

**Saturday, January 12, 1990**  
**9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**College Centre Room 110/111**

**SMITHERS STAFF**

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**REGISTRATION** - To ensure a place in the course of your choice, registration fees must be paid in full at the College Centre. Decisions regarding whether or not to run a course are based on class enrollment levels one week prior to course start date unless otherwise indicated.

**GST** - Some courses and course texts/materials will be affected by the GST.

**REFUND POLICY** - See the Northwest Community College 1990/91 Calendar available at your local college centre.

**THANK YOU**

School District No. 54 for your co-operation. The extensive use of the school facilities allows a wide variety and a large number of courses for residents of Smithers and surrounding areas.

We would also like to thank those people who contribute to our program by suggesting courses and the instructors who teach them. Your contribution and participation in our program helps us offer a variety of quality courses to the community.

**ACADEMIC**

**UNIVERSITY CREDIT**

Northwest Community College in co-operation with the Open Learning Agency will present University Credit courses delivered via the Knowledge Network or through teleconferencing. Undergraduate courses that began in September will continue. New courses beginning in January are: Economics 300, Economics 310, English 432, French 201, History 406 and Math 100. Please contact the college for complete details.

**GROUP PROCESSES University of Victoria ED-D 414 (3)**

The purpose of this course is to provide direct experiences of basic group processes, build your knowledge and skills, and increase your awareness of individuals in a small group context. Group interactions and decision making processes in a variety of situations will be studied.

A complete course description is available at the College Centre.

Students must register their interest at Northwest Community College by March 25, 1991.

DATE: Apr. 13, 14, 27, 28  
 & May 11, 12, 25, 26  
 TIME: Sat. 9:00 - 6:00 Sun. 9:00-5:00  
 LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 109  
 FEE: \$ 324.00 plus text  
 INSTRUCTOR: J. Bunyan-Maynard (U Vic)

**HELPING RELATIONSHIPS University of Victoria ED-D 417 (3)**

This course involves the study of helping relationships in the classroom, counselling, family life, and mental health and is conducted as a participative seminar. Theories of personal effectiveness; analysis and practice of effective relating skills will be explored.

A complete course description is available at the College Centre.

Students must register their interest at Northwest Community College by January 7, 1991.

DATE: Jan. 26, 27 Feb. 9, 10, 23, 24  
 & Mar. 9, 10  
 TIME: Sat. 9:00 - 6:00 Sun. 9:00-5:00  
 LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 110/111  
 FEE: \$ 324.00 plus text  
 INSTRUCTOR: J. Bunyan-Maynard (U Vic)

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - TELECONFERENCING**

**INTRODUCTION TO CHILD DEVELOPMENT ECE 134**

A study of child growth, development and theories from the point of conception to pregnancy and birth through to five years of age. Also, the class will examine and use a number of observation methods to develop a broad repertoire of data-collecting ideas. Students must attend one or two Saturday workshops in Terrace.

DATE: Thurs., Jan. 10 - Apr. 25  
 TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
 LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 107  
 FEE: \$ 90.00

**PROGRAMMING FOR UNDER 3'S ECE 220**

The theory course of planning programs for Under 3's. The class will examine a variety of models in regard to types of program issues in Under 3 programs. Students must attend one or two Saturday workshops in Terrace.

DATE: Wed., Jan. 9 - Apr. 24  
 TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
 LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 107  
 FEE: \$ 90.00

## ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (A.B.E.)

- BASIC MATH AND ENGLISH
- HIGH SCHOOL COURSES (English, Math & Sciences)
- G.E.D. PREPARATION
- TRADE ENTRANCE COURSES
- COURSES TO ENTER BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS
- COURSES FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

- ADULT CLASSES
- INDIVIDUAL HELP
- PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME AVAILABLE
- WORK AT YOUR OWN PACE
- BEGIN ANY TIME WHEN SPACE IS AVAILABLE
- INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE COLLEGE CENTRE

### STUDENT ADVISOR

For assistance in dealing with upgrading, career, vocational or training concerns, make an appointment with the student advisor at the Smithers College Centre.

### G.E.D. TEST PREPARATION

This course is for persons wanting assessment and instruction in preparation for writing General Education Development Tests. The GED tests offer an opportunity to gain secondary school equivalency standing which may assist in qualifying for employment, for advancement, or for admission to post-secondary educational institutions. Often, the tests are written for personal satisfaction. Instruction is provided for the five test areas: writing skills, social studies, science, mathematics and interpretation of literature. The tests are designed to measure the major generalizations, ideas and intellectual skills that are normally gained through 12 years of schooling. Special arrangements can be made for persons with a visual, hearing or other physical impediment.

