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#### 1. BIKE MONTH 2005 2. LIU INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL ISSUES 3. INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS YOUTH CONFERENCE 2005

##### contributions, considerations, concerns:

\* They're logging the Walbran. Please consider writing something along the following lines:

Please don't send me the *insert name of publication here* any more. They're logging in the Walbran (see <http://www.victoria.indymedia.org/news/2005/06/41482.php>) and I don't want it showing up in the mailbox.

I purchase 100% post consumer recycled paper (<http://rfu.org>), and I suggest that you quickly move in that direction before our ancient forests disappear forever. It will lend you much more legitimacy, too.

\* From: "Don" <jpc1@ubcic.bc.ca>

Supreme Court Rejects BC Forestry Program as Unconstitutional

[http://www.dogwoodinitiative.org/Pages/newsroom/newsstories.php?file\\_path=http://www.dogwoodinitiative.org/news\\_stories/archives/001016.html](http://www.dogwoodinitiative.org/Pages/newsroom/newsstories.php?file_path=http://www.dogwoodinitiative.org/news_stories/archives/001016.html)

PORT ALBERNI, BRITISH COLUMBIA ? In another major court victory for First Nations, the Huu-ay-aht First Nation (HFN) have received a decision from the Supreme Court of British Columbia which holds that the BC Ministry of Forests program designed to address aboriginal interests on forestry matters fails to meet the Province's constitutional duty to First Nations.

\* From: blackandred@resist.ca

My friend and comrade Macdonald Stainsby is on a months-long, cross-Canada tour of our settler society's Indigenous communities, with the aim of informing the rest of us of their struggles against colonialism. As he has no source of funding, he is doing this all on a shoe-string budget, hitchhiking and staying with friends and strangers who have opened their homes and communities to him.

<http://independentmedia.ca/survivingcanada>

\* From: "Johannes DeViet" <jdeviet@skynet.ca> Please visit our Web site: <http://www.gambliergwatch.ca>

\* From: andrewmack <andrewmack@attglobal.net> Was forwarded one of your mailings by Laura Fluter. It occurred that some people on your list might be interested in the new e-resources on human security we have put together at the Human Security Centre at the Liu Institute at UBC.

**Human Security Report ( [www.humansecurityreport.info](http://www.humansecurityreport.info) )** Modeled on the annual *Human Development Report*

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*Human Security Report*

maps the incidence, intensity, causes and consequences of global violence and policy responses to that violence. Each year, the

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also focuses on a specific thematic issue - the (two-volume) 2005

*Report*

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, for example, examines trends in global violence, while the 2006

*Report*

analyses the war/disease nexus, highlighting the too-often ignored indirect costs of war. The first issue of the

*Report*

is due out in July 2005.

**Human Security Gateway ( [www.humansecuritygateway.info](http://www.humansecuritygateway.info) )** The *Gateway* is a rapidly expanding searchable online database of human security-related resources including reports, journal articles, news items and fact sheets. The

*Gateway*

was developed in collaboration with the Canadian Consortium on Human Security.

**Human Security Research ( [www.humansecuritycentre.org](http://www.humansecuritycentre.org) )** *Human Security Research* is a monthly online compilation of significant new human security-related research published by university research institutes, think-tanks, governments, IGOs and NGOs.

**Human Security News ( [www.humansecuritycentre.org](http://www.humansecuritycentre.org) )** *Human Security News* is an online daily round up of the latest human security-related news stories from around the world. It is published on week-day mornings.

All of these e-resources are available free of charge.

\* From: <freedomnow@telus.net>

<http://www.storewars.org/flash/index.html>

And a billboard showing the cost of war is available: <http://www.costofwar.com/index-world-hungry.html>

\* From: working TV <workingtv@telus.net>

TV ;

[tv.com/weighingtheevidence.html](http://tv.com/weighingtheevidence.html)

New online @ working

<http://www.working>

Webcasts of speakers at the "

[Weighing the Evidence](#)

" conference on health

care reform April 30 and May 2005 in Calgary, sponsored by the

[Friends of Medicare](#)

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\* From: "Long John L'Gouger" <skisby@web.net> Critical Mass Bike Rides \_ \_ \_ \_ . . \_ \_ 0

Last Friday of Every Month

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Wear a Costume!

THE REVOLUTION IS NOT MOTORIZED

\* **Street Newz Update** - The June/July Victoria Street Newz is now available from street vendors throughout our fair city. I'm usually at the Human Rights Coalition Office (#418, Central Building, 620 View St.) on Tuesdays 10-12 noon, and at Green Cuisine (Market Square) on Fridays 10-12 noon. Our new mailing address and phone number is 1027 Pandora Avenue,

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V8V 3P6, 413-3235. The Bread and Roses Collective will graciously accept donations for Street Newz directly into Vancity account #484824, branch #42. Thanks for supporting the Victoria Street Newz! <http://streetnewz.communitypipe.org>

\* From: "Rosa Mertens" <mertens.rosa@skynet.be>

The largest animal testing centre of Europe is located in the Netherlands. The Biomedical Primate Research Center (BPRC) keeps 1600 monkeys in their labs. They are locked up and have to undergo terrible things, in the name of 'science'. The BPRC is performing tests in the area of infection-illnesses (such as AIDS, hepatitis and malaria), xenotransplantation, radiation, tear gas (for self defence), chronic diseases and neurological abnormalities.

A comparable primate (breeding) centre in the UK, Shamrock Farm, had to close down after many demonstrations and direct actions. BPRC is going to be the next primate centre to close down!

Please sign the petition! <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/takeaction/757205473?l=1117097977#b>  
[ody](http://www.thepetitionsite.com/takeaction/757205473?l=1117097977#ody)

\* From: "Susan Stroud" <sue\_stroud@hotmail.com>

I am a member of Amnesty International Canada. I also respond to as many Amnesty USA campaigns as I can. That is why I am sending this to you. We are in danger of losing the human rights our elders fought for in two world wars. We are not willing enough to speak out about what is going wrong and what is unacceptable in our country and around the world. We only need look to Maher Arar's terrible case to see a citizen betrayed and the danger that awaits us all if we remain silent. Please sign the attached petition and pass it on to as many people as you can everywhere in the world. We need to send a message and it needs to be clear and unequivocal.

