

## Aug 18, 2011 E-newsletter

### BC Aboriginal Child Care Society

#### **ACCS NEWS**

- \* Summer hours in effect until Sept 2 (8:30-4:30, Mon- Fri)
- \* Find us on Facebook: “like” our page or “friend” our profile
- \* Advance Notice- **November 11-12, 2011**, BC ACCS Training Conference

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- \* Call for Nominations for BC Aboriginal Child Care Recognition Awards

#### **JOBS**

- \* 4 new postings

All jobs are posted and regularly updated on the website:

[www.acc-society.bc.ca/files\\_new/jobpostings.html](http://www.acc-society.bc.ca/files_new/jobpostings.html)

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- \* The Biology of Loss: What Happens When Attachments are impaired and How to Foster Resilience (Sept 15, 2011)
- \* Success by 6- Fraser Region Training Session- Strategic Planning for Aboriginal ECD (Sept 21, 2011)
- \* Caregiver Information Sessions 2011 (Sept 29, 2011)
- \* 2011 Canadian Association of Suicide Prevention Conference (Oct 3-5, 2011)
- \* Infant Mental Health Education Session/ Live Webcast (Oct 13, 2011)
- \* Healthy Families, Bright Futures: Family Services Conference (Oct 21, 2011)
- \* HELP Fall Research Exposition (Oct 26, 2011)
- \* Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Getting Connected (Nov 4-5, 2011)
- \* BC ACCS 14th Annual Provincial Training Conference (Nov 11-12, 2011)
- \* 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Children the Heart of the Matter Conference (Feb 3-4, 2012)

#### **ABOUT OUR ENEWS**

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8:30- 4:30 Monday to Friday, effective immediately.

- \* Find BC ACCS on Facebook for daily updates and links to great resources

Our profile where you can “friend” us:

<http://www.facebook.com/aboriginal.childcare>

Our “page” is now easier to find! “like” us at: <http://www.facebook.com/BCACCS>

- \* Advance Notice- *Save the Date* — **November 11-12, 2011**

#### **BC ACCS 14th Annual Provincial Training Conference**

**Embracing our Children’s Spirit.**

Location: Richmond BC

For more information: [http://acc-society.bc.ca/files\\_new/annual\\_conf.html](http://acc-society.bc.ca/files_new/annual_conf.html)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\* Call for Nominations for BC Aboriginal Child Care Recognition Awards**

*Do you know a group that is making a difference in the lives of young children?  
Can you think of someone who is dedicated to early childhood education?  
We want to hear from you!*

The **BC** Aboriginal Child Care **Society** wishes to recognize ECE role models who support First Nations and/or Métis language, culture, and traditions.

Previous award recipients have been recognized for their:

\*community outreach, \*work with special needs, \*mentorship, \*leadership skills, \*training they developed, \*sense of community, \*pursuit of higher education, \*volunteer activities, and \*advocacy work.

*Can you think of anyone you know who is active in any of these areas?  
Let us know about them!*

Nominate a person or a group today for the  
**BC** Aboriginal Child Care **Society's** 2011 Aboriginal Child Care Recognition Award

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011**

**Download the PDF info sheet/nomination form from our website:  
[www.acc-society.bc.ca](http://www.acc-society.bc.ca)**

For more information Call or email Lynn  
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Email: [lynn@acc-society.bc.ca](mailto:lynn@acc-society.bc.ca)  
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## **JOBS**

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***CLICK ON JOB TITLE TO GO TO FULL JOB POSTING***

Job Title: **[Infant Toddler Educator](#) (2 positions) **NEW****  
Organization: Songhees Nation  
Location: Victoria, BC  
Posted on: August 17, 2011 | Closing on: 4:00 pm September 2, 2011

Job Title: **[ECE/Infant Toddler Educator](#) **NEW****  
Organization: Aqamnik Daycare

Location: Cranbrook, BC  
Posted on: August 16, 2011 | Closing on: Friday, August 26, 2011

Job Title: **AEIT Consultant** **NEW**  
Organization: Victoria Native Friendship Centre  
Location: Victoria, BC  
Posted on: August 15, 2011 | Closing on: Friday, August 26, 2011

Job Title: **Resource Social Worker**  
Organization: Surrounded by Child & Family Services  
Location: Victoria, BC  
Posted on: August 10, 2011 | Closing on: Friday, August 16, 2011

Job Title: **Executive Director**  
Organization: Heiltsuk Kaxla Child & Family Services  
Location: Bella Bella, BC  
Posted on: August 6, 2011 | Closing on: Friday, August 26, 2011

Job Title: **Kaxla Voluntary Services Social Worker**  
Organization: Heiltsuk Kaxla Child & Family Services  
Location: Bella Bella, BC  
Posted on: August 6, 2011 | Closing on: when suitable candidate found

Job Title: **Aboriginal Infant Development Consultant**  
Organization: Kla-how-eya Aboriginal Centre of SACS  
Location: Surrey, BC  
Posted on: July 28, 2011 | Closing on: when suitable candidate found

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **\* The Biology of Loss: What Happens When Attachments are impaired and How to Foster Resilience**

**When:** **Thursday September 15, 2011, 9:00 am- 4:00pm**

**Where:** Shadbolt Center for the Arts, Burnaby

**Contact:** Dorothea Kraas Phone: 604-434-9101 Ext 100

Email: [dorothea.kraas@childrens-foundation.org](mailto:dorothea.kraas@childrens-foundation.org)