### G.E.D. TEST SCHEDULE

The tests are administered by the college for the Ministry of Education. Application forms are available at the college office. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, be at least 19 years old, be British Columbia residents, have been out of school for at least one full academic year and not have received a Grade 12 certificate from any institution. Testing will be held at the Smithers Centre on May 2 & 3. A completed application form must be received by the Ministry of Education at least 21 days before the testing date. The test fee of \$25.00 may be paid by certified cheque or money order payable to the Minister of Finance.

### A.B.E. & G.E.D. PROGRAM

DATE: Mon. - Fri. starting Jan. 2	LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 109
& 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. full-time	FEE: \$ 23.00 /week full-time
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon part-time	\$ 11.50 /week part-time
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. part-time	plus texts and deposit

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance may be available through native band councils, the Ministry of Social Services and Housing or the Canada Employment Centre. Bursaries and grants are also available. Information is available at the college office.

## OFFICE CAREERS

The Office Career programs are designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to function effectively in a modern office.

DATE: Mon. - Fri. starting Jan. 2	LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 104
& 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	FEE: \$ 23.00 /week full-time
TIME: Mon. - Thur. 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.	\$ 11.50 /week part-time
	plus books and deposit

Students are enrolled on the first Monday of every month when spaces are available. Part-time students are welcome. These courses are offered on an individual course basis during days and evenings. To apply complete an application at the College office specifying the times you wish to attend. You may be asked to complete an assessment prior to your admission.

Entry level programs available for those with no previous training and/or experience include: Typist, Clerk-Typist, Clerk-Bookkeeper, and Word Processing.

COURSES	PROGRAM 1 TYPIST	PROGRAM 2 CLERK-TYPIST	PROGRAM 3 CLERK-BOOKKEEPER
Typing includes computer keyboarding	X	X	X
English grammar, spelling, proofreading	X	X	X
Office Practice & Study Skills	X	X	X
Dictating beginning intermediate	X	X	X
Business Machines		X	X
Computer: DOS, Word Perfect, VP Planner	X	X	X
Computer Accounting: Accpac, Bedford, Lotus			X
Accounting			X
Typing/Computer Speed	30NWPM	50NWPM	30NWPM

### PROGRAM 4 - WORD PROCESSING

Students must have completed either Clerk-Bookkeeper, Clerk-Typist, or have related experience. Courses include: Basic DOS Procedures, Transcription Specialist, Electronic Typewriter, Hard Disk Management, and any three of the following: Easywriter II, Wordstar, Multimate, Volkswriter Deluxe, Microsoft Word, Word Perfect.

### OFFICE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Students must complete all Program 3 courses, with the exception of Dictating, and achieve a typing speed of 55NWPM. Also, the following must be taken: Management 150, Accounting 150/151, Business Law 150/151, Management 250/252, the Word Processing Package, and an additional 9 credits from Business Administration.

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### ECONOMICS 151 - (3)

This course focuses on macroeconomic concepts. Topics covered will be national income, government policy and the business cycle, money and banking, monetary policy, unemployment, inflation, international trade and public policy.

DATE: Mon., Jan. 14 - Apr. 29  
Class cancelled Apr. 1  
TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 109  
FEE: \$ 90.00 plus text  
INSTRUCTOR: Greg Gaudaur

### MANAGEMENT 250 - (3)

Topics discussed in this course are on current and local business issues as they relate to Canadian Business. The areas covered include business ownership, marketing, finance and personnel management.

DATE: Wed., Jan. 16 - May 1  
Class cancelled Apr. 3  
TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 109  
FEE: \$ 90.00 plus text  
INSTRUCTOR: Mark Soprovich

### MATH 151 - (3)

A basic statistics course for students who have no prior knowledge of the field. The course will emphasize business application of statistical methods. Topics covered are: how to describe and analyze data as well as how to make predictions based on statistical data.

DATE: Tues., Jan. 15 - Apr. 30  
Class cancelled Apr. 2  
TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 109  
FEE: \$ 90.00 plus text  
INSTRUCTOR: Dwayne Cassidy

## COMPUTER COURSES

### BEDFORD ACCOUNTING

The Bedford Accounting package is a fully integrated accounting system and is popular due to its ease of use and reasonable price. The General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable and Payroll modules will be covered. Computer Basics or a working knowledge of MS DOS is a pre-requisite.

DATE: Sat., Jan. 19 - Feb. 2  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 108  
FEE: \$ 70.00 plus manual

### COMPUTER BASICS 1 & 2

Learn the fundamentals of IBM compatible computer use: terminology, how a computer works, and the basic DOS commands to manage disks and files. This is an introductory course and will not cover applications software. This course is highly recommended for anyone wishing to take further computer training. Register for the morning or afternoon session.