ACT NOW! SIGN THE PETITION <http://takeaction.amnestyusa.org/ctt.asp?u=435568&l=13164>

\* From: "BC Rural Women" <bcruralwomen@junction.net> <http://www.petitiononline.com/DRH/M0605/petition.html>

Please review and sign the petition above as soon as possible. It concerns the University of Western Ontario's proposal to honour Dr. Henry Morgentaler (longtime women's reproductive rights activist) in 2 weeks and the fierce opposition to the award by religious anti-choice groups. As the opposition (mostly in the U.S for some reason!) has now amassed over 10,000 signatures on their own petition, speed is of the essence for this one. If you could forward this petition to as many people and groups as possible, we will increase our chances of fending off the attack from the anti-choice opposition and allow Dr. Morgentaler to receive the tribute.

\* From: "Sunshine" <sunshine@macn.bc.ca> Please be advised that the newly revised web site for the Hamilton Marsh is now up and running. We would appreciate any feedback about the web site's content, and/or suggestions for improvement. Please send your comments to: [ceridwen@bcsupernet.com](mailto:ceridwen@bcsupernet.com)

The web address is:

[www.hamilton-marsh.com](http://www.hamilton-marsh.com)

Do your bit. Help to save this local marsh from destruction.

\* From: Lyn X/ESPA <espa2002@shaw.ca>

Now GM industry want veggie eaters to be cannibals as well as carnivores

Full story: Libery Post April 25, 2005 <http://www.libertypost.org/cgi-bin/readart.cgi?ArtNum=93339>

Scientists have begun putting genes from human beings into food crops in a dramatic extension of genetic modification. The move, which is causing disgust and revulsion

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among critics, is bound to strengthen accusations that GM technology is creating "Frankenstein foods" and drive the controversy surrounding it to new heights. But supporters say that the controversial new departure presents no ethical problems and could bring environmental benefits.

\* From: glen <gpeterssss@shaw.ca>

A little over three years ago, the Sunday Edition went to Washington, DC to explore the politics of president George W. Bush. Michael sat with Pastor Jim Wallis in his living room in Washington's inner city to watch President Bush's State of the Union address. Jim Wallis is an evangelical leader. He founded a Christian group called Sojourners which advocates peace and social justice. [http://www.cbc.ca/insite/THE\\_SUNDAY\\_EDITION/2005/5/22.html](http://www.cbc.ca/insite/THE_SUNDAY_EDITION/2005/5/22.html) \* From: "Murray Dobbin" <mdobbin@telus.net>

Reasons to steer clear of Fortress North America <http://www.thestar.com/NASApp/cs/ContentServer?pagename=thestar/Layout/Article>

\* From: "helen michell" <telquaa@hotmail.com>

As indigenous people of this only unceded province of Canada, we do not get any sort of help from the province or from our own chief and councillors. As indigenous people of British Columbia, we are left out of everything. We are left behind. As other indigenous people from other parts of Canada move into B.C. they get all the jobs and education and help. But as Indigenous people of B.C. we get nothing. Yet this sacred lands is OUR sacred lands. Many of the resources of this province come from OUR sacred lands.

The sell out treaty chiefs only speak for themselves, and they do not represent us on any level of government. As the Bear Clan of Maxan Lake, we want our sacred lands of Maxan Lake and traplines back into our own hands. So we can begin to live out our lives on our lands. We want to take care of our own education, housing, health and medicines. After fifty years under the three levels of governments, we still get nothing. We are denied every thing we are entitled to. It is high time we take care of our own destinations. We want our voices to be heard now. The present treaty process of this unceded province, should be boycotted, until we can get our sacred lands of Maxan Lake and traplines back into our own hands. My voice to Grand Chief Edward John has gone unheard of for the past fifteen years or so. So will Premier Gordon Cambell, stand up and listen to my voice and give us back our sacred lands. We do not want any treatys on our sacred lands. AS they have not ask us for our consent, to steal our sacred lands. They are only the modern day Treaty Thieves, many of them do not belong to the lands they claim as theirs. Please Premier Gordon Cambell, and Prime Minister Paul Martin, please give us back our sacred lands. This is your jobs to take care of us as indigenous people of this only unceded province of Canada.

\* From: angela bischoff <greenspi@web.ca>

On May 25, CBC national radio aired a clip on Tooker and the dangers of anti-depressant drugs. You can listen to the clip here: <http://www.cbc.ca/informationmornings/interviews.html> Click on the line under "Concerns about anti-depressants"

It doesn't include the host intro, which was:

Depression is one of the most commonly diagnosed disorders in the western world. And in the last decade many new drugs have emerged to treat it. But there are concerns about those drugs, and some patients and doctors are unsure whether their benefits outweigh the risks. The Canadian Psychiatric Association says anti-depressants are still the best option for patients. But the widow of a well-known Canadian activist is questioning the role of one of those drugs in her husband's death. Tooker Gomberg was a former Edmonton City Councillor and mayoralty



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For more information, go to [www.best.bc.ca](http://www.best.bc.ca)

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### **Bike Month 2005 Events**

[www.best.bc.ca](http://www.best.bc.ca)

#### **May 20-June 24**

**Collision ? 9am-12am, Xeno Gallery, 183 E. Broadway.** Collision is an installation of Car-Crash Parts, collected over 5 years as an urban cyclist. Pretty but lethal! Info:

[www.redsara.ca](http://www.redsara.ca)

**May 30 - June 5**

**North Shore Bike to Work Week ? All day, North Vancouver.** FREE registration! Lots of draw prizes! Leave early for work and drop by one of our Celebration Stations 6-9am. May 30 Snug Cove; May 31 Ironworkers Bridge; June 1 Esplanade and Chesterfield; June 2 Lions Gate

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Bridge. Info: [www.biketoworkbc.ca](http://www.biketoworkbc.ca)

