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NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2009

LANGLEY COLLEGE

FOR STUDENTS, EMPLOYERS, AND THE COMMUNITY



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- Health Care Assistant Certificate (Resident Care Attendant)
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- Montessori Early Childhood Certificate
- PRIORITIES ECE Conference
- ECE Workshop Series
- InDesign Computer Graphics Certificate—Levels I & II

GRADUATION 2009

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Health Care Assistant Certificate *Valedictorian and Scholarship for Academic Excellence: Ginalyn Garces; Academic Mention: Avril Bradley*

Early Childhood Education Certificate *Valedictorian and Scholarship for Academic Excellence: Emily Boot;*

Academic Mention: Katelyn Nielsen; Heidi Klompas Memorial Scholarship: Shelley Davyduck

Early Childhood Education Diploma *Valedictorian and Scholarship for Academic Excellence: Sandra Terrio; Academic Mention: Chia-Hui (Sherry) Fan*



Along with the Langley College administration and faculty, family & friends celebrated the graduates accomplishments at the June 10th ceremonies. Congratulations Langley College graduates of 2009.

EVELYN NEUFELD AWARD

Following is the award presentation from the June 10th Grad ceremonies.



Evelyn Neufeld

It is our honour to present, for the first time, the Evelyn Neufeld Award in memory of our friend, colleague, and mentor.

Evelyn worked at Langley College since 1994; she was an instructor, a practicum facilitator, a practicum coordinator and Program Manager. She was well known throughout the early childhood community through her long-standing career at Langley College and her commitment to the early childhood field.

When thinking of Evelyn the following words come to mind:

Persistent: she had the courage to continue on in the face of adversity while dealing with many challenges.

Passion: Evelyn had a strong passion for mentoring students as well as colleagues, and for provid-

ing children with quality care.

Positive: her positive outlook on life was demonstrated in Evelyn's enthusiasm and in her smile that could light up a room.

People: Evelyn's enjoyment of people was obvious. She had a strong sense of kindness and caring; she was able to ask all the right questions to find out how you were doing.

Pride: Evelyn had pride in a job well done; in her colleagues at Langley College; in the students of Langley College; and most importantly in her family.

The person we are honouring tonight is a student that has completed her program of studies while:

- rising above adversity and life challenges;
- embodying a kind, caring, and supportive attitude in her daily life;
- demonstrating a joyful and enthusiastic spirit.

Please join us in congratulating the recipient of the Evelyn Neufeld Award: **Carolyn Bernard.**

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OUR 2009 GRADUATES SAY ...

WHAT DOES LANGLEY COLLEGE DO WELL?

Creates an environment in which everyone feels welcome. Well organized. Makes students feel comfortable. Welcoming. Langley College has a good reputation in the field. Has done well in preparing me for my future career. Supports us through our education. They create amazing teachers. Communicate. Explain assignments. Prepares students for best practice. Provides interesting courses. Making courses meet the needs of the field. Affordable. Informing students of upcoming events. Keeps us updated on new and current information.

Graduates were surveyed and asked about their educational experiences at Langley College. Here's what they had to say ...

TELL US ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTORS.

Very knowledgeable and easily approachable for help. Conduct fun classes. Available for questions and concerns. Willing to take the time for one-on-one. Take the time to ensure we fully grasp concepts. Understanding, dependable and always ready to listen. Being open to help the students. Go out of their way to help with assignments. Provide a wide range of knowledge and experience. Communicate. Reassure. Approachable. Kind. Passionate about their career! Have clear assignment guidelines.

Interesting lectures. Well organized, friendly and informative. Incorporate individual knowledge and life experiences into the program. Well prepared! Allowing student input and being flexible. Well informed on the topics they teach. Making information well related to real work with real life examples. I've enjoyed all my classes and am very thankful for the pleasure of meeting all of the teachers at the college.

WHAT MADE YOUR EDUCATION SPECIAL FOR YOU?

Meeting great people. Learning to be comfortable with who I am. The teachers made my education special for me. Sense of accomplishment—I came back and finished after leaving the program for a few years. The whole experience. Having supportive teachers and the creative way they teach the classes. Able to participate in some great opportunities. How many open doors there are in my future. I accomplished something that I had been thinking about doing for the last couple of years. The teachers, classmates and environment. Creative and unique assignments. Practicums. I have made many positive relationships and I have learned so much that I am excited to continue my education. The information and discussions in the class made the program special for me. I know what it holds for my future.

HOW HAS YOUR EDUCATION CHANGED YOUR LIFE AND WHO YOU ARE TODAY?

It made reaching a career which I enjoy a reality. Much happier today. I have the job I want and could not have it without my education. I never thought I would go back to school .. but, I did it! I feel as though I've grown a lot as a person—I'm more sure of who I am and what I want out of life. I have confidence. I am more professional and have an understanding for my future. I know exactly the career path for me and that I'm in the right place, and I look forward to the future.

Graduates of Langley College speak highly of the quality of the courses, the value of the practicums and clinical, and the caring, supportive instructors. Employers request our students and Langley College graduates are in demand.

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