DATE: Sat., Feb. 23 - Mar. 9  
TIME: 9:00 - 12:00 or 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 108  
FEE: \$ 40.00 plus manual

### LOTUS 1-2-3

In this introductory level course, learn to use Lotus for electronic spreadsheeting, electronic filing and graphics applications. Learn how to rapidly calculate, observe the effects of different "what if" situations, and depict results graphically with bar charts, line or symbol graphs. Computer Basics or a working knowledge of MS DOS is a prerequisite.

DATE & TIME: Sat., Apr. 13 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
Sat., Apr. 20 & 27 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 108  
FEE: \$ 75.00 includes manual

### WORD PERFECT LEVEL I

Word Perfect is powerful yet easy to use. Some of the topics covered include: creating, saving, editing and printing documents; copying, moving, and combining text; tab and margin setting; and formatting. Computer Basics or a working knowledge of MS DOS is a prerequisite.

DATE & TIME: Sat., May 4 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
Sat., May 11 & 25 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 108  
FEE: \$ 70.00 plus manual

### WORD PERFECT LEVEL II

For those who have mastered the basics of Word Perfect Level I and wish to learn more.

DATE & TIME: Sat., Feb. 9 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Sat., Feb. 16 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 108  
FEE: \$ 45.00 plus manual

## CPR & FIRST AID

### BASIC LIFE SUPPORT "A"

A four hour course for lay persons with no experience in CPR. In this course, you will be taught basic life support skills including one man CPR and what to do if a person is choking. Just as importantly, you will learn how to recognize the signs and symptoms of a heart attack. Some reading is necessary in the Basic Life Support manual prior to the course start date.

DATE: Tues., Feb. 12  
TIME: 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 109  
FEE: \$ 25.00 plus manual

### BASIC LIFE SUPPORT "B"

This eight hour course for lay persons with a specific interest in pediatric CPR includes Basic Life Support skills, one rescuer, infant and child resuscitation and management of choking in conscious and unconscious victims. Some reading is necessary in the Basic Life Support Manual prior to course start date.

DATE: Sat., Feb. 9  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 109  
FEE: \$ 38.00 plus manual

### CHILD SAFE

Children are at a high risk of death and injury from accidents. This first aid and safety course for parents and other individuals in close association with children includes accident prevention, how to get help, first aid procedures to use until help arrives as well as "D" level CPR certification.

DATE: Mon. & Wed., Feb. 11 & 13  
TIME: 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Sm. Sen. Sec. Rm. 6  
FEE: \$ 35.00 includes 2 manuals

### SURVIVAL FIRST AID

Worker's Compensation Regulations now require two Survival First Aid attendants on job sites which employ one to ten employees. Certificates are in good standing for two years upon successful completion of this 8 hour course. The course includes CPR, obstructed airways management, care of the unconscious patient and control of deadly bleeding.

All sessions are held from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Free Spirit Ventures Trade School.

SESSION 1: Sat., Jan. 26	SESSION 4: Sat., Apr. 13
SESSION 2: Sat., Feb. 16	SESSION 5: Sat., May 25
SESSION 3: Sat., Mar. 16	FEE: \$ 60.00 /session includes manual

### RED CROSS STANDARD FIRST AID

This 24 hour course is for those individuals wanting more than an eight hour survival course but not requiring Industrial First Aid. CPR "A" Level certification is included. Open to anyone 14 years of age or older.

DATE: Jan. 28 - Feb. 3	LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 110/111
& Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.	FEE: \$ 145.00 includes manual
TIME: Sat. & Sun. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	

### INDUSTRIAL FIRST AID

Participants will learn theory and practical skills of Basic Life Support including: One and Two Man CPR, Obstructed Airway Management, Rescue Breathing, Hemorrhage Control, and Oxygen Therapy. An additional 10 hours has been included to cover application of "hard" cervical collars and new procedures in Patient Care. This is a Worker's Compensation Board certificate. Participants must be 19 years of age in order to write the exam.

SESSION 1: Jan. 14 - Feb. 27	SESSION 3: May 6 - May 17
Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6:30-10:30 p.m.	Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
SESSION 2: Apr. 8 - Apr. 19	LOCATION: Free Spirit Trade School
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	FEE: \$ 465.00 includes manual

### INDUSTRIAL FIRST AID COMPRESSED

The Industrial First Aid course is covered in one week. Only individuals with a "B" or better ticket are eligible to register.

DATE: Mon. - Fri. March 11-15	LOCATION: Free Spirit Trade School
TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	FEE: \$ 320.00 includes manual

### WILDERNESS SURVIVAL FIRST AID

Run under the auspices of the Wilderness First Aid and Safety Association of B.C., this course covers the same material as the Red Cross Standard First Aid course but with a wilderness bent. This course is ideally suited for back-country travelers, geologists, wildlife biologists, forestry workers or anyone else who may find themselves in environments where medical attention is difficult to access and limited first aid supplies are available. C.P.R. "A" level certification is included.

