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ACCS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond Recipient of BC ACCS 2010 Perry Shawana Award

Each year, the Board of Directors of the BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (“ACCS”) presents the Perry Shawana Award to an individual who, through leadership, commitment, advocacy, policy-making, research, and/or volunteerism, has demonstrated support for, contributed to and advanced recognition of the need for safe, nurturing and high quality child development environments for British Columbia’s First Nations children. This year (2010), the Board chose Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond, The Representative for Children and Youth, as the recipient of this award. The Board chose Ms. Turpel-Lafond because she has distinguished herself by the leadership she has provided in this province as the Representative for Children and Youth and as a champion of the voice and rights of children. She believes that children deserve to be protected and feel safe, and she advocates on behalf of children and youth to ensure that services meet their needs. She also advocates for improvements to the system of services for children, youth and their families. Through her outstanding commitment and unwavering dedication to ensure the well-being of our children, she exemplifies the spirit of the Perry Shawana Award and of Perry himself. Congratulations Mary Ellen!

FUNDING NEWS

Aboriginal ECD Call For Applications – 2 New Calls for Applications (Culture & Language/ Service Planning)

Note: All the following documents can be downloaded from www.acc-society.bc.ca/files_new/whatnew.html

The First Nations, Urban Aboriginal, and Métis Early Childhood Development Steering Committee (the Committee) is seeking applications from eligible communities and organizations which deliver early childhood development programs to First Nations, Urban Aboriginal and Métis children zero to six years and their families in BC.

In partnership with the Ministry of Children and Family Development and its Host Agency, the BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres, the Committee is mandated to facilitate and steward a

collaborative process for the distribution of the Aboriginal Early Childhood Development Reinvestment Initiative for fiscal year 2010-2011.

Currently, there are 3 Calls for Applications open for early childhood development:

1. MINOR CAPITAL ENHANCEMENTS
2. LANGUAGE AND CULTURE DEVELOPMENT – **NEW**
3. SERVICE PLANNING – **NEW**

Please carefully review all the documents before completing the application template. Questions can be forwarded to coordinator@bcaafc.com.

MINOR CAPITAL ENHANCEMENTS – [Cover Letter from Steering Committee \(pdf\)](#)

1. [Call for Applications for Minor Capital Enhancements \(pdf\)](#)
2. [Application Template for Minor Capital Enhancements \(Word\)](#)

LANGUAGE & CULTURE DEVELOPMENT – [Cover Letter from Steering Committee 2 \(pdf\)](#)
– **NEW**

1. [Call for Applications for Language and Culture Development \(Word\)](#)
2. [Application Template for Language and Culture Development \(Word\)](#)

SERVICE PLANNING – **NEW**

1. [Call for Applications for Service Planning \(Word\)](#)
2. [Application Template for Service Planning \(Word\)](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) \(pdf\)](#)

CHILDREN'S HEALTH NEWS

Health Canada News Release

Harper Government Launches New Website to Assist Parents

2010-215

December 3, 2010

For immediate release

Highlights

- The Government of Canada has launched the [Children's Health and Safety Campaign](#) aimed at promoting children's health and safety tips for parents.
- The ads and healthycanadians.gc.ca/kids website offer tips and advice for parents on topics such as car seat safety, healthy eating and nutrition, food safety, product safety and physical activity.
- Free tools such as an [online customizable handbook](#), a [mobile application](#), and [Facebook](#) applications will help Canadian parents cut through the clutter, receive up-to-date health and safety information, and stay connected.
- The [Children's Health and Safety ad campaign](#) will air on television, in cinemas and on digital screens and posters in retail locations across Canada. The campaign will be offered in both English and French markets starting November 22 to March 31. Internet advertising will also encourage the use of the campaign's social media tools.

Quotes:

- "There are often a lot of confusing messages for parents about how to keep their kids safe. This one-stop website provides parents and caregivers with a trusted source of information they need to protect their children. I encourage parents to take advantage of these tools and visit our website today. This is a good example of the commitment made by the federal government to families." [Leona Aglukkaq](#), Minister of Health
- "Not too long ago, searching the internet for information on the safety of older products was a time-consuming, unproductive quest. Fortunately, this new, easy-to-use "Children's Health and Safety" website will greatly assist the parents checking if the older products are still safe, as well as allowing them to assess the safety of a product if considering purchasing second-hand." [Nicole Christen](#), mommy blogger - My Real Review
- "It is alarming that more children die of injuries in Canada than all other causes combined. It is more alarming that most of these injuries were entirely preventable. The introduction of the new Healthy Canadians website in terms of providing accurate, up-to-date information is an important step towards reducing preventable injuries to children and the resulting suffering incurred by families." [Dr. Mariana Brussoni](#), Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of British Columbia; Academic Scientist, BC Injury Research & Prevention Unit; Director, BC Children's Hospital Injury Reporting and Prevention Program (CHIRPP)

Quick Facts

Answers to parents' questions on topics such as food allergies, food safety, product recalls, car seat safety and obesity will be featured on the [website](#) or by calling 1-800-0-Canada.

Did you know that...

