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CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS, COURSES AND LECTURES



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A complete guide to professional and personal development courses and programs at NIC's Campbell River, Comox Valley and Port Alberni campuses

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to North Island College's Fall 2019 Continuing Education Guide, your path to some of the most relevant and engaging short-term education and training at NIC this fall.

This year, we have reformatted this guide into a practical, sleek listing of nearly 200 easily accessible courses and programs through NIC's Continuing Education and Training Department. We have also increased our circulation and expanded our reach, connecting Island residents in Port Alberni, Campbell River and the Comox Valley. Detailed course listings are available online and in a second Winter 2020 guide, published later this year.

Each year, Continuing Education offers courses and programs to support careers, ignite creativity and meet regional education and training needs. Many of our community partners play a key role in developing high-quality courses, with the same commitment to student success you get with all of NIC's courses and programs. I'd like to thank each of them for their continued support and trust in NIC.

The guide also contains important information and key dates to support some of Canada's most vibrant ElderCollege communities, as well as how anyone 55+ can access academic arts, science, creative writing and fine arts courses at reduced rates.

Whether you are looking to learn a new skill, maintain your certification or find new ways to connect and learn in your community, I hope this guide inspires you to learn with NIC this fall.



John Bowman
President, North Island College

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PROFESSIONAL & CAREER TRAINING PROGRAMS

Business & Computer Courses

Beginner's Bookkeeping (BKK-010)

Gain an understanding of the accounting equations, debits and credits, record keeping, bank reconciliation, maintaining a general ledger, using a columnar journal and preparing simple financial statements.

PA Campus | Sep 30–Oct 28, Mon & Wed, 6:30–9:30 pm | \$305/8

CR Campus | Sep 11–Oct 30, Mon & Wed, 6:30–9:30 pm | \$305/8

CV Campus | Sep 16–Nov 18, Mon, 6:30–9:30 pm | \$305/8

Excel Level 1 (CPA-011)

This course introduces the latest version of Microsoft Excel, one of several widely used electronic spreadsheet and graphing applications.

CR Campus | Oct 8–29 Tue, 6:00–9:00 pm | \$205/4

CV Campus | Sep 12–Oct 3, Thu, 6:30–9:30 pm | \$205/4

Excel Level 2 (CPA-021)

Advance your Excel skills in this Level 2 course where you will learn to create and manipulate charts, analyzing methods, organizing, linking and sharing workbooks and much more.

Prerequisites: CPA 011 or previous Excel experience CR

Campus | Nov 12–Dec 3, Tue, 6:00–9:00 pm | \$205/4

Sage 50-1 (CPA-015)

Set-up and use all six modules in Sage 50 -1 accounting software (formerly Simply Accounting) with emphasis on the general ledger, accounts payable, receivable and payroll modules.

CR Campus | Nov 13–Dec 11, Wed, 6:00–9:00 pm | \$329/5

PA Campus | Nov 4–Dec, 9 Mon, 6:30–9:30 pm | \$329/5

Introduction to AutoCAD (GENI-4910)

In this practical 8 week course, students will learn to become comfortable using AutoCAD and its basic functionality.

This general course will allow students to understand how to utilize AutoCAD for a variety of different types of projects.

This course will not appear on a transcript.

CR Campus | Oct 16–Dec 4, Wed, 6–9 pm | \$276/8

NOTE: Please bring a USB drive to all computer courses.

Communications and Management

Building Effective Teams (COM-021)

In this highly engaging and interactive course you will learn the key factors and skills required by anyone leading or working within a team.

CV Campus | Oct 25, Fri, 8:30 am–5 pm | \$229

Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace (COM-031)

This introductory course gives you a sense of how well you are currently functioning and how you can harness EI skills to attain your professional goals.

CV Campus | Nov 22 Fri, 8:30 am–5 pm | \$229



Professional and Career Training

Animal Care Aide Info Session (2020 Intake) (GENI-8020)

This strongly recommended information session will give prospective students the opportunity to meet the instructor and learn more about the 2020-2021 program.

CV Campus | Mar 4, Wed, 6:30–8 pm | FREE (preregister)

www.nic.bc.ca/animal-care

Animal Care Aide Program (ANH-PT)

Learn the practical skills and knowledge for employment in veterinary clinics, animal recovery centres, animal shelters and kennels. The certificate consists of six courses, and includes hands-on sessions in specialized facilities and work experience. Students will learn about the anatomy and physiology of animals, communicating on the job, laboratory procedures, medical nursing, surgical procedures, radiology, complimentary medicine and veterinary office procedures.