DATE: Mar. 4 - 10	LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 110/111
& Mon. - Fri. 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.	FEE: \$ 195.00 includes manual
TIME: Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	INSTRUCTOR: Roger McColm

## SEMINARS ON ISSUES IN FOREST RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

The forest resources of the Upper Skeena River system, including the Bulkley, Babine, and Kispiox drainages, are of major importance to the economic and general well being of the people of this region. As use of these resources has intensified, conflicting demands upon them have increased and serious concerns are being expressed about the appropriateness of past and current management and use policies.

The aim of these seminars is to help those particularly interested in the management of crown forestlands to become better informed about the issues. With this objective in mind, at least one speaker will make the major presentation on a given topic and one or more panel members, each of whom brings a different perspective to the issue will comment. Speakers and panel members will represent various BC ministries, industries and associations. Irving Fox, the series moderator, will allocate approximately half of each seminar to an exchange of views among the speakers, panel members and seminar participants.

### SEMINAR TOPICS

SEMINAR TOPICS	DATE
1. The Timber Supply Situation in the Bulkley Timber Supply Area	Feb. 5
2. "New" Forestry	Feb. 12
3. Timber Harvesting Tenures	Feb. 19
4. Stumpage Fees for Crown Forest Timber	Feb. 26
5. The Use of Pesticides in Forest Management	Mar. 5
6. The Effects Upon Public Health of Sawmill Waste Burning & Slashburning	Mar. 12
7. Use of Crown Forestlands for Fish and Wildlife Habitat, Outdoor Recreation, and Mineral Development	Mar. 19
8. Integrated Resource Management of Crown Forest Lands	Mar. 26
9. Public Involvement in the Management of Crown Forest Lands	Apr. 9
10. Wrap-up Session	Apr. 16

LOCATION: Smithers Secondary School Theatre	TIME: 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.
FEE: \$40.00 for the 10 session series or \$5.00 per session.	
Tickets are available at the Hazelton, Houston and Smithers College Centres.	

## WILDERNESS GUIDING SKILLS

The Adventure Tourism industry is an important and popular part of the B.C. Tourism Industry and there is a growing demand for skilled and semi-skilled employees in many areas.

Northwest Community College offers an intensive Wilderness Guiding Skills course that prepares individuals to work in guiding camps. The course takes place at an outdoor camp where students live for the duration of the program. Once certified, most students find employment and many have gone on to successful careers either as guides or guide outfitters. Topics covered include:

Introduction to the Industry	Camp Set-up	Introduction to Horses
Cooking and Menu Planning	First Aid	Botany
Guide/Client Relationships	Orienteering	Biology
Environmental Considerations	Survival	History
Photography and Binoculars	Canoeing and Boating	Geography
Aircraft Safety and Chartering	Communication Skills	Small Engines

DATE: May 1 - 30 inclusive	TUITION: \$ 322.00	FOOD & LODGING: \$ 505.00
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## SERVICE, TRADE & TECHNICAL

### AIRBRAKES

Prepares drivers for a written and practical test on the operation and maintenance of airbrake systems for either on-highway or off-highway vehicles. Participants will be given proof of course attendance and a practical examination by the instructor in order to take the written test at the Motor Vehicle Branch within 30 days of completing the course.

SESSION 1: Mon. - Thur., Apr. 8 - 11  
Wed. & Thur., Apr. 17 & 18  
6:30 - 10:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 110/111

SESSION 2: Mon. - Sat. May 27 - June 1  
Mon. - Fri. 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.  
Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
FEE: \$ 100.00 includes manual

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Learn to drive defensively, cope with adverse road conditions and avoid accidents caused by other drivers' mistakes. This course is geared towards teenagers, those about to apply for their first licence, those who drive as part of their job, as well as all pleasure drivers. Canada Safety Council Course approved by the B.C. Motor Vehicle Branch.

DATE: Wed. & Thur.  
Mar. 13 & 14  
TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Sm. Sen. Sec. Rm. 6  
FEE: \$ 30.00 plus manual  
INSTRUCTOR: Judy Daye

### DRIVER TRAINING

Do you need a Driver's Licence? Class 5 - Class 4? The road to safe driving starts with driver training. Lessons will cover acceleration and braking, turning maneuvers, intersection problems, backing up, lane changing and passing, angle parking, car control and much more. Learn to "drive defensively". Students may register for one or more lessons depending on individual needs.

DATE: Mon. - Fri.  
Jan. 2 - Aug. 31  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Instructor sets meeting place  
FEE: \$ 29.00 per lesson  
INSTRUCTOR: Judy Daye

### FIRE MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSES

In co-operation with Northwest Community College, the BC Forest Service is planning to offer the Fire Management courses listed below. These courses are part of the prerequisites required to obtain the Forest Service Certification in various Fire Management areas and will be offered in the spring if there is sufficient demand. Register your interest at the college centre as soon as possible. There is no registration fee for any of the courses.