### June 1-30

**Fleetwood Bike Fitness Challenge ? M-F 7am-10pm and weekends 8am-5pm, Fleetwood Community Recreation Centre, 15996-84th Avenue.** Bike your way around Surrey using any of our Cardio equipment. Lots of great prizes to be won! Receive extra bonus points when you bike to the Centre. Info: Christa 501-5054

### June 2-27

**Ceramicycle 2005 ? 6-8 pm, Gallery of BC Ceramics, 1359 Cartwright St. Granville Island.** A presentation of ceramic sculptures celebrating the bicycle. 10% of all sales will be donated to Pedal Play. Info: [www.bcpotters.com](http://www.bcpotters.com) or [www.muddycatstudios.ca](http://www.muddycatstudios.ca)

### Saturday, June 4

**Bike to Pitt Meadows Day ? All day, Bike Lockup.** Pancake breakfast at 7am. Free secure bike parking and self-guided bike tour information at Harris Road Park from 11am to 4pm. Salmon BBQ and fireworks at 5-7pm. Info: 465-2452

### Saturday, June 4

**Bicycle and Tricycle Riding is Family Fun ? Noon-2pm, UBC Bookstore Plaza, 6200 University Blvd.** Get your helmet and brakes checked; go through our basic bike skills drill; learn about bike security (engraving available); and decorate your bike. Don't miss Bicycle Story Time at 1:30pm. Info: 822-2665 or [www.bookstore.ubc.ca](http://www.bookstore.ubc.ca)

### Saturday, June 4

**Musical Lantern Ride ? 9pm sharp, David Lam Park, Davie and Pacific.** Ride along the seawall and through the magical forest paths of Stanley Park. As the night darkens the bushes will glow with our colourful lanterns and along the way, the ride will stop and hear pedal power minstrels. Meet at David Lam Park at 7:30pm to make lamps and decorations. Bring a flashlight or bike light and a plastic jug. No flames please. Art bikes and costumes welcome. Presented in collaboration with PedalPlay. Info: Lee 255-2102 or [www.pedalpower.org](http://www.pedalpower.org)

### Saturday, June 4

**Basic Bike Maintenance seminar ? 10am-Noon, MEC, 130 W Broadway.** Learn about bike anatomy, bike care, and preventative measures. A staff bike will be used for demonstration. Info: RSVP 872-7858

### Saturday, June 4

**Bike to East Vancouver Farmer's Market Day ? 9am-2pm, E 15th Ave and Victoria Drive.** Join the fight to reduce traffic congestion and air pollution in the community. Bike tune-ups, free bike engraving (bring picture ID), helmet fitting and bike safety information. Info: 879-3276 or [www.eatlocal.org](http://www.eatlocal.org)

### June 4-5

**Chopper Building Workshop ? Noon-6pm, Pedal Metal Studies, 1132 Powell St.**

Pre-register to learn metal working and bike mechanic skills as you build the bike of your dreams. Base rate \$250. Info: 916-BIKE or [www.pedalpower.org](http://www.pedalpower.org)

### Sunday, June 5

**Southeast Bikeway Opening Ceremony ? 11:30am, 8580 16th Avenue, Burnaby.** Meet at the south parking lot of Cariboo Hill Secondary (8580 - 16th Avenue) to ride the length of the Southeast Bikeway to Stride Avenue Community School (7014 Stride Avenue). Those that don't want to ride the route can join us there at noon for the Opening Ceremony and refreshments. Info: Stuart Ramsey [stuart.ramsey@city.burnaby.bc.ca](mailto:stuart.ramsey@city.burnaby.bc.ca)

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**Wacky Helmet Rally ? 9:30am sign-in, 10am departure Nat Bailey Stadium, Ontario and 30th.** Decorate your bike helmet in the wackiest way you can - there are prizes to be won! All ages welcome; check route to make sure you can ride it. Info: 418-0093 or [www.wigoutevents.com/wackybikeride](http://www.wigoutevents.com/wackybikeride)

**Sunday June 5**

**Bike to Coquitlam Farmers' Market ? 9am-1pm, Coquitlam Rec Centre parking lot, 633 Poirier.** Come to the market via bicycle, inline-skate, scooter, walking, or transit. The first 50 people to arrive at the market via these means will receive market money to spend at the market. Info: 318-8966 or [www.makebakegrow.com](http://www.makebakegrow.com)

**Monday, June 6**

**Homer Street Bike Lane Grand Opening ? 5-6pm, David Lam Park, Homer and Pacific.** Festivities include a cake cutting ceremony and a tour of the bike lane. Free prizes and refreshments. Bike Tours begin at 5:45pm Info: 871-6279 or [dave.kim@vancouver.ca](mailto:dave.kim@vancouver.ca)

**Wednesday, June 8**

**Commuter Challenge ? All day.** □ A fun and friendly one-day competition between workplaces in the GVRD and cities across Canada to see who can get the highest percentage of employees using a sustainable mode of transportation, such as transit, carpooling, cycling, or walking, to get to work on Clean Air Day. Make your move, make a difference! Info: Registration Fiona Gossling 689-4467 or [commuter@best.bc.ca](mailto:commuter@best.bc.ca)

**Wednesday, June 8**

**Clear Air Day/Commuter Challenge Breakfast ? 7:30- 9am, Century House, 8th Street and 7th Avenue on the Crosstown Greenway.** Cycle in and get treated to coffee, juice and baked goods. The official unveiling of the New Westminster Pedestrian/Bicycle Guide Map and the initial Bikeway/Greenway network will be at 8am. Info: 527-4592

**Wednesday, June 8**

**Sustainability Fair 2005 ? 10am-3pm, Vancouver Public Library Central Branch, 350 W Georgia Street.** Learn about topics varying from the One-Tonne Challenge, green commuting, alternative fuels, low-emission vehicles and energy-efficiency incentives from over 30 exhibitors. Local performers and presentations 11:30am-1pm. Hosted by Environment Canada and City of Vancouver. Info: Catherine Sinasac 871-6695

**Thursday, June 9**

**Greenways and Bikeways: Innovations in Planning & Design ? 6:30-9pm, Campus-level theatre, UBC Robson Square, 800 Robson St.** Join us to discuss greenway and bikeway planning achievements, explore challenges and look to the future of greenway development in our region. Professionals \$20, students \$10. Info: [www.teamwedgewood.com/](http://www.teamwedgewood.com/) , RSVP by June 6 to Erin Embley [eembley@pggroup.com](mailto:eembley@pggroup.com) or 895-7617.