CV Campus | Oct 1–May 17, Mon & Thu, 6:30–9:30 pm | approx. \$2,625

For full program details, including detailed course descriptions, pre-requisites, and much more, check out our website at: www.nic.bc.ca/animal-care

Cruise Line Training (CRL-010)

Gain the knowledge and skills required to access amazing entry-level positions within the Cruise Line Service Industry. Learn about various departments, services and career options. Obtain the skills required to provide exceptional service to all passengers. Meet industry professionals, marine recruitment specialists, and participate in onboard job shadowing opportunities. Get on your way to an exciting & adventurous career, where you get PAID to Travel the World! Includes facilitated online, classroom and field experience.

NOTE: Please call 250 724-8705 to have your name added to an interest list.

NEW! Market Gardener Info Session (GENI-7580)

Prospective students will have the opportunity to meet the instructor and learn more about the program. Participants must preregister and there is no cost.

CV Campus | Oct 29, Tue, 6:30–7:30 pm | FREE (preregister)

www.nic.bc.ca/market-gardener

Hospital Unit Clerk Info Session (GENI-5110)

Prospective students will have the opportunity to meet the instructor and learn more about the program. Participants must preregister and there is no cost.

CR Campus | Apr 7, Tue, 6:30–8 pm | FREE (pre-register)

www.nic.bc.ca/hospital-clerk

Hospital Unit Clerk, Part-Time (HUC-PT)

Develop the practical skills and knowledge needed as a unit clerk, from medical terminology and transcription to hospital organization and administrative support. Workplace practicums give you first-hand experience and applied training in the field. Employment opportunities exist throughout the health care industry, from hospitals to medical offices and care facilities. Note: Texts are included in the course fee, travel for field trips not included.

CR Campus | Sep 5–May 31, Mon, Wed & Thu, 6:30–9:30 pm | approx. \$5,045

Metal Jewellery Design Info Session (GENI-1212)

This free information session will give prospective students the opportunity to meet instructors and learn about the Metal Jewellery Design Certificate as well as the evening, weekend and summer jewellery workshops available.

CR Campus | Nov 14, Thu, 6:30–8 pm | FREE (pre-register)

www.nic.bc.ca/metal-jewellery

Metal Jewellery Design Certificate (MJD-FT)

Gain the technical skills and industry knowledge needed to conceptualize and create jewellery for artistic expression or as a source of income. In this full-time, 8-month program, explore a wide range of topics and apply professional techniques in jewellery making through extensive hands-on studio practice as well as demonstrations and lectures from skilled jewellery makers.

CR Campus | Sep 3, 2019–Apr 17, 2020, Mon–Fri, 9 am–3 pm | approx. \$6,505

See page 21 to learn about Metal Jewellery Studio workshops



Bracelets by Leanne Helin

INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAMS

Coastal Log Scaling (LOG-FT)

This full-time program is comprised of classroom lectures, directed home study, and fieldwork with the majority of time being spent at log sort locations. The program prepares the participant for the Ministry of Forests Coastal Log Scaling Examination. Students are responsible to provide suitable gear for Scaling in a dryland sort environment.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Math Assessment for Log Scaling

Note: Call (250) 923-9750 to have your name added to an interest list.

CR Campus | TBD | \$7,000 approx + student fees

PA Campus | TBD | \$7,000 approx + student fees

Forklift Operator (FLO-010)

This course ensures students are able to demonstrate a minimum level of operational competence in order to meet or exceed all WorkSafe BC and CSA regulations and standards. Prerequisites: Must be 16 years of age and have, or have had, a driver's license.

CR Campus | Sep 21, Sat, 8 am–4:30 pm | \$275

Oct 19, Sat, 8 am–4:30 pm | \$275

Nov 16, Sat, 8 am–4:30 pm | \$275

Dec 14, Sat, 8 am–4:30 pm | \$275

PA Campus | Sep 28, Sat, 8 am–4:30 pm | \$275

Nov 16, Sat, 8 am–4:30 pm | \$275

Building Service Worker Level 1 & WHMIS (BSW-101)

Learn the skills required to work in the building service custodial field, including WHMIS, pathogens and sharps safety, hanta virus awareness, basic cleaning chemistry, office cleaning procedures and more. Note: Please bring a bagged lunch and beverage. Prerequisites: Students must have basic English speaking, writing and reading skills.