Courses include: Certified Fire Fighter Training, Certified Crew Boss, Certified Fire Warden, Certified Time Keeper and Lookout Person Training.

### FOODSAFE

This program was developed by the B.C. Restaurant and Food Service Association, the Ministry of Advanced Education, Trade and Technology and the Capital Regional District. Learn about food-borne illnesses, personal hygiene, safe serving and dispensing, food protection and preparation, and dishwashing methods. Upon successful completion of the course, a certificate will be issued.

DATE: Mon., Apr. 15 & Apr. 22  
Tues., Apr. 16  
TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 110/111  
FEE: \$ 12.00  
INSTRUCTOR: Dave Cherry

### FOREST PESTICIDE APPLICATOR COURSE

This one week course will present both the theory and practice required for qualification as a pesticide dispenser or applicator. Participants will acquire a better understanding of pesticides and their proper, safe use. Topics include: Pesticide Legislation and Regulations, Pesticide Permits and Safety, Pesticides and the Environment, Pesticide Use and the Public, Applicator Technology, as well as Herbicide and Insecticide Application Techniques and Equipment.

DATE: Mon. - Fri., Mar. 18 - 22  
& Mon. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
TIME: Tues. - Thur. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 110/111  
FEE: \$ 150.00 plus \$ 25 exam,  
\$ 15 study kit  
INSTRUCTOR: Sylva Management

### HORSE LOGGING

Northwest Community College is exploring the possibility of offering a Horse Logging course in Smithers beginning this spring.

Topics covered in this three month course include:

Introduction to Forest Management	Power Saw Skills
Basic Tree Physiology and Identification	Survival First Aid
Silviculture Practices	Bookkeeping
Horse Care and Horse Logging	Contract Bidding

For further information and to register your interest, please contact the Smithers College Centre.

### HOW TO START A SMALL BUSINESS

This practical course intended for those who wish to start their own business will help you determine whether you have the necessary attitudes and skills to succeed; identify potential markets and develop a marketing strategy; identify your financial needs; prepare and interpret financial statements; become familiar with personnel management tools and legal business structures as well as begin your business plan.

DATE: Wed., Jan. 23 - Mar. 27  
TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Sm. Sen. Sec. Rm. 5  
FEE: \$ 100.00 plus manual

### PESTICIDE DISPENSER CERTIFICATION/LANDSCAPE APPLICATOR COURSE

This is a general course which will provide basic information to prepare candidates for certification in the proper use and handling of pesticides in the landscape field and for staff who would be involved in selling pesticide products to the public. A complete course description is available at the college office.

DATE: Tues. & Thurs. Jan. 15 - 31  
TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 110/111  
FEE: \$ 75.00 includes study kit & exam

### SUPERHOST

SuperHost is a community-based provincial program that includes a unique pledge program within the six hour seminar. The seminar is designed for anyone who wants to be able to serve visitors to the region more effectively. All employers, employees and interested members of the general public who wish to become better hosts are welcome to attend.

DATE: Mon. & Wed., Mar. 11 & 13  
TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 110/111  
FEE: \$ 12.00

### TRAFFIC CONTROL FLAGGING

Learn the duties and responsibilities of a flagperson, including flagging signals and signing, traffic coordination, use of equipment and dress, manner and bearing. Dress suited for weather conditions as this course includes a practical session. This course is recognized by the Worker's Compensation Board. The certificate is in good standing for two years. Register for the morning or afternoon session.

DATE: Sat., Apr. 20  
TIME: 8:00 - 12:00 noon or 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 109  
FEE: \$ 30.00

### LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES (NON-CREDIT)

#### APPLIED OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY

A course for intermediate photographers who wish to get more out of their photography experience. The main theme of the course will be landscape and wildlife photography. The basics of photographing people while pursuing other outdoor sports such as skiing and paddling will also be discussed. Topics include selection of gear, film choices, composition and dealing with difficult exposure problems. A Saturday field trip will be taken on cross country skis (or snowshoes) and the color slides taken that day will be critiqued during the last evening session.

DATE: Thur., Feb. 28 - Mar. 14  
& 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
TIME: Sat., Mar. 2 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Sm. Sen. Sec. Rm. 3  
FEE: \$ 50.00 plus 2 rolls of film  
INSTRUCTOR: Myron Kozak

#### BASIC LITERACY TUTOR TRAINING

Share your knowledge of reading and writing with another adult who wants to improve his or her skills - become a volunteer tutor. This two weekend workshop will provide you with information about reading and writing processes and how to create learning activities.