**Thursday, June 9**

**Bike To School Day ? All day, multiple locations.** A day to focus on bike safety at school. Info: [www.waytogo.icbc.bc.ca](http://www.waytogo.icbc.bc.ca)

**Thursday, June 9**

**Downbeat Slide Show ? 8pm-midnight, Wise Hall, corner of Adanac and Victoria.** A fun and inspiring evening of images and music with a silent auction of products and services. \$20 at the door. Proceeds go to Trips for Kids Vancouver. Info: [info@tfkvancouver.org](mailto:info@tfkvancouver.org), [www.tfkvancouver.org](http://www.tfkvancouver.org)

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**Gladstone Bikeway Grand Opening ? 5-6pm, Mini-Park, Gladstone and Vanness.**

Festivities include a cake cutting ceremony and a tour of the bikeway. Free prizes and refreshments. Bike Tours begin at 5:45pm. Info: 871-6279 or dave.kim@vancouver.ca

**Friday, June 10**

**Margaret Charles Chopper Collective (MC3) Ride ? 6:30pm, Science World gazebo, 1455**

**Quebec St.** Vancouver's freak art bike collective invites you to take a ride with this post-apocolypitic gang of velomutation riders. ALL WELCOME. Info: www.mcthree.ca

**June 11-12**

**Fraser Valley Grape Escape ? Register in advance for details.** Pedal towards a cure for

MS! Gear up for this fun-filled, all-inclusive, two-day wine tour. Info: Register

www.ms biketours.com or 1-800-268-7582

**Saturday, June 11**

**REV! ? 10am-4pm, Science World, 1455 Quebec St.** The Vancouver Electric Vehicle

Association (VEVA) is holding a "ride an electric vehicle" extravaganza featuring electric bikes -

find out what the buzzzz is all about. Info: 878-9500 or www.veva.bc.ca

**Saturday, June 11**

**Stanley Park Bike Festival ? 8am-2pm, Brockton Point in Stanley Park.** A grand celebration

of the bicycle in its many forms - racing, art, leisure, and transportation, the festival is an

exciting day out for cycling enthusiasts, children, and families. Find a group ride to cycle to

Stanley Park! Info: info@stanleyparkbikefest.ca or www.stanleyparkbikefest.ca

**Saturday, June 12**

**Ride to the Stanley Park Bike Festival ?** Get to the Stanley Park Bike Fest on your own

two wheels! Join members of the VACC for a group ride to the park. First five riders at each

start point receive a free cycling map from TransLink

BurnabyCentral Park, Boundary Road at 45th Ave. - 9:15amMcGill Library, 4595 Albert St. -

8:45 am

New WestminsterCentury House, 620-8th Street - 8:45 am

North VancouverWaterfront Park, west of SeaBus Station - 8:45 am

RichmondBrighthouse Library (100-7700 Minoru Gate) - meet at 8:30, depart at 9:00

VancouverTempleton School, 727 Templeton at Adanac - 9:15 amQueen Elizabeth Park, 37th

and Ontario - 9:30

Science

World - 9:30 am

Planetarium, 1100 Chestnut Street - 9:15 am

Kerrisdale Arena, 5670 East Boulevard at 41st - 9:15 am

Student Union Building, UBC - 8:45 am

West VancouverJohn Lawson Park, Bellevue at 16th Street - 8:45 am Info:

www.stanleyparkbikefest.ca

**Saturday, June 11**

**World Naked Bike Ride ? 3pm, Sunset Beach, east of English Bay on Beach Ave.**

Participate with citizens from 54 cities across the world in a naked bike ride to protest car

culture. Info: www.worldnakedbikeride.org

**Saturday, June 11**

**Cloverdale Family Bike & Safety Fair ? 11am-3pm, Cloverdale Rec Centre, 6220-184th St.**

A great family event with an obstacle course, a bike demo and safety information. Fun activities

also include face painting, crafts and bicycle decorating. Bring your tricycle, bicycle or scooter.

Prizes to be won. Info: 502-6420

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**aturday, June 11**

**Safe Riders Bike Event ? 9:30-11:30am, Fleetwood Community Recreation Centre, 15996-84th Ave.** Kids! Come get prepared for summer riding by learning the Basic Rules of the Road. Surrey Crime Prevention Society is providing anti-theft engraving, helmet checks and bike mechanical checks. Parents, bring your driver's license for engraving. Info: 501-5030

**Sunday, June 12**

**Island City by Bike ? 10am, Britannia Heritage Shipyard, 5180 Westwater Drive.** Come early for a free bike check. Long ride of 24km at 11am goes along Westminster Highway and Shell Road Trail and back along Williams, West Dike Trail and Imperial Landing. Short ride of 8.5km at 11:30am loops around West Dike Trail and Railway Avenue. Helmet required. Enjoy refreshments and a raffle prize draw after your ride. Info: 276-4035

**Sunday, June 12**

**Rick Hansen Wheels In Motion ? Locations around the Lower Mainland.** Make a date to make a difference! Canadians of all ages and abilities are invited to wheel, bike, skate, run or walk in their community event to help improve the quality of life of people with spinal cord injury. Participate, form a team, or donate on-line. Info: [www.rickhansen.com](http://www.rickhansen.com) or 1-866.60.WHEEL

**Monday, June 13**

**Hornby Street Bike Lane Grand Opening ? 5-6pm, NW corner of Horby and Pacific.** Festivities include a cake cutting ceremony and a tour of the bikeway. Free prizes and refreshments. Bike Tours begin at 5:45pm. Info: 871-6279 or [dave.kim@vancouver.ca](mailto:dave.kim@vancouver.ca)

**Wednesday, June 15**

**A Cyclist's Legal Brief: Rights, Rules, Roadway and Collisions ? 7-8pm, Canfor Room, YWCA Hotel, 733 Beatty Street.** Learn how to avoid collisions while cycling and participate in a best practice discussion of what to do if you are involved in a collision at this free one-hour session. Refreshments and a prize draw are included. Info: Lisa Quinn 689-4467 or [lisa@best.bc.ca](mailto:lisa@best.bc.ca)