CR Campus | Oct 25–27, Fri, 6–9 pm; Sat & Sun, 8 am–5 pm | \$389/3

Nov 29–Dec 1, Fri, 6–9 pm; Sat & Sun, 8 am–5 pm | \$389/3

PA Campus | Nov 22–24, Fri, 6–9 pm; Sat & Sun, 8 am–5 pm | \$389/3

Building Service Worker Level 2 - Resilient Hard Floor Care (BSW-104)

This course provides instruction and hands on training for maintenance of all types of resilient and hard floor surfaces. It will cover work organization and planning, time expectations, equipment use, and more. Note: Please bring a bagged lunch and beverage to weekend classes.

CR Campus | Sep 27-29, Fri, 6 to 9 pm; Sat & Sun, 8 am–5 pm | \$389/3

Joint Health & Safety Bootcamp (WSF-032)

This course will introduce participants to the fundamentals needed to be a member on the Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee in their organization and meets WorkSafeBC's new mandatory training requirements as referred to in British Columbia Occupational Health & Safety Regulation (OHSR) 3.27 Minimum training requirements for new joint committee members.

CV Campus | Oct 7, Mon, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$295

Nov 28, Thu, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$295

Risk Assessment & Hazard Identification (WSF-033)

This course will introduce participants to the legislation, requirements, and processes for conducting effective hazard identification as relates to risk assessments for a workplace. The definition of what a “hazard” and what a “risk” are.

CV Campus | Nov 30, Sat, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$295

Workplace Inspections & Incident/Accident Investigations (WSF-039)

This course will introduce participants to the regulations, responsibilities and processes for conducting effective workplace inspections and incident/accident investigations.

CV Campus | Nov 29, Fri, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$295



First Aid and Safety Training

nic.bc.ca/first-aid

Gain the skills to save a life at home or in the workplace with first aid certifications at North Island College. Choose from over 30 courses, from basic first aid, to emergency medical responder, to Red Cross instructor training. Full course descriptions are available online. Students are encouraged to review individual pre-requisites and other requirements before registering.

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CPR Level C with AED (HRT-011)

Skills taught and practiced in this course include one and two-rescuer CPR; adult, child, and infant CPR techniques; management of the obstructed airway, choking, barrier devices/pocketmasks, and Automated External Defibrillation (AED).

CR Campus | Nov 25, Mon, 8:30 am–3:30 pm \$70

PA Campus | Dec 7, Sat, 8:30 am–2:30 pm \$70

Emergency Child Care First Aid With CPR Level B (FAC-010)

This course is designed for parents and caregivers of children up to 8 years old. Topics include: recognition of home hazards, accident prevention, and safety education.

PA Campus | Sep 21, Sat, 8 am–5 pm | \$105

Nov 23, Sat, 8 am–5 pm | \$105

CR Campus | Nov 30, Sat, 8 am–5 pm | \$105

CV Campus | Oct 6, Sun, 8 am–5 pm | \$105

Dec 8, Sun, 8 am–5 pm | \$105

CPR Level Basic Life Support (CPR BLS) (FAC-019)

CPR Level Basic Life Support (CPR BLS) is training in the recognition of, and initial intervention or treatment given by pre-hospital or in-facility responders to, a patient suffering from cardiac arrest or respiratory arrest.

PA Campus | Dec 4, Sat, 8:30 am–3:30 pm | \$115

Emergency First Aid with CPR Level C (FAC-020)

This emergency first aid course covers the basic skills necessary to deal with time priority emergencies. It includes initial assessment, respiratory distress, CPR, AED, bleeding, unconsciousness, shock, poisons, and secondary assessment.

CR Campus | Oct 5, Sat, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$100

CV Campus | Sep 28, Sun, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$100

Dec 9, Sun, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$100

PA Campus | Sep 14, Sat, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$100

Dec 14, Sat, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$100

Red Cross Standard First Aid with CPR Level C (FAC-021)

Gain the comprehensive skills and knowledge necessary to deal with life-threatening situations and to give assistance to people in physical distress.

CR Campus | Nov 16–17, Sat–Sun, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$170/2

CV Campus | Oct 21–22, Mon–Tue, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$170/2

PA Campus | Oct 5–6, Sat & Sun, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$170/2

Nov 30–Dec 1, Sat & Sun, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$170/2

Red Cross Emergency Medical Responder - EMR (AET-020)

The EMR course provides the knowledge and skills necessary in an emergency to help sustain life, reduce pain, and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness in a pre-hospital setting and includes CPR level BLS and AED. Minimum of 16 years of age.

CV Campus | Nov 25–Dec 6, Mon–Fri, 8 am–5 pm | \$995

Red Cross Instructor First Aid & CPR Course (FAC-024)

This course is for individuals wishing to become certified as a Red Cross First Aid & CPR–Basic Level program instructors (CPRIT, FAIT).