DATE: Fri. & Sat. Feb. 15 - 23  
& Fri. 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
TIME: Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 109  
FEE: No charge  
INSTRUCTORS: Sandi Lavallie & Dina Hanson

#### BEAR ESSENTIALS

Bears should be emerging from winter dens at this time of the year and human/bear encounters are always of concern. Herb Green has spent many years with the Provincial Parks Branch dealing with such problems and has a wealth of experience to draw on for this session. Learn how to minimize your chances of being attacked when traveling in bear country, what to do if attacked, and how to survive an attack.

DATE: Wed., Apr. 10  
TIME: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Sm. Sen. Sec. Rm. 5  
FEE: \$ 9.00

#### BOTANY FOR HIKERS AND CAMPERS

A fun course designed to help you learn how to identify native wildflowers, trees, ferns, mosses, etc. This course will include information about the edibility, traditional use by native people, pollination biology and economic value of many BC native plants. Bring hand lenses if available.

DATE: Tues., May 7 - June 4  
& 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
TIME: Sat., June 8 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Sm. Sen. Sec. Textile Rm.  
FEE: \$ 40.00  
INSTRUCTOR: Rosamund Pojar

### CERAMICS (HANDBUILDING AND SCULPTURE)

This practical workshop includes instruction, slide presentations, demonstrations and student assignments. The artist-teacher will offer a critique of participants' work and encourage group discussions. Expanding the skills of each participant will be emphasized. Suitable for both beginners and artists with some experience. Supplies required: 25 lbs of clay - approx. \$14.00 (available through the College) and a canvas covered board.

DATE: Sat. & Sun., Feb. 16 & 17  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 110/111  
FEE: \$ 48.00 plus supplies  
INSTRUCTOR: Emily Carr College of Art & Design

### CERAMIC TILE INSTALLATION

In two evening sessions, learn about the types of tile, bonding materials, how to prepare the surface for ceramic tiles, planning the layout, cutting tiles, installation and grouting. Co-sponsored by First Choice Interiors.

DATE: Tues. & Wed., Feb. 25 & 26  
TIME: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: First Choice Interiors, Hwy. 16  
FEE: \$ 6.00

### DANCE FIT - TELKWA

Program includes vigorous aerobic dance routines and exercises.

DATE: Mon. & Wed., Jan. 21 - Mar. 27  
TIME: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Telkwa School Gym  
FEE: \$ 43.00  
INSTRUCTOR: Marilyn Richey

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) TUTOR TRAINING

This three day workshop will provide you with guidelines and strategies for tutoring adult ESL students. PREREQUISITE: Basic Literacy Tutor Training.

DATE: Fri., Apr. 19 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
& Sat., Apr. 20 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
TIME: Sun., Apr. 21 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

LOCATION: T.B.A.  
FEE: No charge

### FAMILY MAINTENANCE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

The Family Maintenance Enforcement Act became law in British Columbia in September 1988. The province-wide Family Maintenance Enforcement Program began in January, 1989. After two years of operation, how does it work? Who benefits? What can the Program do for you? This course will review the Program's background, discuss the legislation and how it works, and what it can achieve for families that rely on maintenance and support payments.

DATE: Mon., Feb. 11  
TIME: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Sm. Sen. Sec. Rm. 4  
FEE: \$ 5.00  
INSTRUCTOR: D. Solem, Barrister and Solicitor

### GLIDER PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Northwest Community College in conjunction with the Bulkley Valley Soaring Club is offering a 10 week course in glider basics. This ground school course is the first step toward taking flight instruction for a glider pilot license. Topics include: theory of flight, aerodynamics, weather, air regulations, soaring and aircraft operations.

DATE: Wed., Jan. 30 - Apr. 10  
TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Sm. Sen. Sec. Rm. 4  
FEE: \$ 75.00  
INSTRUCTORS: Paul Chalifour & Ted Schmidt

### HEALING ENERGY

Energy is universal and, using various techniques, can be channeled for healing. The purpose of this session is to enable you to become familiar with some of the forms of healing energy: e.g. acupuncture and acupressure, reflexology, polarity, shiatsu, hands of light, Native healing arts, etc. Event co-ordinated by Barri Blix with local participants familiar with various healing energy forms.

DATE: Wed., Jan. 23  
TIME: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Sm. Sen. Sec. Music Rm.  
FEE: \$ 10.00

### HOMEMADE DOWNFILLED QUILTS

Sew your own downfilled quilt. Down and cotton ticking supplied by the instructor at an approximate cost of \$145.00 to \$200.00 depending on size. Or, use recycled down to reduce your costs. When registering for this workshop, please ask for a supplies list and specify what size quilt you will be making. Bring your own sewing machine and make your quilt for a fraction of store prices!