**Description:** Presented by Dr. Gabor Mate, MD. The basis of healthy child development: the attachment relationship with parents, teachers and other adults

**For more information/ to download registration:** <http://www.childrens-foundation.org/pages/workshops/posters/DRGaborMatePoster%206.pdf>

### **\* Success by 6 - REGIONAL TRAINING SESSIONS 2011-2012**

*Fraser Region Training Session- Strategic Planning for Aboriginal ECD*

**When:** **Sept 21, 2011**

**Where:** ABC Country Restaurant (meeting rooms) 32080 Marshall Rd, Abbotsford, BC

**Contact:** Andrea Thompson to register: [andreathompson@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:andreathompson@seabirdisland.ca)

**Please note:** Success By 6 is hosting regional training sessions Fall 2011- Spring 2012 on how to develop strategic plans for early childhood development - for a complete list of dates, locations, and the corresponding contacts:

<http://www.successby6bc.ca/projects/aboriginal-strategic-planning>

\* **Caregiver Information Sessions 2011**

**When:** **September 29, 2011, 5-8 pm,**

**Where:** Minister of Children and Family Development, Aboriginal Services 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 1195 Esquimalt Rd, Victoria

**Contact:** Rebeca Ragsdale: (250)952-4041 or email [Rebeca.Ragsdale@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Rebeca.Ragsdale@gov.bc.ca)

**Description:** Learn more about how to foster Aboriginal Children and youth.

\* **[2011 Canadian Association of Suicide Prevention Conference](#)**

**New Conversations on Suicidality**

**When:** **October 3-5, 2011**

**Where:** Vancouver, BC

**Contact:** Yolande Chang, UBC Interprofessional Continuing Education

Phone: 604.822.7708 Email: [ipdocs@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:ipdocs@interchange.ubc.ca)

**For more information:** <http://www.casp2011.ca/>

\* **Infant Mental Health Education Session/ Live Webcast**

**When:** **October 13, 2011, 1:30 – 4:30 pm**

**Where:** The Chan Center at BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver & Live Webcast

**Contact:** Email: [CHBCAdmin@cw.bc.ca](mailto:CHBCAdmin@cw.bc.ca) to be added to the contact list for more information

**Description:** The BC Healthy Child Development Alliance (BCHCDA) is hosting an educational session for those who provide infant mental health training. The purpose is to familiarize trainers with the new educational materials that BCHCDA has developed in partnership with the Public Health Agency. **Further information will be available mid-September.**

\* **[Healthy Families, Bright Futures: Family Services Conference](#)**

**When:** **October 21, 2011, 9am – 4:00 pm**

**Where:** Segal Graduate School, 500 Granville Street, Vancouver

**Contact:** Phone: 604-678-8884 Email: [bccf@bccf.ca](mailto:bccf@bccf.ca)

**Description:** This full-day conference is focused on answering questions such as: "What are the supports families need to ensure positive outcomes for their children? How do we build community supports that serve vulnerable families with young children?"

What are the approaches to family services that are working around our province?"

**For more information and registration:**

<https://www.bccf.ca/professionals/events/info?id=52&reset=1>

\* **[HELP Fall Research Exposition](#)**

**When:** **October 26, 2011, 1 pm- 7 pm**

**Where:** UBC

**Contact:** check the HELP website closer to the date for more details:

<http://www.earlylearning.ubc.ca/>

**Description:** The Human Early Learning Partnership's *10 Years of Insight - Connecting the Dots* will connect neuroscience, to child development in BC, to family policy. Registration will begin in mid-August.

\* **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Getting Connected**

**When:** November 4-5, 2011

**Where:** Douglas College, New Westminster

**Description:** Conference participants will: \*learn about current and emerging promising initiatives in FASD practice\* learn about building resources and supports for the community\* network and liaise with families and professionals

**For more information:** <http://www.bcacl.org/events/2011-11-04/getting-connected-fetal-alcohol-spectrum-disorder-4th-annual-fall-conference>

\* **BC ACCS 14th Annual Provincial Training Conference**

**When:** November 11-12, 2011

**Where:** Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel, Richmond BC

**Contact:** Phone: 604-913-9128 Email: [reception@acc-society.bc.ca](mailto:reception@acc-society.bc.ca)

**Description: Theme: Spiritual Health in Children**

This year's conference theme will create opportunities for open dialogue between early childhood educators and others to consider how spirituality is developed in young children. Some suggested workshop themes include: \* Connections to Land \* Ancestral Knowledge \* Special Needs/Gifted Children \* Assessment Tools \* Traditional Protocol \* Storytelling \* Arts & Culture \* Music & Movement \* Language Teaching Methodologies \* Generative Curriculum \* Identity & Belonging \* Father Involvement \* Parenting.

**For more information:** [http://acc-society.bc.ca/files\\_new/annual\\_conf.html](http://acc-society.bc.ca/files_new/annual_conf.html)

\* ***ADVANCE NOTICE***

**15<sup>th</sup> 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

\* ***ADVANCE NOTICE***

**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](mailto: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](#), 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](http://www.uvicearlyyears.ca)

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Send us your:

- Aboriginal ECE news/ announcements from your community,
- job postings for your child care program
- special announcements

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