CV Campus | Sep 23–26, Mon–Thu, 8 am–5 pm | \$750/4

Red Cross First Aid Instructor Transfer (Option #2) (FAC-025)

The Red Cross First-Aid Instructor Transfer (Option #2) course is for Red Cross Water Safety Instructors or educators (elementary or secondary level) who want to become certified as a Red Cross First-Aid Instructor.

CV Campus | Sep 25–26, Wed–Thu, 8 am–5 pm | \$610

NEW! Mental Health First Aid (FAC-052)

Mental Health First Aid helps the participants recognize the symptoms of mental health problems or crises. The course will provide tools and support for initial response in a crisis situation.

CV Campus | Oct 8–9, Tue–Wed, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$250

NEW! Psychological First Aid (FAC-055)

This program teaches participants how to help others experiencing loss, grief and stress, and also self-care. Learners will come away with coping strategies to prevent, identify and deal with stressful events, and they will better understand what supports are available to them and how they can access or help others to access specialized support.

CR Campus | Sep 21, Sat, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$110
Nov 6, Wed, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$110
CV Campus | Oct 26, Sat, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$110
Nov 15, Fri, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$110

NEW! Psychological First Aid – Self-Care (Online) (FAC-056)

This online program assists learners from youth to seniors in developing a personal understanding of the effects of stress, loss, grief and trauma, with an emphasis on self-care and personal protection.

Online | Sep 1–30 | \$45
Oct 1–31 | \$45
Nov 1–30 | \$45
Dec 1–31 | \$45

NEW! Psychological First Aid – Caring for Others (Online) (FAC-057)

This online program assists learners from youth to seniors in developing a personal understanding of the effects of stress, loss, grief and trauma, with an emphasis on caring for others.

Online | Sep 1–30 | \$45
Oct 1–31 | \$45
Nov 1–30 | \$45
Dec 1–31 | \$45

Marine Basic First Aid & CPR C (FAC-082)

This Marine Basic First Aid course meets defined Transport Canada Marine Safety Training Standards and provides individuals with a basic training level of First Aid and CPR required by the Marine Industry.

CR Campus | Oct 29–30, Tue & Wed, 8 am–5 pm | \$170/2
Dec 4–5, Wed & Thu, 8 am–5 pm | \$170/2
CV Campus | Oct 16–17, Wed & Thu, 8 am–5 pm | \$170/2
Nov 12–13, Wed & Thu, 8 am–5 pm | \$170/2
PA Campus | Oct 19–20, Sat & Sun, 8 am–5 pm | \$170/2
Ucluelet | Nov 16–17, Sat & Sun, 8 am–5 pm | \$170/2

Marine Advanced First Aid & CPR C (FAC-084)

This Marine Basic First Aid course meets defined Transport Canada Marine Safety Training Standards and provides individuals with a basic training level of First Aid and CPR required by the Marine Industry.

CV Campus | Sep 16–20, Mon–Fri, 8 am–5 pm | \$625
Nov 18–22, Mon–Fri, 8 am–5 pm | \$625

WHMIS 2015 (OFA-001)

This course is an introduction to the Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS). Participants must attend and participate in 100% of the course.

CV Campus | Sep 4, Wed, 8:30 am–12:30 pm | \$45

Occupational First Aid Level 1 (OFA-010)

Learn CPR, choking and hemorrhage control and minor wound care according to WSBC Regulations, Pt. 3 (3.14–3.21). This WorkSafeBC course is recognized by local industry as an effective entry level WSBC First Aid course.

CR Campus | Sep 26, Thu, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$95
Nov 27, Wed, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$95
CV Campus | Sep 27, Fri, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$95
PA Campus | Sep 18, Wed, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$150
Nov 20, Wed, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$150
Ucluelet | Nov 21, Thu, 8:30 am–4:30 pm | \$150

Occupational First Aid Level 3 (OFA-030)

This course meets WorkSafe BC requirements for First Aid Attendants in BC and according to WSBC Regulations Part 3 Guidelines (3.14–3.21). The content is wide ranging, including anatomy and physiology, injury and body response, resuscitation-oxygen therapy, wounds and bleeding and much more. Pre-reading and homework required—contact First Aid Dept at 250-334-5092 for course materials. The OFA Level 3 Recertification course (OFA 032) is also available.

CV Campus | Oct 28 – Nov 8, Mon–Fri, 8 am–5 pm | \$750



Online Safety Courses

Continuing Education offers a range of online courses—
Students must complete these courses within 30 days.