**Wednesday, June 15**

**Cycle Touring BC with Baby in Tow Slideshow ? 7-8pm, MEC, 130W Broadway.** Find out how Florian and Rebecca cycle toured the BC coast with baby Chan. Free to attend. Info: 872-7858

**Saturday, June 18**

**Sapperton Bike Festival ? 10am-5pm Cap's Bicycle Shop, 434 E Columbia, New Westminster.** Check out the entertainment zone with live bands, street performers, Penny Farthing races, the Shimano Youth race and more, jam-packed into this two block-long street festival! Info: 524-3611 or [www.capsbicycleshop.com](http://www.capsbicycleshop.com)

**Saturday, June 18**

**Basic Bike Maintenance seminar ? 10am-Noon, MEC, 130 W Broadway.** Learn about bike anatomy, bike care, and preventative measures. A staff bike will be used for demonstrations. Info: RSVP 872-7858

**Saturday, June 18**

**Newton Bike Day ? 10am- Noon, Newton Arena/Community Hall, 7120-136B Street.** Featuring you and your bike in the Bike Parade! Learn about bike safety and bike identification. Participate in the activities and use the free bike storage at the Newton Community Hall from 12:30pm-2:30pm when you swim free at the Newton Wave Pool! The swim starts 12:30pm. Info: 501-5040

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**Pre-school Bike Safety ? Noon-5pm, North Surrey Recreation Centre (behind), 10275-135th Street.** Bring your 3-6 year-olds and their tricycles to play and practice road safety in the Tykes on Trikes area at the Whalley Community Festival. Info: Erin 502-6344

**Sunday, June 19**

**Car-free Commercial Drive Festival ? Noon-6pm, Commercial Drive, Vancouver.** Come play in the street, East Van style! Featuring a performance stage, Tribal Harmonix dj stage, storytelling area, PedalPlay choppermania with pedal-powered sound system, art jams, roving performers, merchant tables, Special Kidzone, streethockey, and more crazy bikes than you can shake a stick at. The Drive will be closed to all motorized traffic (buses re-routed) from First Ave to Venables. Info: 253-2127 or [www.commercialdrivefestival.org](http://www.commercialdrivefestival.org)

**Sunday, June 19th**

**Learn to Ride Your Bike with Pedalheads ? 2-4pm, Jericho Hill Centre, 4196 W 4th Ave, Vancouver.** Come and discover the possibilities of riding a bike! From Training Wheels to Trails, Pedalheads is a bike safety and skills program for kids aged 4-14. Pedalheads is accepting donations for the KidSafe 'Every Kid Needs a Bike' Program. Info: Register 874-6464 or [www.pedalheads.ca](http://www.pedalheads.ca)

**Sunday June 19**

**East Van Chopper Fest ? Noon- 6pm, Commercial Drive and Kitchener Street.** Back for the fourth year, the Notorious EastVan Chopper Fest can be found this year at the Car-Free Commercial Drive Festival. Try out all the crazy bikes, dance to pedal-powered music, and quench your thirst on Pedal-Powered Smoothies. Presented by PedalPlay. Info: 916-BIKE or [www.pedalpower.org](http://www.pedalpower.org)

**Sunday, June 19**

**Wedgewood Westside Cycling Classic ? 7:30am-2:30pm, W10th Ave and Sasamat.** The fourth race in the province-wide SISU BC Cup Race series. Cyclists race a 13.5km loop around UBC, Spanish Banks and Point Grey. All funds raised go to the BC Cancer Foundation. Info: [www.teamwedgewood.com](http://www.teamwedgewood.com)

**Tuesday, June 21**

**Bike Shorts: A Night of International Cycling Cinema ? Doors at 7pm and show at 7:30pm, Pacific Cinematheque, 1131 Howe St..** Admission is \$10. Films include: Extinction Stinks: the director's cut (Canada); Foes, Woes and Heroes (Cuba); Voice of the Village (Finland); In the Cycling Park (Japan); A Straight Long Road (Italy); The Bike Ride (USA); On Time (USA); Hiding From the Wind (Canada) and many more. Info: [tannis@ziplip.com](mailto:tannis@ziplip.com) or 730-1090

**Wednesday, June 22**

**10th Avenue Bikeway Grand Opening ? 5-6pm, City Hall North Lawn, Cambie and 10th.** Festivities include a cake cutting ceremony and a tour of the bikeway. Free prizes and refreshments. Bike Tours begin at 5:45pm. Info: 871-6279 or [dave.kim@vancouver.ca](mailto:dave.kim@vancouver.ca)

**Thursday, June 23**

**Big Bike for Stroke ? Noon-1pm, King's Cross Shopping Centre, King George Hwy and 74th Avenue, Newton.** Come out and cheer the Mayor of Surrey and its employees as they ride the 29-seat Big Bike in raising funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Info: Louise 591-4151

**Friday, June 24**

**Blessing of the Bicycles ? 5-5:30pm, Christ Church Cathedral, Burrard and Georgia.** The Anglican Environmental Task Force invites you to celebrate Bike Month by joining in a public

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'Blessing of the Bicycles'! The blessing will take place just before the Critical Mass ride. This is an event to show support to all cyclists, whose efforts positively affect the quality of life on our shared planet. Info: Paige Dampier 708-0777

### Friday, June 24

**Giant Critical Mass ? 5:30pm, Vancouver Art Gallery (by the fountain).** Critical Mass is a grassroots reclamation of public space - a bike ride and skate - held the last Friday of every month. The goal is to break all records and have more than 2005 wheels of skate boards, roller blades, and bicycles! Decorated people and bikes, signs, lights, bells, whistles, horns, and other noisemakers are encouraged. Rain or shine! Info: [www.bikesexual.org/cm/home.htm](http://www.bikesexual.org/cm/home.htm)

