

WELCOME TO NICI E-NEWS!



**SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE
COMOX VALLEY ON VANCOUVER
ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

ON CAMPUS

Well winter has definitely arrived here in the Comox Valley. NICI celebrated the holiday season with an International Christmas Party on December 4th. The festivities were a huge success and all who attended enjoyed the Kumugwe Dancers' beautiful welcome presentation, a delicious potluck feast along with some traditional Canadian tree decorating and carol singing. It was great to have everyone together for this event. We wish you all a safe and peaceful holiday season.

ALUMNI NEWS

We are so pleased to have heard from some of our Alumni! Please stay in touch via international@nic.bc.ca. Here is an update on Tania Reyna Miranda who recently contacted us to let us know how she was doing. Thanks Tania!

"My name is Tania and I studied the business program at NIC from August 2006 till May 2007. I want to share with you that recently I've got a new job here in México City. I work for Wal-Mart Corp. I'm in charge of forecasting and replenishment of supplies for stores located all over Mexico. I like my new job a lot and I'm very happy. I'm still in touch with my homestay family and with friends I met while I was studying at NIC. I miss Canada a lot but I know I'll go back one day."

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WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT NIC



"Unlike big universities, NIC provides small class with high quality education. NIC's teachers are very kind and treat all students equally. Throughout the classes, projects and many school activities, you are able to interchange local Canadian people and able to meet new friends. Even though NIC's business program is as high quality as other big universities, tuition fee is lower than other Institutions. NIC offers 'Off Campus work permit' program that you are able to work while you are studying."

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UPDATES

NICI on Youtube

- We are in the process of developing a video to be posted on Youtube that will introduce prospective students and their families to our College environment. It's in a rough draft format now but we will keep you informed as we get closer to the final product.

New Program at North Island College

- Just this fall, NIC added a new program to its already extensive and diverse list...**Interactive Media & Graphic Design**. This program allows you to complete a certificate or diploma in Web Development or a diploma in Communication Design
 - Web Design Certificate/Diploma - focuses on design, graphics and animation for web applications, project management, web analytics, usability, as well as digital photography and communication design. The diploma advances into web programming, game development, e-commerce, server-driven applications and large-scale web project management
 - Communication Design Diploma - focuses on not only the design and marketing aspects of interactive media, but also the fundamentals offered in the Web Design certificate
 - Advanced Communication Design Diploma - builds on either the Web Development diploma or the Communication Design diploma with a strong combination of design and programming abilities

2009 Winter International Enrollment

- Here at NICI we are all looking forward to the upcoming 2009 winter semester. We are expecting over 60 international Education students from countries such as Europe, Africa, Asia, Central America and the United States this January. What a great way to start the New Year!



International Christmas Party
December 4th 2008



Wishing You A Safe, Happy Holiday Season And A Healthy New Year!

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