Orientation to WHMIS - Online (WSF-019)

This is a comprehensive program that covers all major topics relevant to new hires, including material safety and training. Course Fee: \$45

Confined Space Pre-Entry - Online (WSF-024)

This detailed and interactive online course provides a basic understanding of confined spaces in the workplace, legislation that governs them, and the hazards associated with entering them. Course Fee: \$75

Transport of Dangerous Goods - Online (MVO-071)

This course provides shippers, handlers and drivers with a clear understanding of the basic transportation of dangerous goods, which meet the requirements of federal and provincial legislation. Course Fee: \$75

FoodSafe

With classes scheduled year-round throughout the region, NIC is proud to offer FoodSafe training endorsed by the BC Centre for Disease Control, the BC Regional Health Authorities, the BC Restaurant and Food Services Association, and WorkSafeBC. Full course descriptions are available online.

FoodSafe Level I (TFS-010)

Obtain the necessary certification to work in the food service industry. This foundational course is available year-round, throughout the region. NIC is proud to offer FoodSafe training that is endorsed by the BC Centre for Disease Control, the BC Regional Health Authorities, the BC Restaurant and Food Services Association, and WorkSafeBC.

Note: *Bring a packed lunch, beverage and government-issued picture ID to class.*
Courses held on Saturdays, 8:30am-4:30pm | Course Fee: \$99

CV Campus | Sep 14 • Oct 19 • Nov 16 • Dec 7

PA Campus | Sep 21 • Oct 19 • Nov 16 • Dec 14

CR Campus | Sept 21 • Oct 26 • Nov 23 • Dec 14

Marine Training

nic.bc.ca/marine-training

Domestic Vessel Safety (DVS) | (MED-032)

In addition to topics covered by the Basic Safety (SDV-BS) course, this Transport Canada approved course enables you to learn safety-related skills associated with small boat operation and ensuring the safety of passengers. These skills include assisting passengers to survive an emergency, maintenance of safety equipment, and safety record keeping.

Note: *Bring a towel and bathing suit for pool exercises.*

CR Campus | All Courses held from 8:30-4 pm | \$690

Dates: Sep 27-30, Fri-Mon • Oct 21-24, Mon-Thu

Nov 18-21, Mon-Thu • Dec 2-5, Mon-Thu • Dec 19-22, Thu-Sun

Small Non-Pleasure Domestic Vessel Basic Safety (SDV-BS) | (MED-003)

Gain the knowledge and skills required to operate small, non-pleasure vessels operating within 25 miles of shore (formerly MED A3). The goal of the course is to assist you in responding to marine emergencies in the coastal area.

CR Campus | All Classes held on Fridays, 8:30-4:30 pm | \$209

Dates: Sep 20 • Oct 11 • Nov 1 • Nov 8 • Dec 13

Small Vessel Operator Proficiency Training Course (NAU-005)

Gain the knowledge and skills required to operate small commercial vessels, other than tugs and fishing vessels, up to five gross tonnage engaged on a near coastal, class 2 or a sheltered waters voyage, and for fishing vessels up to 15 gross tonnage or 12 meters overall length engaged on a near coastal, class 2 (including an inland voyage on Lake Superior or Lake Huron) or a sheltered waters voyage.

CR Campus | Sep 16-19, Mon-Thu, 8:30 am-4 pm \$569/4

Oct 7-10, Mon-Thu, 8:30 am-4 pm \$569/4

Oct 28-31, Mon-Thu, 8:30 am-4 pm \$569/4

Nov 21-24, Thu-Sun, 8:30 am-4 pm \$569/4

Dec 9-12, Mon-Thu, 8:30 am-4 pm \$569/4



Chartwork and Pilotage 2 (NAU-032)

This course prepares mariners for writing their Transport Canada Chartwork and Pilotage Level 2 exam, as required for Master 150Ton Domestic, Fishing Master 3rd Class, Chief Mate 500T Domestic and Watchkeeping Mate certifications.

CR Campus | *Check 2020 Winter guide for next offering* | \$2,795/30

Master, Limited/ Fishing Master IV (NAU-014)

This course is for those working towards their Master, Limited or Fishing Master, IV Class certification. Students will receive training that prepares them for writing two core Transport Canada exams, Navigation Safety Level 1 and Chartwork & Pilotage Level 1.