### Saturday, June 25

**5th Annual Community Bike Drop ? 10am-3:30pm, MEC roof-top parking lot, 130 W Broadway.** Bring unwanted bicycles and parts to donate to local non-profits that reuse bikes for the benefit of the local community: UBC's AMS Bike Co-op, Our Community Bikes, Covenant House, Bikeworks at United We Can, and PEDAL. If you don't have a bike to donate, join us for BBQ and other refreshments! Info: 872-7858 or [www.mec.ca /events](http://www.mec.ca/events) (BC section)

### Saturday, June 25

**Capers Celebrates Cycling in the City! ? 1:00-5 pm Capers Kitsilano, 2285 W. 4th Ave.** Join Capers, jorg&olif, and BEST for an afternoon of bicycles, baguettes, and brie! Info:

### Saturday, June 25

**South Surrey Bike Festival and Sports Swap ? 11am-3pm, South Surrey Bike Park, 24th Avenue & 148th Street (beside Softball City).** All ages welcome. Dirt Jump Jam; pro freeriders; trials riding demonstration; tours of the bike park trails; Off-Road Cycling Trade Expo; demo bikes to try out; Free Trials Riding Clinic; and Kids Bike Rodeo. Info: Jim Richardson 538-5716 or [www.sorcebikeclub.org](http://www.sorcebikeclub.org)

### Saturday, June 25

**"Left Coast Luau" Bike Feast Fundraiser ? 6pm-midnight, Elgin Hall, 14250 Crescent Road.** Dig out your Hawaiian shirt and tiki mug for a social evening with dinner, a live band, and a silent auction. Tickets \$30. All proceeds to SORCE youth programs, events, and trail work. Tickets available at [www.karelo.com](http://www.karelo.com). Info: Nigel 538-9710 or [www.sorcebikeclub.org](http://www.sorcebikeclub.org)

### Sunday, June 26

**Trans Canada Trail Challenge 2005 ? 9:30am, involves multiple destinations.** The ride is a 55-kilometre route from Vedder Crossing in Chilliwack to Douglas Taylor Park in Abbotsford. A shuttle from Vancouver and various points along the route are available. Info: [southwest@trailsbc.ca](mailto:southwest@trailsbc.ca) or 942-6768, [www.trailsbc.ca](http://www.trailsbc.ca)

### Sunday, June 26

**Learn to Ride Your Bike with Pedalheads ? 2-4pm, St Clement's Anglican Church, 3400 Institute Road, North Vancouver.** Come and discover the possibilities of riding a bike! From Training Wheels to Trails, Pedalheads is a bike safety and skills program for kids aged 4-14. Pedalheads is accepting donations for the KidSafe 'Every Kid Needs a Bike' Program. Info: Register 874-6464 or [www.pedalheads.ca](http://www.pedalheads.ca)

### Saturday, June 26

**Vancouver 4th Annual Vintage Bicycle Swap Meet and Show ? 9:30am -3:30pm, Cambrian Welsh Hall, 215 E.17th St and Main.** Bicycles from turn-of the century to 1940's-50's balloon tire classics to vintage 1980's BMX race bikes for sale, trade or display. Admission \$2. Info: Dave 873-3422

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**Monday, June 27**

**Beatty Street Bike Lanes Grand Opening ? 5-6pm, Terry Fox Plaza, Beatty and Robson.**

Festivities include a cake cutting ceremony and a tour of the bikeway. Free prizes and refreshments. Bike Tours begin at 5:45pm. Info: 871-6279 or [dave.kim@vancouver.ca](mailto:dave.kim@vancouver.ca)

**Wednesday, June 29**

**BEST Pancake Breakfast ? 7:30-9am, CBC Plaza, 700 Hamilton.** Wrap up Bike Month and the Commuter Challenge with free pancakes, fair-trade coffee, juice, and organic oranges for all those who commute by cycling, walking, carpooling or taking transit. This festive celebration will include music, speakers, entertainment, information and some familiar faces flipping your flapjacks. Info: Polly 669-2860 or [bikemonth@best.bc.ca](mailto:bikemonth@best.bc.ca)

**Friday, July 1**

**Bike to Granville Island on Canada Day ? 9am -6pm.** ☐ Leave your bike in the free and secure lock-up in the Ocean Cement Yard on Johnston Street. A free Canada Day water bottle for the first 200 people to use lock-up. Info: 682-1993 or

[hillymorris@yahoo.com](mailto:hillymorris@yahoo.com)

**Friday, July 1**

**Yaletown Grand Prix ? TBA, Yaletown.** This fast-paced downtown Criterium will amaze you; international, national, and regional champions will hit speeds in excess of 60km in a tight technical course. Family activities will be going on all day. Ride your bike down and watch the action. Info:

[Steve 328-7370 or](tel:328-7370)

[www.trekredtrucking.com](http://www.trekredtrucking.com)

**July 10**

**Rotary Bike-A-Thon**

☐ ? **See website for details.** ☐ A fundraiser ride from Vancouver to Harrison Hot Springs benefiting the hearing-impaired. Info: 685-0481 or [www.rotaryvancouver.org](http://www.rotaryvancouver.org)

**Saturday, July 23**

**Central Valley Greenway Ride ? Registration at 10am, Trout Lake Park , East of 14th and Victoria.** BEST invites you to join an enjoyable, guided ride from Vancouver through Burnaby to New Westminster, the most pleasant route across the Lower Mainland. Come early to learn more about the Greenway and to meet other riders. Leisurely pace. All welcome. Please wear a helmet. Bring a picnic lunch. Info: Polly 669-2860 or [www.best.bc.ca](http://www.best.bc.ca)  
From: Richard Campbell <[richard@best.bc.ca](mailto:richard@best.bc.ca)>

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**VDLC CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 2005 JUN 9 Thursday**

**Canada Asia Pacific Resource Network (CAPRN)AGM & Special Screening**

6:30 pm Nikkei Place, Rm 2106688 Southoaks Crescent (south of Sperling & Kingsway) Burnaby  
Special screening of the "The Friendship Village" with guests Michelle Mason, producer, and Anne Nguyen, Vietnam scholar, Uvic. Documentary traces efforts of Vietnam veterans to work towards reconciliation with the Vietnamese people by helping to build a friendship village that, among other things, provides housing for Vietnamese children still suffering from Agent Orange. Meeting will discuss work related to Burma, World Peace Forum 2006, and proposal to work with VDLC on labour tour to China.