DATE: Tues., Feb. 5 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
&  
TIME: Thurs., Feb. 7 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 110/111  
FEE: \$ 43.00 plus materials  
INSTRUCTOR: Terrie McCreary

### INTERNATIONAL COOKING

Discover the intriguing cuisine of South East Asia, Southern America and Mexico. Based on her many travels, Solange Rioux will demonstrate and have participants recreate authentic dishes. International kitchen and market secrets will be shared. For beginners or gourmet cooks alike.

DATE: Wed., Feb. 20 - Mar. 20  
TIME: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Sm. Sen. Sec. Foods Rm.  
FEE: \$ 37.50 plus \$ 37.50 for food

### INTRODUCTION TO HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Learn the philosophy behind this alternative to conventional medicine. In this session, Dr. Gawiuk will discuss the use of homeopathy, when it is appropriate, and some basic first aid based on its principles.

DATE: Tues., Feb. 19  
TIME: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Sm. Sen. Sec. Rm. 3  
FEE: \$ 7.00

### MAP AND COMPASS READING

Hikers, campers, hunters - any outdoor enthusiast will benefit from this course. First learn what a map is, what information it contains, locating points and use of scales. Then learn what a compass is, what it can do, what it is used for and how to use it. Map orientation with and without a compass is also included. The last evening is a field outing to apply skills learned in class.

DATE: Thur., Mon. & Tues.  
Apr. 25 - Apr. 30  
TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Sm. Sen. Sec. Rm. 3  
FEE: \$ 27.00  
INSTRUCTOR: Bob Henderson

### MEDITATION FOR INNER PEACE

Learn how meditation may relieve stress, stress-related illness, emotional problems and confusion in your life. Meditation skills are a valuable tool as well as a way to experience deep peace. These workshops include guided meditation, silent sittings, teaching and discussion. Bring a cushion.

DATE: Tues., May 7, 21 & June 4  
Thur., May 9, 23 & June 6  
TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 110/111  
FEE: \$ 32.00 plus text approx. \$ 10.00  
INSTRUCTOR: Jean Christian

### PLANT MEDICINE

Enjoy guided plant walks and class discussions lead by a local herbalist. Participants will learn how common plants found in this area can improve their health. Bring a pen, paper and teacup.

DATE: Wed., May 8, 22 & June 5  
TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 109  
FEE: \$ 26.00  
INSTRUCTOR: Jean Christian

### QUIT SMOKING

Participate in one of the most successful quit smoking programs that is used widely in the U.S. by leading corporations. Relaxation, suggestion and visualization techniques are used to change your beliefs and habits. Learn skills that can be used in the future to achieve other lifestyle changes. To be successful, you must genuinely want to stop smoking as well as be free to attend both sessions.

DATE: Wed., Jan. 30 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
TIME: Wed., Feb. 6 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Sm. Sen. Sec. Music Rm.  
FEE: \$ 70.00 (approx. 2 cig. cartons)  
INSTRUCTOR: Barri Blix

### SHIRT FABRIC PAINTING

A variety of fabric painting techniques will be demonstrated and practiced. Apply your new skills on a T-shirt or cotton crinkle shirt. Shirts will be available for purchase from the instructor at approximate costs of \$10 and \$15. All other supplies are provided. Bring a lunch.

DATE: Sat., Apr. 13  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 110/111  
FEE: \$ 54.00  
INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Roberts

### SIGN LANGUAGE II

This is a continuation of the Sign Language course offered in the fall. Participants should have a basic knowledge of signing. The emphasis will be on expanding vocabulary and increasing fluency. The text *Signs of the Times* by Schoroyer will be used.

DATE: Mon., Jan. 28 - Mar. 25  
TIME: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Sm. Sen. Sec. Rm. 3  
FEE: \$ 33.00 plus text  
INSTRUCTOR: Eileen Astin



# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

The following list of sports and cultural organizations is provided for your convenience. If your non-profit group wishes to appear in this list, please contact the Smithers Recreation Department at 847-3251. For a more complete list of local groups and organizations check the Smithers Directory of Community Services. Copies are available at the Volunteer Bureau.

