

December 5, 2011 E-News BC Aboriginal Child Care Society

December 5, 2011 International Volunteer Day

“On International Volunteer Day, we recognize the dedication of volunteers, their admirable spirit of service, and their wide-ranging efforts to promote the goals of the United Nations. With the world population having surpassed seven billion this year, we must tap every person’s potential to help others. Everyone can make a difference. Volunteering matters.”

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon,

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* **[2012-2013 Vancouver Coastal Health Aboriginal Health Initiative Program \(AHIP\) Application for Funding](#)**

The Vancouver Coastal Health Aboriginal Health Initiative Program (AHIP) has \$600,000 available for new projects for the coming fiscal year.

ELIGIBLE: *Aboriginal organizations and First Nations communities within the VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH REGION are eligible to apply.*

FUNDING: one year funding is available up to a maximum of **\$20,000**.

Successful projects will build community capacity by enhancing the skills and assets that make it possible for communities and individuals to identify and manage their own health needs and address any of the priorities:

- Mental Wellness and Self Esteem
- Chronic or Infectious Disease
- Access to Health Care Services
- Early Childhood and
- Local Community Food Security

DOWNLOAD APPLICATION: www.vch.ca/ahip

DEADLINE: 8 a.m., December 12th

SUBMISSIONS: Application forms will be accepted by **mail, email** or **fax (604) 675-3994**. For email submissions- ensure the subject line reads **“2012-2013 AHIP Funding”**.

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*** Christmas Themed Preschooler Arts & Crafts Activities**

Homemade Snow Globes

Source: <http://intellokids.blogspot.com/2010/11/homemade-snow-globes-for-preschoolers.html>

Tree Ornament Ideas

Source: <http://happyhooligans.wordpress.com/2011/11/07/christmas-crafts-for-little-people/>

Paper roll reindeer and Santa

Source: <http://www.fabmums.com/2011/11/18/loo-roll-reindeer-and-santa-claus/>

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*** ADVANCE NOTICE: ECEBC 2012 Conference “Playing it Forward: Discovering the Wonder and Value of Authentic Play”**

ECEBC is very pleased to present its 41st annual conference, “Playing it Forward: Discovering the Wonder and Value of Authentic Play” from May 3 to 5, 2012 at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport in Richmond, BC. Please join us for this opportunity for professional development and networking.

When: May 3-5, 2012

Where: Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport, Richmond, BC

Contact: Yasmin Irani at 604.709.6063, ext. 1 or Email: membership@ecebc.ca

ONLINE REGISTRATION – STARTS MID-FEBRUARY 2012

The 2012 ECEBC Conference brochure will be mailed to members with the winter 2012 issue of *The Early Childhood Educator* in mid-February 2012. A downloadable PDF of the brochure will be available on our website at www.ecebc.ca in early February 2012.

Website for more information: www.ecebc.ca

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* **15th Annual Children the Heart of the Matter Conference**

When: February 3-4, 2012

Where: Bell Performing Arts Center, Surrey

Contact: check the CRR website closer to the date for more details:

<http://www.childcareoptions.ca/conferences.php>

Description: Early Care and Learning Conference

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* **International Innovations in Early Childhood Education A Canadian Forum on Early Childhood Frameworks**

When: July 13-15, 2012

Where: Victoria, BC

Contact: uvicearlyyears@dearmondmanagement.com

Description: This conference, the first of its kind in Canada, brings renowned early childhood leaders from Reggio Emilia Italy, New Zealand, and Australia to Victoria, British Columbia for learning, sharing, and planning ways forward for Canada’s young children and families. The conference is hosted by the [Unit for Early Years Research and Development](http://www.uvicearlyyears.ca), located at the University of Victoria’s School of Child & Youth Care. The conference builds on the ongoing Investigating Quality project initiated by the Unit in 2005, which explores the links from theory to policy to practice.

Website for more information: www.uvicearlyyears.ca

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