

▼ POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Science World exhibit at Okanagan College career fair

Next week is national education week. This is when many schools, colleges, universities and other organizations choose to concentrate their efforts to promote education.

The week also coincides with the opening of applications where many post-secondary institutions start accepting applications for the following September.

Another big part of National Education week is career fairs. Across the country, career fairs are taking place in high schools and post-secondary institutions.

In some smaller communities you will see fairs organized in collaboration with school districts, community organizations and regional colleges or universities.

This year at the 28th annual Okanagan College Career Fair today (Sunday, Nov. 1), for the first time Science World will be hosting a family ori-

SCHOOLS IN

well over 100 careers. Along with some of these careers, opportunities to learn how you can start these careers through further training and education will also be available.

Okanagan College is also offering two free seminars.

The first is an Adult Learner seminar, which provides information to adults wishing to go back to school.

This session is geared

toward adults who may or may not have graduated from high school.

It provides in-depth information on upgrading, which is often key to being a successful college student when you have been out of school for a number of years.

The seminar will also feature basic information on how to apply to college and what you can expect in regards to financial aid.

The other seminar is for parents who have

recently in high school. College Prep 101 for Parents explains the differences between college, university and technical school, as well as standard admission procedures and what financial aid options are available for high school students transitioning right from Grade 12 into college.

This seminar is a great start for parents who have little understanding of the Canadian post-secondary system and want

to know more.

If you are keen on attending Career Fair this year, whether it is to take your family to Science World, explore Olympic opportunities or attend one of the seminars, visit www.okanagan.bc.ca/careerfair for more information.

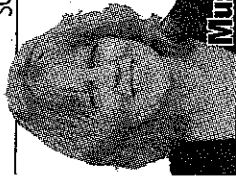
Jane Muskens is the interim registrar at Okanagan College.

jmuskens@okanagan.bc.ca



ANOTHER INTERESTING COMPONENT TO THE FAIR THIS YEAR IS THE PARTICIPATION OF THE VANCOUVER OLYMPIC COMMITTEE.

teenagers who are cur-



Jane Muskens