## CULTURAL AND INTEREST GROUPS

- ARTS COUNCIL — 846-9224
- Todd Glover — 846-9224
- BALLET — Smithers Ballet School —
- Petra Peiskar — 847-3296
- BALLET — Janet Harris Dance —
- Janet Harris — 846-5551
- BEEKEEPING CLUB —
- Bob Blackburn — 847-2137
- BRIDGE CLUB — Oriene Franson — 847-9863
- CHESS CLUB — Bob Chapman — 847-3719
- DRAMA — B.V. Players —
- Andrea Arnold — 847-3429
- DANCE — B.V. Squares —
- Mr. Marten — 847-2328
- FESTIVALS COMMITTEE — Chamber of Commerce — 847-9854
- GALLERY ASSOCIATION —
- Marjory Then — 847-2996
- MUSEUM SOCIETY —
- Lori Hudson — 847-5322
- MUSIC —
- CONCERT ASSOC. —
- Susan Denny — 847-2810
- CONCERTS FOR KIDS —
- Tom Young — 847-3887
- FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY —
- Karen Diemer — 847-5475
- DOGWOOD BLUEGRASS SOCIETY —
- Doug Clinkenbear — 847-3888
- NATURALISTS —
- Rosamund Pojar — 847-9784
- PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB —
- Allen Banner — 847-8343
- POTTERY CLUB —
- Mary Lou Westman — 846-5427
- RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES COMMISSION — Bob Copley — 847-4001
- RECREATION PROGRAMS —
- Dan Clifford — 847-3251
- SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE —
- Bill Curry — 847-4149
- VOLUNTEER BUREAU —
- Levica Markides — 847-9515
- YOUTH —
- GIRL GUIDES & BROWNIES —
- Christine Tessier — 846-9344
- BEAVERS — Janet Caird — 847-4816
- CUBS — Don John — 847-4111
- SCOUTS — Brian Downie — 847-5172
- VENTURES — Bruce Bobick — 847-9147

## SPORTS ACTIVITIES

- ARCHERY — Harvey Mitchell — 847-2789
- BADMINTON — Sue Davies — 847-9800
- BASKETBALL — Mens —
- Andy Thompson — 847-4931
- BASKETBALL — Womens —
- Joyce Friend — 846-5886
- BOWLING — Larry Scruton — 847-9840
- 847-2644
- CURLING — Don Palmer — 847-2644
- CYCLING CLUB —
- Doug McDonald — 847-9163
- DARTS LEAGUE — Lori Widen — 847-3884
- GYMNASTICS CLUB —
- Leslie Morsund — 847-9467
- HOCKEY — Minor —
- Jack Elliot — 847-4600
- HOCKEY — Mens —
- Ron Huisman — 847-5094
- HOCKEY — Recreational —
- Tom Leach — 847-3652
- JUDO — Ron Toews — 847-2187
- KAYAKING CLUB —
- Walter Bucher — 847-2409
- NORTHERN SADDLE CLUB —
- Jan Lloyd-Smith — 847-4062
- SKATING — Figure Skating —
- Charlie Northrup — 847-3690
- SKIING — Nancy Green —
- Tom Havard — 847-5906
- SKIING — Racing —
- Wayne Huxtable — 847-3969
- SKIING — Cross Country —
- Pal Pierce — 847-4073
- SKIING — Ski Patrol —
- Alex Grant — 847-9167
- SNOWMOBILE CLUB —
- Ted Schmidt — 847-3585
- SOCCER — Mens Indoor —
- George Donini — 847-5142
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS —
- Lesley Preston — 847-5542
- ROD & GUN CLUB —
- Steve Fordyce — 847-4079
- 847-4367
- TAEKWONDO — Gladys Arill —
- TAICHI — Roy Lovgren — 846-5281
- VOLLEYBALL — Recreational —
- Dan Clifford — 847-3251
- WRESTLING — Mike Richey — 847-4546
- 847-4879
- YOGA — Barri Blix —
- 846-9250
- SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD —
- Sally Moore —

## SILK SCARF DYEING

Three scarf dyeing techniques - salting, resistwork, and alcohol application - will be demonstrated and practiced in the morning. Create your own silk scarf in the afternoon. Bring your lunch.

DATE: Sat., Mar. 2  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 110/111  
FEE: \$ 54.00 includes all supplies  
INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Roberts

## WINTER SURVIVAL SKILLS

This course is designed for all back-country travelers; hunters, skiers, professionals, etc., who may, at some time, be forced to spend an unexpected night out-of-doors. To mentally and physically prepare individuals for such an occurrence, skills such as fire lighting, shelter building, and route finding will be covered. Saturday morning will consist of classroom work. The remainder of the weekend (including Sat. night) will be spent outdoors. Bring appropriate clothing, equipment and food for an extended day hike.

DATES: Sat., Feb. 16 9:00 a.m. to  
TIMES: Sun., Feb. 17 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: College Centre Rm. 104  
FEE: \$ 160.00  
INSTRUCTOR: Roger McColm

## WOODWORKING

Learn about woodworking plans, materials, use of woodworking tools and equipment. Participants will be able to use the large variety of tools and equipment available and will complete one or more projects under the direction of an experienced woodworker. Students must provide their own wood, hardware, nails, glue, etc.

DATE: Tues. & Thur., Jan. 29 - Mar. 7  
TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Sm. Sen. Sec. Woodwork Shop  
FEE: \$ 86.00  
INSTRUCTOR: Alf King