

EDUCATION REPORT

For: February 2008

**Submitted by: Rita Matthew, Education
Coordinator**

This has been a fairly busy 4 weeks in the office getting settled in a new office space and orienting to all the tasks. Two individuals were hired – Monica Jules to do the Homework / Tutoring program and Alison Eustache to coordinate the Career Fair in conjunction with the Health Program. So you will be hearing more from them.

Please feel free to drop in at any time to visit or discuss your future education plans. The Education office is now located on the lower floor of the Band Office in the previous GIS office.

POST SECONDARY STUDENTS:

I have heard from most of the Post Secondary students. It seems to work best by email or a call to the 1-800 number. You should be trying to check in at least on a monthly basis.

The living allowances for March will be sent out or directly deposited to each of you by:

February 20, 2008

STEP:

There are funds available within the Discretionary Fund for short term courses or upgrades. If anyone is interested in accessing these funds please contact me.

OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday to Thursday
8:00am to 4:00pm**

Contact Info:

Email: education@simpew.com

Telephone: (250) 672-9995

Toll Free: 1-800-678-1129

ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY NEWS:

The Homework / Tutoring Program will be starting as of Thursday, January 24, 2008. Healthy after school snacks will be provided.

Schedule is as follows:

Grades 1 to 7:

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Location: At the Stepping Stones
Times: 2:30 to 4:15 pm

Grades 8 to 12:

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Location: At the Stepping Stones
Times: 4:15 to 5:30 pm

If you find that your child requires individual tutoring, please contact Rita Matthew at 672-9995.

Some dates to mark on your calendar:

**February 14, 2008 Health & Career
Fair**