CR Campus | Nov 25-Dec 13, Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm | \$1,859/15

Restricted Operator Certificate-Maritime (ROCM) | (NAU-016)

This seven-hour course will prepare you for the Department of Communications examination for the Restricted Operator Certificate (Maritime) (ROC-M)

CR Campus | Sep 21, Sat, 8:30 am-4:30 pm | \$219
Oct 26, Sat, 8:30 am-4:30 pm | \$219
Nov 2, Sat, 8:30 am-4:30 pm | \$219
Dec 6, Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm | \$219
Dec 14, Sat, 8:30 am-4:30 pm | \$219

Restricted Operator Certificate-Maritime Commercial (NAU-051)

Mariners serving on compulsorily-fitted commercial ships within the North American A1 sea areas require this course for compliance with the International Convention of Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended in 1995 (STCW 95 Regulation IV/2).

Prerequisites: Minimum 18 years of age.

CR Campus | Sep 30-Oct 2, Mon-Wed, 8:30 am-4:30 pm \$469/3
Nov 12-14, Mon-Wed, 8:30 am-4:30 pm \$469/3

Ship Construction & Stability Level 3 (SCS 3) | (NAU-023)

This course prepares students for Transport Canada examination on Ship Construction and Stability Level 3, as required towards Master 150 and 500 Gross Tonnage certification.

CR Campus | Oct 16-Nov 14, Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm | \$2,295/21

(Course starts on Wednesday, Oct. 16)

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- ▶ Effective Business Writing
- ▶ Keys to Effective Communication
- ▶ Administrative Assistant Fundamentals
- ▶ Project Management Fundamentals
- ▶ Using Social Media in Business
- ▶ Creating Mobile Apps with HTML5
- ▶ Mac, iPhone, and iPad Programming
- ▶ Responsive Web Design
- ▶ Introduction to QuickBooks 2018
- ▶ Computer Skills for the Workplace
- ▶ Introduction to Windows 10
- ▶ Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016



ELDERCOLLEGE

Celebrating lifelong learning across North Island College's 3 campuses!

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At ElderCollege, the learning process is lively, intellectually and socially stimulating, and humorous. Run entirely by volunteers, courses and lectures are offered on a wide variety of subject areas including but not limited to Arts and Music, Brain Games, Eclectic, History and Social Sciences, Health and Wellness, Information Technology, Language and Literature, Math and Science, and so much more! Courses span from 1-8 weeks, all without exams, grades, or pressure. Indeed, everyone 50 or better (or 55 at Comox Valley ElderCollege) is encouraged to join and participate.

Fall Info-Sessions:

CR Campus | Fri, Sep 6, 1:30 pm (Campbell River Campus)

CV Campus | Sat, Sep 7, 10 am - 12 pm (Stan Hagen Theatre)

PA Campus | Fri, Sep 20, 10:30 am (Campus Cafeteria)

To learn more about the many exciting lectures and courses offered in your community, check out your local North Island College campus ElderCollege webpage:

CR Campus: www.nic.bc.ca/eldercollege-cr

CV Campus: www.nic.bc.ca/eldercollege-cv

PA Campus: www.nic.bc.ca/eldercollege-pa

Joy of Lifelong Learning for 55 or better

Sign up for semester-long academic courses at reduced rates as a Joy of Lifelong Learning student. Students aged 55 and up can access exceptional NIC faculty, facilities and learning opportunities from a wide array of more than 80 interesting arts, science, creative writing and fine arts academic courses. For more information visit www.nic.bc.ca/lifelong-learning. Once you have decided which course(s) you want to attend visit your local campus registration office to register.

To learn more about this exciting program, contact the North Island College Registration office at 1-800-715-0914 or visit our website: www.nic.bc.ca/lifelong-learning

ElderCollege Comox Valley | www.nic.bc.ca/eldercollege-cv

NEW! CVEC 20th Anniversary Recognition Event (GENI-9500)

On Friday, September 13, 2019 Comox Valley ElderCollege members and guests will gather at North Island College's Stan Hagan Theatre for the unveiling of a plaque commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the formation of the Comox Valley ElderCollege. The program will feature a few short speeches and will provide an opportunity for group photos celebrating twenty years of learning together in the Comox Valley!

CV Campus | Sep 13, Fri, 2-3 pm

NEW! ElderCollege Discovery Series Fundraising Lecture* (CVEC-8901)

Classical Music in the 21st Century – What's new in how we present and hear the Classics?

By definition, "Classical Music" is our shared heritage of musical masterworks from the past. Yet, in our own time, how we play music of past eras, the expansion of repertoire, changing attitudes towards performances, and the use of technology is creating new challenges and wonderful new opportunities. Join David Gordon Duke for an informative and accessible, illustrated lecture (for all knowledge levels) that considers how exciting developments in music have created a new Golden Age for music lovers. Partial proceeds will go to support the Artists in Residence program at the CYMC.

