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Explore your Options at North Island College

Are you unsure of what your future holds? Are you thinking about returning to school, but are undecided about what you would like to study? If so, attend ***Explore your Options*** at NIC's Port Alberni campus on **Wednesday, May 12th**, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

"We decided to name our event ***Explore your Options***, because we wanted to open the doors to everyone wishing to explore regardless of whether they are in high school and looking for further information on our university transfer options, or the mature student returning to school or changing careers and wanting to know the options available to them," states Lorna Crowshaw, NIC's Assistant Registrar at the Port Alberni campus. "Faculty and staff will be on hand to answer questions and customize a study plan to meet your unique goals, whatever they may be."

As Port Alberni Campus Principal Tom Weegar explains "NIC students receive the necessary training and credentials to prepare them for jobs right here in our community. Despite the recent economic downturn, our students are leaving NIC with jobs, sometimes even before completing their programs. I can point to Practical Nursing, Early Childhood Care and Education, Culinary Arts, Joinery and Welding as examples of programs where our graduates are in high demand."

NIC-Port Alberni also offers free adult upgrading and a comprehensive array of University Transfer programming, including the Bachelor of Education preparatory program which transfers directly to Vancouver Island University's B.Ed. program after the first year. The Port Alberni campus also offers a Business Administration certificate which ladders into North Island College's diploma and degree programs.

Everyone is welcome to attend and information sessions will be held for the following programs:

- Welding, Joinery & Cabinetmaking, Automotive Service Technician, and Carpentry;
- Culinary Arts;
- Practical Nursing, Early Childhood Care & Education, and Human Service Worker;
- Applied Business Technology, Business Administration, and University Studies.

New for 2010, NIC's Continuing Education department has partnered with Del Rio Academy of Hair & Esthetics Ltd. to offer Hairdressing, Esthetics and Nail Technology programs in Port Alberni. Programs will begin soon, so drop by the demonstration and information booth for more information.

For further information, please contact a Student Advisor at 250-724-8711 or visit www.nic.bc.ca.

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