**JUN 10 - 12 Friday to Sunday**

**Thinking Through Action: Twentieth Century Social Movements and their Legacy**

Simon Fraser University Harbour Centre

Conference will bring together scholars and activists from all over N.America to discuss how the

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history of social movements can broaden our vision of today's struggles

**JUN 11** Saturday

**From Rights to Action Workshop**

9:30 am to 12 pm Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children - Cafeteria Conference Room 3644  
Slocan St.

Vancouver

\$20 registration

Know your child's rights within the school system. Hi-lite school law in BC and how it affects children with special needs and their families. Teaches parents skills to ensure children's rights are actualized.. For more info [www.fids.bc.ca](http://www.fids.bc.ca)

**JUN 11** Saturday

**100th Anniversary Celebration for IWW**

8:30 pm Piccadilly Pub 622 Pender St

Tickets \$5 at the door.

Join Vancouver IWW for a night of entertainment, history, stories and recollections with radical labour, union, and working class songs. Performances by: Dan Keeton and the Diggers, Joey Only, Solidarity Notes Choir, Jess Grant, and Alexis Buss

**JUN 14** Tuesday

**Wal-Mart Public Hearing**

7:30 pm Vancouver City Hall 12th and Cambie

Hearing on the opening of sweatshop supporter Wal-Mart on SE Marine Drive. To register as a speaker - call Laura Kazakoff at 604-871-6353. For more information check out Mal-Wart campaign - [www.canadianlabour.ca](http://www.canadianlabour.ca)

**JUN 18** Saturday

**Farmers Market**

1 to 6:30 pm 9:30 am to 2 pm Nat Bailey Stadium Nelson Park (Comox St - btw Bute & Thurlow)

YLFMS new office on Commercial Drive 1163, Suite 2 <http://eatlocal.org/>

**JUN 15 to 18** Wednesday to Saturday

**Summer School on Building Community - 3rd Annual**

Langara College - Continuing Studies Langara College Vancouver

Workshops and social economy forum. Unique learning and networking opportunity. For more information contact Mali Bain at 604-323-5981, ext 2, or [mbain@langara.bc.ca](mailto:mbain@langara.bc.ca)

**JUN 17** Friday

**The Politics of Intervention in Haiti - Public Forum**

Haiti Solidarity BC & Stopwar.ca

7:30 pm SFU Harbour Centre Room 1900 515 W. Hastings St Vancouver

President Aristide's US lawyer speaks out against the Coup in Haiti. Speakers: Ira Kurzban, attorney in Florida who works in defense of refugees and immigrants in the US, in particular Haitian refugees. Was legal rep in the US of governments in Haiti under Presidents Aristide and Preval. Anthony Fenton, Vancouver based activist in defense of Haitian people. Author of numerous articles, and co-author of upcoming book on Canada's role in the coup.

**JUN 18** Saturday

**Miners Memorial Day** Cumberland, Vancouver Island

**JUN 21** Tuesday

**VDLC Pizza Educational** 5:30 pm Maritime Labour Centre 1880 Triumph St Vancouver

Venezuela Report on Labour Tour to International Labour Conference in Venezuela, and

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showing of Marta Harnecker Film (54 mins)

"Con Los Pobres de la Tierra". Film documents the struggles of Venezuela since 1993, the rise of Chavez and the Oligarchy's 3 attempts to overthrow him.

**JUN 21** Tuesday

### **VDLC Regular Meeting**

7:30 pm Maritime Labour Centre 1880 Triumph St Vancouver

**JUN 24 to 26** Friday to Sunday

### **Envisioning People's Struggles** No One Is Illegal-Vancouver

Friday 6pm Saturday 10am - 6pm Sunday 10am - 4pm SFU Harbour Centre

Bringing together issues and analysis from the many struggles against war, capitalism, colonialism, and imperialism. The history of resistance movements - locally and globally to broaden and contextualize understanding of current struggles, emphasizing the need for long term strategy and vision through open dialogue building solidarity between diverse organizing communities.

For more info [eps2005@resist.ca](mailto:eps2005@resist.ca), <http://resist.ca/~eps2005>, or 778-552-2099

### **JUN 26 BC NDP - General Meeting**

**Progressive Television: ICTV - Independent Community TV Co-operative** Shaw Cable 4 Monday 10 am, 10:30 pm

Tuesday 10 am

Thursday 2:30 pm

Friday 12 am midnight

Saturday 11:30 am, 10:30 pm

### *Vancouver Community Television Association*

Shaw TV, Channel 4 - Saturdays, 4 and 7 pm

(repeats Wednes 12 am, Thurs 11 am)

Novus TV, Channel 33, six times a day, every day

Online video -

[www.globaljustice.ca](http://www.globaljustice.ca)

### *WorkingTV*

Shaw TV Channel 4

Airs Saturdays 3:30 pm, 8 pm, 12 am

Webcast: [workingtv.com](http://workingtv.com)

**Websites of Interest:** Union Sites: [www.bcfed.com](http://www.bcfed.com) [www.clc-ctc.ca](http://www.clc-ctc.ca) [www.bctf.bc.ca](http://www.bctf.bc.ca) [www.burnabycoalition.com](http://www.burnabycoalition.com)

(Bby Teachers)

[www.vesta.ca](http://www.vesta.ca)

(Vanc. Elem Schools)

[www.vstaweb.ca](http://www.vstaweb.ca)

(Vanc. Sec. Schools)

[www.bcbuildingtrades.org](http://www.bcbuildingtrades.org)

[www.bcgeu.ca](http://www.bcgeu.ca)

[www.bcnu.org](http://www.bcnu.org)

[www.caw114.bc.ca](http://www.caw114.bc.ca)

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[www.cope378.ca](http://www.cope378.ca)

[www.cupe.bc.ca](http://www.cupe.bc.ca)

[www.heu.org](http://www.heu.org)

[www.iaff18.org](http://www.iaff18.org)

