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International Days 2008

March 10th - 14th

**Monday
to Friday**

**Join Us
In Celebration**

- Performances
- Displays
- Dancing
- Singing
- Ethnic Food
- International Fashion Show
- Intercultural Communications Workshop
- International Movie Night

**Currently 64 Countries and
Regions represented at TRU**

Everyone is welcome!
Come sing, dance, learn and eat with us.

www.truworld.ca/internationaldays

Monday, March 10th

Flavours of Asia

Time: 11:00 – 2:00 pm Location: Terrace

Come Trace Your Hand

Time: 12:30 – 1:30 pm Location: OM Student Street
Pick your favourite colour, trace your hand and write down where you are from to decorate Student Street.
Sponsored by TRU World

International Flag Parade

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm Location: IB 1015
Join us on your lunch for our parade of flags around campus. We will start in the IB Foyer and finish in OM Student Street.
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International Tea Party

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 pm Location: IB - Foyer
2002 / Hong Kong / 101 min
Bring your own tea cup or mug and enjoy some tea from around the world.
Free.
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: WENDY MESLEY

The truth is out there. Or is it?

Time: 7:00 pm Location: Clocktower Theatre
Well known TV journalist Wendy Mesley takes you behind the scenes for an insiders look at how media, marketing and politics influence how we are informed. As host of the consumer advocacy show Marketplace, there may be no such thing as the truth. Wendy offers some insights into what to look for as you try to stay informed.
Free admission.
Sponsored by The Omega and TRUFA Human Rights Committee

Tuesday, March 11th

Flavours of Thailand

Time: 11:30 – 1:00 pm Culinary Arts

Flavours of Mexico

Time: 11:00 – 2:00 pm Terrace

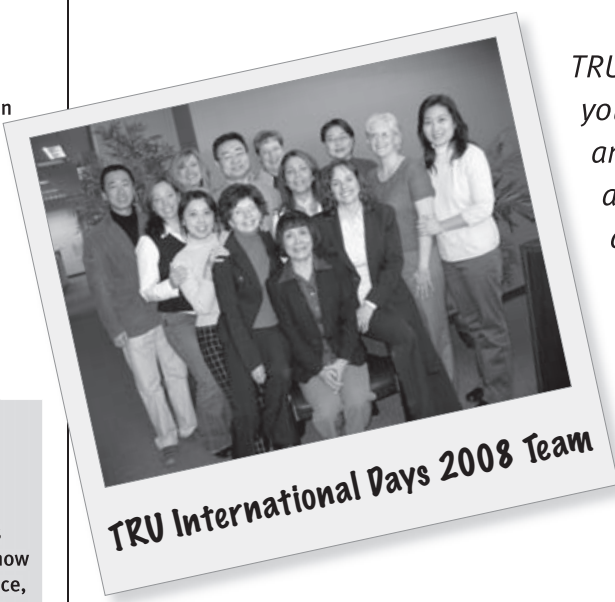
Intercultural Communications Workshop

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm Location: IB - Panorama Room
Find out how culture influences communication. Learn how to effectively communicate across cultures.
Free admission.
Presented by Kyra Garson
Sponsored by TRU World/Centre for Teaching & Learning

Japanese Canadian Cultural Association Fundraiser

Time: 7:00 pm Location: The Desert Garden Community Centre
Presenting "The Groove Brothers" Don Alder and Masa Sumide playing acoustic guitar
Tickets - \$20 Adult; \$15 Student & Senior
Contact Persons: Yoshie Ozawa 371-5528, Les Tabata 828-5381
Sponsored by Thompson Rivers University and TRU World

TRU World invites you to join us ...



TRU International Days 2008 Team

TRU World invites you to join us and other groups and clubs on campus as we host numerous activities and events throughout the week for you to enjoy.

The objective of International Days is to recognize and celebrate the cultural TRU International Days 2008 Team diversity and internationalization on our campus. This is a wonderful opportunity for students, faculty, staff and administration to share their culture, talents, awareness and involvement in global education and initiatives.

International Showcase: Wednesday, March 12th

International Showcase

Location: TRU CAC, Grand Hall

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| 12:00 – 7:00 | • Over 20 International Display Booths |
| 1:00 – 1:30 | • Official Opening of Showcase |
| 2:00 – 3:30 | • Performances |
| 4:00 – 5:00 | • Fashion Show & Performances |
| 4:30 – 5:30 | • Food Market Place – Tickets \$3 |
| 5:30 – 7:00 | • Performances |

Wear your own ethnic dress or one you really like!

