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## Season's Greetings

*Season's Greetings* from NITEP! Have a safe and happy holiday season and we wish you and your family all the best in the coming year!

Contact us today to find out more about NITEP or submit your application for the 2012 academic year.



### NITEP Faculty/Staff 2011-2012

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### NITEP LOCATIONS 2011 - 2012

- > UBC, Vancouver (urban and on-campus)
- > Kamloops NITEP Centre
- > Duncan NITEP Centre
- > Chilliwack NITEP Centre **moving to Bella Bella in September 2012!**



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## FACULTY OF EDUCATION – NITEP Native Indian Teacher Education Program

NITEP IS A UBC BACHELOR OF EDUCATION PROGRAM (ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY). AS A CONTEMPORARY PROGRAM WITH TRADITIONAL VALUES, NITEP PREPARES AND CHALLENGES ABORIGINAL PEOPLE TO BE EFFECTIVE EDUCATORS FOR PUBLIC, BAND AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS. STUDENTS MAY COMPLETE EITHER A BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY) OR A BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY).

Applicants who qualify for NITEP first complete two to three years of courses at one of the field centres located in Chilliwack, Duncan, Kamloops, or UBC in Vancouver. As of September 2012, the rotating field centre will move from Chilliwack to Bella Bella. NITEP includes similar requirements for both liberal education and pedagogical preparation for those set for elementary and secondary teaching. The course sequence, however, is different. Field centre students complete arts and/or science courses that relate to elementary or secondary school subjects, education courses, and educational field placements. Following their work at the off-campus field centres, the students transfer to the UBC Vancouver campus to complete the remaining years of their degree requirements.



NITEP candidates are awarded the Bachelor of Education (Elementary) degree or the Bachelor of Education (Secondary) degree and apply to the British Columbia College of Teachers for a Professional Teaching Certificate when they have completed all

program requirements. Candidates in the elementary option may qualify for a British Columbia Standard Teaching Certificate after completing a minimum of 128 credits with a 65% average (all practica and all courses set for Years 1- 4). To qualify for either the elementary or secondary degree, a candidate must complete all requirements within 10 years of initial registration in the program. With the launch of the revised teacher education program in September 2012, NITEP can now be completed in four academic years!

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## NITEP Video Project

Thank you to all those who participated in the NITEP Video Project! It was a huge success!



Over the month of November, I travelled to each field centre along with Aurelia Kinslow (Indigenous Education PhD Student) to interview students and alumni about their NITEP experience.

Each participant brought their unique perspective to the interview. It was an honour to witness

each person describe their passion and dedication to NITEP and Aboriginal Education. It was so inspiring to watch as each person shared their story in hopes that someone would see or hear and want to become a part of the NITEP family!

Stay tuned for a sneak peak at an interview in the New Year.

*Jessica*

### CAPTION CONTEST:

Submit a caption for the following photo!  
Winner will appear in the next edition of NITEP News.



Submit captions to [jessica.jarrette@ubc.ca](mailto:jessica.jarrette@ubc.ca), subject line "Caption Contest" or on the facebook page.



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## 2010/11 FACULTY OF EDUCATION Student Awards Reception

On November 22, 2011, students in the Faculty of Education's Teacher Education Program were recognized for Awards they received in the 2010W Academic Year. This included ten NITEP students.

Congratulations to the following students:

**Amy E. Sauder NITEP Scholarship**

Anderson Peter, Justin Boehringer, Camielle Laslo, Emerald John

**Rob Gray Memorial Award**

Reginald Sam

**Sharp Family NITEP Graduation Prize**

Natasha Seymour

**University of BC Alumni NITEP Scholarship**

Julianne Peters, Adrienne Harris

**Joan Ryan Graduating Award**

Natasha Seymour

**Bert McKay Memorial Award**

Rupert Richardson

**Robert W. Sterling Memorial NITEP Award**

Fiona LaPorte



### NITEP Reception November 25, 2011

NITEP hosted an alumni and friends reception during the FNEC Conference in November. It was a very successful event with over 30 people in attendance.

It was an opportunity to meet and greet, and share ideas for a new NITEP mentoring and professional development initiative. Please see the form on the next page if you are interested in becoming a mentor or have ideas you would like to share.

NITEP also shared updates on the website, facebook page, and e-newsletters.

Thank you to all who attended!

NITEP will be hosting similar events in the near future in Vancouver and at the regional field centres. Notices of these events will be emailed and posted on the NITEP facebook page and website.

Email [nitep.educ@ubc.ca](mailto:nitep.educ@ubc.ca) to be added to our mailing list.





## New NITEP Mentoring Initiative



We would like to start a NITEP Mentoring Initiative that involves NITEP alumni mentoring NITEP students.

As you know Aboriginal teachers have many additional expectations and responsibilities placed on them that are beyond teaching. Aboriginal teachers are advocates, change agents, and leaders in whichever setting they work. In teacher education programs, there is little opportunity to develop skills and knowledge for these additional responsibilities. The NITEP Mentoring Initiative is an opportunity to connect current NITEP students with seasoned and effective Aboriginal Education leaders. We are seeking volunteers who are experienced teachers in Aboriginal Education to be mentors.

We invite your expression of interest in being involved in this mentoring project and your suggestions for shaping the project's activities. Please complete the following questions and return them to NITEP via email: [nitep.educ@ubc.ca](mailto:nitep.educ@ubc.ca) or fax to 604-822-8944.

I am interested in being a NITEP Mentor:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

NITEP Alumni of \_\_\_\_\_(year) or B.Ed graduate of \_\_\_\_\_(university & year)

Current job & location

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Please check the ways that you could be involved:

- One on One mentoring
- Speaking to a NITEP group during their classes
- Being a sponsor teacher for a placement/practicum
- Other suggestions

Suggestions for mentoring activities:

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