[www.iuoe963.ca](http://www.iuoe963.ca)

[www.psac.com](http://www.psac.com)

[www.twu-canada.ca](http://www.twu-canada.ca)

[www.anotherwrongnumber.com](http://www.anotherwrongnumber.com)

(TWU-Telus Campaign)

Ethical Purchasing:

Coffee

[www.codev.org](http://www.codev.org)

[www.ethicalbean.com](http://www.ethicalbean.com)

Clothing

[www.americanapparel.net](http://www.americanapparel.net)

[www.ethicalthreads.co.uk](http://www.ethicalthreads.co.uk)

[www.gossypium.co.uk](http://www.gossypium.co.uk)

[www.nosweatapparel.com](http://www.nosweatapparel.com)

[www.sweatx.net](http://www.sweatx.net)

Interest:

[www.libbydavies.ca](http://www.libbydavies.ca)

[www.bc.ndp.ca](http://www.bc.ndp.ca)

[www.ndp.ca](http://www.ndp.ca)

[www.policyalternatives.ca](http://www.policyalternatives.ca)

(CCPA)

[www.rfu.org](http://www.rfu.org)

(Reach for Unbleached - enviro paper)

[www.thetyee.ca](http://www.thetyee.ca)

(progressive news)

[www.vcn.bc.ca/srsnetbc](http://www.vcn.bc.ca/srsnetbc)

(seniors network)

[www.2020vision.bc.ca](http://www.2020vision.bc.ca)

[www.necessaryvoices.org](http://www.necessaryvoices.org)

(ciTR radio 101.9 fm)

[www.makepovertyhistory.ca](http://www.makepovertyhistory.ca)

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## **ISSUES**

The Liu Institute for Global Issues at The University of British Columbia weekly newsletter highlights some of our current events,

projects and work contributions. It does not list everything we produce or all of our research. For more information, visit our homepage at

**[www.ligi.ubc.ca](http://www.ligi.ubc.ca)**

At a Glance ::

**The Theology of Human Security: Humanitarian Intervention, Rev. Dr. Setri Nyomi, Fri June 10**

**?tre - The Face of Human Rights photo exhibition, Fri June 10** Upcoming Events.::

The Liu Institute presents a panel discussion led by: Rev. Dr. Setri Nyomi Secretary General of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches

The Theology of Human Security: Humanitarian Intervention

**Date: Friday June 10, 12pm - 1:30pm Location: 3rd Floor Boardroom, Liu Institute**

Moderated by Paul Evans, Acting Director

A light lunch will be served

RSVP to [patricia.chu@ubc.ca](mailto:patricia.chu@ubc.ca) / 604-822-1402

Rev. Dr. Setri Nyomi is the first non-European General Secretary of WARC, one of the oldest confessional bodies that unite Presbyterian,

Reformed, Congregational, Waldensian and some United Churches, serving

more than 75 million Christians in about 107 countries. He states

regularly his commitment to addressing injustice in any form, racism,

sexism, and the call for Christians to place value on the sacredness of

life, human wholeness and dignity for all. He has just been awarded the

E.H. Johnson Prize.

The other panelist will be the Hon. Walter McLean who served for fifteen years as Member of Parliament for Waterloo. He held cabinet posts as

Secretary of State for Canada, Minister of Immigration and Minister

Responsible for the Status of Women. For eight years he was

parliamentary delegate to the United Nations General Assembly in New

York. A native of Victoria and graduate of UBC, he is a Presbyterian

minister and served as chair of the Commission on International Affairs

of the Canadian Council of Churches.

See the link below for more information

- [http://www.ligi.ubc.ca/collateral/common/index.cfm?fuseaction=view\\_&pageName=event&contentID=483&section=Information&subSection=Events](http://www.ligi.ubc.ca/collateral/common/index.cfm?fuseaction=view_&pageName=event&contentID=483&section=Information&subSection=Events)

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The Liu Institute in partnership with the Consulate General of Switzerland is proud to present:

?tre - The Face of Human Rights - a photo exhibition on human rights

**Date: Friday June 10, 6pm Location: Liu Institute for Global Issues (UBC) 6476 NW Marine Drive, Vancouver**

Wine & cheese will be served

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**3. INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS YOUTH CONFERENCE 2005** Strengthening Solidarity  
Among Indigenous Youth - Asserting Indigenous Peoples Rights Amidst Globalization  
CALL OUT FOR DONATIONS

International Indigenous Youth Conference 2005

*?Strengthening Solidarity Among Indigenous Youth - Asserting Indigenous Peoples Rights  
Amidst Globalization?*

We are writing to you in regards to the International Indigenous Youth Conference (IIYC). To make this conference happen we need your help! We are asking for donations of food (rice, pasta, fish, seafood, vegetables, other staples), camping supplies (sleeping mats, tents, sleeping bags, tarps, air mattresses, toilet paper), outdoor tools (chainsaw, hammers, nails, screws, screwdriver), or any miscellaneous items you may be able to donate (AA, C and D batteries, candles, fishing net, flashlights, etc.) Cash donations are also welcome and very needed at this point.

The Second International Indigenous Youth Conference 2005 will be held June 17-20th in Vancouver, British Columbia Canada. The conference will take place within traditional Indigenous territories on the coast and the interior of BC and will bring together 200 Indigenous youth from the regions of Asia Pacific, South America, Northern Europe, USA, Canada, Australia, South America, Africa and the Middle East. The conference proper will be four days of workshops, sharing and network building. The conference venue is the Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Center and the delegates will stay in a traditional Longhouse situated in the Capilano community, in North Vancouver, BC. Delegates will also be invited to attend National Aboriginal Day celebrations on June 21st 2005, and take part in an integration with the St?at?imc Nation in Sutikalh (near Mt. Currie BC) from June 22-24th 2005. The donations we have requested are needed to provide the Indigenous youth delegates with healthy food, and safe accommodation while they are in Vancouver, Capilano, and Sutikalh. We want the youth to have a memorable, educational, cultural, and meaningful experience here in BC and we hope you can support our endeavors to do so.

The IIYC 2005 Conference is being organized and hosted by a group of Indigenous