**Must be member of ElderCollege to attend.*

CV Campus | Oct 20, Sun, 3-5 pm

Watch for our Comox Valley ElderCollege Newsletter coming soon

ElderCollege Port Alberni | www.nic.bc.ca/eldercollege-pa

*Check out the website for upcoming Literature courses,
the ever popular travel series and more!*



- Carpentry 101 for Seniors (CREC-1260) \$55
Seniors Making a Difference (CREC-6590) \$30
Lapidary Skills (CREC-1240) \$30
Watercolour: Drawing & Painting Birds (CREC-1524) \$60
Authors at Work! (CREC-2205) \$20
Writing Your Own Story (CREC-2212) \$30
Life in Poetry (CREC-2350) \$30
The Fate of Journalism (CREC-2368) \$30
Spanish for Senior Travellers (CREC-2475) \$30
Restorative Justice (CREC-3333) Free
Women in Investing (CREC-3504) \$30
Tax Issues for Seniors (CREC-3526) \$10
Google Maps (CREC-4016) \$30
Crime Prevention for Seniors (CREC-5005) Free
Self-Hypnosis for Chronic Pain (CREC-5320) \$30
Beaver Lodge Walk: Stories of this Land (CREC-5554) \$10
Advance Care Planning (CREC-5765) Free
Elder Abuse (CREC-5770) \$20
Travelogue, the Series (CREC-5970) \$30
Prime Ministers of Canada Part 1 (CREC-6230) \$30
Bridge - Next Steps (CREC-6249) \$30
Canada Geese in the CR Estuary (CREC-6370) \$10
Think About It (CREC-6425) \$30
Canada and the World (CREC-6436) \$30
The Art of Making Fresh Sausage (CREC-7245) \$45
Microgreens-A Growing Trend (CREC-7515) \$30
Retire to the Garden (CREC-7520) \$30
Strata -The Basics (CREC-8740) \$30
CV Campus | Sep 13, Fri, 2-3 pm

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT (General Interest Courses)

Embrace something new this fall with an exciting and intellectually stimulating general interest course. North Island College offers a wide variety of courses at all three of its main campuses.

For full program details, including detailed course descriptions, pre-requisites, and much more, check out our website at: www.nic.bc.ca/continuing-education

Gardening

Permaculture: Design Your Property (GENI-7945)

Large or small, your property has the potential to provide you with an abundance of fresh food! Permaculture is a science-based ethical design system that teaches people how to layout their gardens in a way that cares for the planet.

CV Campus | Oct 2-30, Wed, 6:30-9:30 pm, & Sat, 9 am-1 pm | \$165

Languages

Spanish Conversation for Beginners Level 1 (GENI-2470)

Learn the most commonly used expressions, greetings, and basic vocabulary for travellers as well as sentence construction and some grammar in this popular course that introduces the basic concepts of the Spanish language.

CV Campus | Sep 17-Oct 24, Tue & Thu, 6:30-8:30 pm | \$220

Spanish Conversation for Beginners Level 2 (GENI-2471)

Students strengthen knowledge acquired in level 1 in this fun & interactive class.

CV Campus | Oct 29-Dec 5, Tue & Thu, 6:30-8:30 pm | \$220

Painting, Artisanry And Photography

Drawing: The Basics (GENI-1410)

Explore basic drawing techniques with artist Clive Powsey. Learn to accurately draw what you see with line and then render light and shade on form with shading and hatching.

CV Campus | Oct 15-Nov 19, Tue, 6:30-8:30 pm | \$169

Painting, Artisanry And Photography *(continued)*

Watercolours: Beginner & Continuing (GENI-1510)

Experience the magic of watercolour painting while letting go of control and painting with flow. Watch the miracle of spontaneity as it explodes on paper.

CV Campus | Oct 3–Nov 7, Thu, 6:30–9:30 pm | \$179

Watercolours: Outside the Lines (GENI-1524)

Learn how to bravely express yourself through watercolours by letting go and letting the paint flow. Share in a class of humour, enthusiasm, and knowledge in a friendly, accepting environment.

CV Campus | Nov 2–16, Sat, 9:30 am–12:30 pm | \$99

Acrylic Painting for Beginners (GENI-1535)

Enjoy learning to paint with this colourful, versatile, water-soluble medium. The instructor explains the basics of acrylic paint, brushes and painting surfaces.

