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NIC Nursing Students Present: Our Journey

Learning through traditions, culture and relationships in a First Nations community

Join NIC nursing students Thursday, October 27 as they share their journey to Kingcome Inlet this summer in the Stan Hagen Theatre at NIC's Comox Valley campus.

Each year, NIC Bachelor of Science in Nursing students travel to remote First Nations communities to learn through traditions, culture and relationships from First Nations elders and communities.

The experience, part of NIC's Global Learning Initiative, helps students appreciate different cultures, perspectives and ways of knowing.

In 2016 students' experience also included NIC Elder-in-Residence Dr. Evelyn Voyageur, faculty members and a local physician.

A short film will follow, highlighting the Musgamagw Dzawada'enuxw First Nations Cleansing our Waters campaign, which opposes open net fish farms in the traditional territory.

Admission is by donation to NIC's Global Learning Initiative, which supports future student trips and experiences. In addition, student nurse will sell fair trade chocolate and coffee throughout the evening.

For more information on the event, contact Lynne Oberik at 250-334-5061 or email lynne.oberik@nic.bc.ca. For more information on NIC nursing programs, visit www.nic.bc.ca/health, call 1-800-715-0914 or email questions@nic.bc.ca.

Photo caption: NIC nursing students, faculty and elders share their experiences in First Nations communities October 27, starting at 7 pm in the Stan Hagen Theatre at NIC's Comox Valley campus. Admission is by donation to the Global Learning Initiative. Everyone is welcome.

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