Wednesday, March 12th

Flavours of Mexico

Time: 11:30 – 1:00 pm Culinary Arts

Flavours of Thailand

Time: 11:00 – 2:00 pm Terrace

International Showcase - See details in center

Youtopia – International Jam Night

Time: 8:00 – midnight Location: Heroes Pub
Featuring international music. Anyone can come and play. Cover Charge \$3.
Sponsored by TRU Arts Community

Thursday, March 13th

Flavours of Italy

Time: 11:30 – 1:00 pm Culinary Arts

Flavours of Ukraine

Time: 11:00 – 2:00 pm Terrace

Job Fair 2008

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Location: Campus Activity Centre
Largest Job Fair on campus with over 60 employers on our here to recruit and meet TRU students. Come network and Jump Start Your Future.
Free Admission.
Sponsored and presented by TRU Student Employment Centre

Study Abroad Info Session

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm Location: IB - Panorama Room
Want to travel and finish your degree? Let TRU Study Abroad show you how you can do both as an exchange student! Free admission.
Presented by Jan Petrar
Sponsored by TRU Study Abroad Centre

International Movie Night – Himalaya

Time: 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Location: Clock Tower
2001/China/104 mins. in Tibetan, with English subtitles.
Filmed in the remote Dolpo region of Nepal with Tibetans, this story tells of the struggle for leadership of a small village between an elderly chief and a young salt caravaner. This special film opens your eyes to exotic people in another part of the world and shows you that most of their concerns mirror our own. Free admission.
Sponsored by The Omega, MovieMart, TRUFA Human Rights Committee, and Political Studies at TRU

International Thirsty Thursdays

Time: 7:00 pm – Midnight Location: Heroes Pub
Come dress up and represent your country. Games and prizes. Cover Charge \$3.
Sponsored by ACE

Friday, March 14th

Flavours of Germany

Time: 11:30 – 1:00 pm Culinary Arts

Flavours of India

Time: 11:00 – 2:00 pm Terrace

International Rock Trivia

Time: 5:00 – 8:00 pm Location: Heroes Pub
Name that international tune from the 60's, 70's 80's, 90's and today. Put a team together. Win prizes!!
Sponsored by Heroes Pub



Come sing, dance, learn and eat with us ...

Almost 1000 international students are currently enrolled at TRU from the following 64 countries and regions:



Australia	Mexico
Austria	Monaco
Bahamas	Mongolia
Bangladesh	Nepal
Bhutan	Netherlands
Brazil	Nigeria
Bulgaria	Norway
Cameroon	P.R. China
Chile	Pakistan
Colombia	Philippines
Denmark	Russia
Ecuador	Saudi Arabia
Egypt	Slovak Republic
El Salvador	South Africa
France	South Korea
Germany	Spain
Ghana	Sri Lanka
Guatemala	Sweden
Hong Kong	Switzerland
Iceland	Syria
India	Taiwan
Indonesia	Tanzania
Iran	Thailand
Israel	Turkey
Italy	United Arab Emirates
Japan	United Kingdom
Jordan	United States
Kenya	Venezuela
Lebanon	Viet Nam
Libya	Zambia
Macau	Zimbabwe
Malaysia	
Mauritius	

Watch for these upcoming events on campus in March:

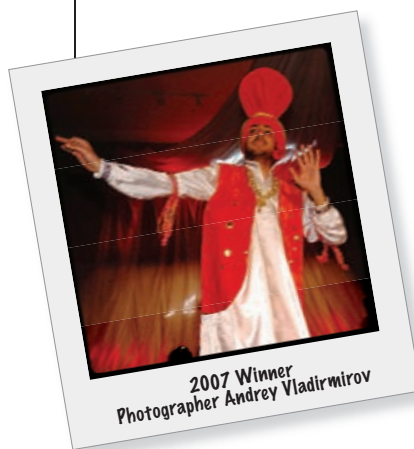
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. GABOR MATE

From Heroin to Workaholism:
The Universal Addiction Process,
Its Origins and Healing

When: Wednesday, March 26, 2008
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: International Building



Bestselling writer and physician Dr. Gabor Maté looks at the epidemic of addictions in our society, tells us why we are so prone to them and what is needed to liberate ourselves from their hold on our emotions and behaviours. Dr. Mate believes, drug addicts are often dismissed and discounted as unworthy of empathy and respect. In telling their stories, he intends to help their voices to be heard and to shed light on the origins and nature of their ill-fated struggle to overcome suffering through substance use. Free admission.
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International Days Photo Contest

Prize: 8gb iPod Nano

Entry Forms and Rules available at

- TRU Reception IB3000
- ISAP Event & Activity Desk IB1004
- www.truworld.ca/photocontest

Deadline for submissions:
3:00 pm, Tuesday,
March 18th, 2008

Winner to be announced:
Friday, March 21st

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