CV Campus | Oct 8–Nov 26, Tue, 6–9 pm | \$179

Contemporary Chinese Brush Painting (GENI-1565)

In this fun and hands on art workshop you will be introduced to both traditional and contemporary Chinese Brush Painting. Students will learn about ink, rice paper, colour, composition and aesthetic principles of Chinese Brush Painting.

CV Campus | Oct 19, Sat, 10 am–3 pm | \$90

Painting the Figure (GENI-1584)

People may seem to be the hardest subject to paint, but the Instructor, Teresa Knight makes it easy to do by demonstrating the process in easy to follow, logical steps that WORK.

CV Campus | Sep 14–Oct 19, Thu, 9:30 am–12:30 pm | \$179

Introduction to Clay (GENI-1605)

Explore the techniques of pinching, coiling and slab construction to produce pottery, including an introduction to wheel-thrown forms.

CV Campus | Sep 12–Oct 31, Thu, 6:30–9:30 pm | \$299

NEW! Clay - Wheel-throwing Fundamentals & Beyond (GENI-1622)

This course is designed for those with some previous experience working with clay. We will cover the skills of basic wheel-throwing, an intro to intermediate and advanced skills required to move on to more complex forms, dependent on individual skill level.

CV Campus | Nov 7–Dec 12, Thu, 6:30–9:30 pm | \$299

Basic Digital Photography (GENI-2721)

Learn basic photographic controls such as exposure, focus, depth of field, metering, and white balance in this introduction to digital single-lens reflex (SLR) photography. No “point and shoot” cameras.

CV Campus | Oct 1–Nov 5, Tue, 6:30–9:30 pm | \$229

Intermediate Digital Photography (GENI-2725)

This course has been designed for students who are ready to learn more advanced photography skills. Topics include shooting raw vs. j-peg, white-balance concerns, preparation for printing and lighting for still-life and people. Students require their own digital SLR.

CV Campus | Oct 2–Nov 6, Wed, 6:30–9:30 pm | \$229

Metal Jewellery Workshops

nic.bc.ca/metal-jewellery

Learn jewellery-making techniques and create unique pieces in upcoming workshops at NIC’s Metal Jewellery Studio at the Campbell River campus.

- ▶ **Fused Copper & Silver Rings** (GENI-1200) \$120
- ▶ **Fused Copper & Silver Earrings** (GENI-1201) \$120
- ▶ **Silver Jewellery Making – Beginners** (GENI-1205) \$369
- ▶ **Silver Jewellery – Beyond Basics** (GENI-1206) \$279
- ▶ **Silver Wire Work Essentials** (GENI-1216) \$139
- ▶ **Viking Knit Bracelet** (GENI-1217) \$135
- ▶ **Nature Casting – Lost Wax** (GENI-1238) \$149
- ▶ **Decorative Riveting** (GENI-1239) \$99
- ▶ **Riveting: Stones, Metal & Beach Glass** (GENI-1240) \$120
- ▶ **Designer Sterling Silver Earrings** (GENI-1247) \$199
- ▶ **Spinner Bangle** (GENI-1249) \$155
- ▶ **Stone Setting (Flush Setting)** (GENI-1252) \$135
- ▶ **Copper and Silver Cuff Bracelet** (GENI-1253) \$124
- ▶ **Two Tone Rail Ring** (GENI-1254) \$135

Most equipment and supplies included, but check our online supplies list for each course.

Personal Development

NEW! Public Speaking:

Transform Nerves & Speak With Power (GENI-3082)

This workshop teaches practical skills to shift nervous thinking into present moment engagement, access vocal power and range, communicate with clear intention, bring language to life, and speak to the hearts of your listeners.

CV Campus | Oct 12, Sat, 9 am–4 pm | \$138

NEW! The Art of Living Happily (GENI-5345)

The Art of Living Happiness Program offers participants practical tools and techniques to enhance their quality of life, one breath at a time!

CV Campus | Oct 15–18, Tue–Fri, 6–9 pm | \$399

NEW! Test Success Using Self-Hypnosis (GENI-5370)

This course provides participants with a lifelong skill; a calm and focused approach to taking tests and other stressful situations. Hypnosis is used to anchor positive suggestions and emotional states.

CV Campus | Nov 6, Wed, 6:30–9:30 pm | \$55

NEW! Mortgage 101 - Buying a Home (GENI-7001)

As we all know “knowledge is power” so if you are a first time home buyer or someone who wants to learn more about mortgages before purchasing again, we invite you to join us for this informative 2 night course.

CV Campus | Oct 30–Nov 6, Wed, 6:30–8:30 pm | \$85



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