- [a child's skull can fracture on impact at only 7km/h?](#)
- [children's car seats have an expiry date?](#)
- [over-consumption of sugar-sweetened drinks is linked to childhood obesity?](#)
- [bumper pads, quilts, stuffed toys, can reduce the flow of oxygen to your baby?](#)

Learn more

- [Children's Health and Safety Facebook](#)
 - www.healthycanadians.ca/kids
- Call 1-800-0-Canada
[Fact Sheet](#)
[Frequently asked questions](#)

CCCF News Release (Dec 1, 2010): Advertising of Food and Beverages to Children
Today, December 1, 2010, Dietitians of Canada released our position on Advertising of Food and Beverages to Children. You can access the full position paper on our web site at:
(<http://www.dietitians.ca/Dietitians-Views/Advertising-of-food-and-beverages-to-children.aspx>)

Dietitians of Canada calls for more effective controls on advertising of foods and beverages to children including federal government leadership in setting consistent science-based standards for determining healthy and less healthy foods.

All Canadian children deserve a healthier food and beverage environment and together we can help to make that happen. Your support of our position is important.

News Release
December 1, 2010

Dietitians of Canada calls for better controls on advertising of food and beverages to children

TORONTO – Because advertising does influence food choices in children, Dietitians of Canada (DC), in its position paper released today, calls for more effective controls on advertising of foods and beverages to children in all forms and in all settings where children normally gather. This includes television, advertising, product placements, cartoon characters, celebrity endorsements, marketing in schools, and so on.

“Evidence is clear: the current food advertising environment leads to poorer food choices for children,” says Dr Judy Sheeshka, registered dietitian and author of DC’s position. “This can hinder children’s growth and development. We need to act now before further damage is done.”

The current system of self-regulation, although a step in the right direction, does not go far enough. This system needs to apply consistent, science-based standards for determining what food and beverages can be advertised. Establishment of these standards should be led by the federal government with input from health related non-government organizations, health professionals, consumers and the food industry. Once the standard is set all food companies should participate in this renewed system.

Setting the criteria will take time. An enhanced self-regulatory system will require a well-developed monitoring system to ensure compliance and receive complaints. Evaluation of the impact of the stepped-up self-regulatory system would also be required.

Dietitians of Canada is prepared to work with industry, government and others to make this position a reality. The full position paper is available at Dietitians’ Views -www.dietitians.ca on December 1, 2010.

Dietitians of Canada represents almost 6,000 dietitians across Canada and is committed to promoting the health and well-being of consumers through food and nutrition. For trusted advice on food and nutrition visit Dietitians of Canada web site at www.dietitians.ca

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Quaker Recalls Chewy Granola Bars Value Packs

The Canadian Press – Nov 25, 2010. The [Canadian Food Inspection Agency](#) and [Quaker Canada](#) are warning people with peanut allergies not to consume certain Quaker brand Chewy Granola Bars Value Packs.

The affected Quaker brand Chewy Granola Bars Value Packs may have been mispacked with Quaker brand Dipps granola bars that contain peanuts.

The CFIA says the individual granola bars within the value packs are correctly labelled and declare peanuts, where present.

The affected product is the 364 gram Quaker brand Chewy Granola Bars Value Pack containing 14 bars, and Quaker is voluntarily recalling it from the marketplace.

The product was distributed nationally, but the CFIA says so far no illnesses have been associated with it.

The CFIA says people with peanut allergies may experience life-threatening reactions if they eat the affected product.

The affected product bears the UPC 0 55577 10742 3 and all lot codes are affected by this alert.

For more information, consumers and industry can call one of the following numbers:

Quaker Canada: 1-800-267-6287

CFIA: 1-800-442-2342 / TTY 1-800-465-7735 (8am to 8pm, Eastern time, Monday to Friday).

Source:

www.citytv.com/toronto/citynews/life/health/article/101272--quaker-recalls-chewy-granola-bars-value-packs

UPCOMING EVENTS

First Nations Language Keepers Conference: “Empowering First Nations Youth”

When: Dec 2 & 3, 2010

Where: Saskatoon Inn & Conference Centre, Saskatoon, SK

Registration: SICC Language Keepers Conference (306) 244-1146

conference@sicc.sk.ca

Website: www.sicc.sk.ca

Download registration form:

http://sicc.sk.ca/downloads/2010_FNLKC_participants_registrationform.pdf

**CAHR 2010-11 Brown Bag Speaker Series on Aboriginal Health -Presentation #3:
Dr. Laura Arbour: “Infant mortality, birth defects and other birth outcomes in
Nunavut: The challenge of translating data collection into improved health”.**

When: Dec 16, 2010 noon – 1:00 pm

Where: CAHR Office/ Address: [Google Map](#) / 130C Saunders Annex, Victoria, BC, Canada

Presenter: Dr. Laura Arbour, Associate Professor, Dept. of Medical Genetics, UBC, and Affiliate Associate Professor, Division of Medical Sciences at the University of Victoria

Live Web Conferencing Also Available!

Participation via **live audio web conferencing is now available.**

The link to access this session is:

<https://sas.illuminate.com/m.jnlp?sid=2009331&password=M.2C49CC4653EE9467BD0875D762ED2D>

For more information on how to attend via Elluminate Live, please contact Robynne Edgar at redgar@uvic.a

Links

[View/listen to past Speaker Series presentations](#)

Canadian Red Cross First Aid Courses

Emergency Child Care First Aid & CPR/AED is a one-day course for parents and caregivers of children covering skills needed to recognize, prevent and respond to airway, breathing and circulation emergencies. The course covers first aid for respiratory and cardiac arrest, sudden medical emergencies, childhood illnesses, head and spine injuries, wound care and poisons. Courses: **Saturday, January 15; Saturday, February 26; and Saturday, March 26**, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm @ *St. Stephen's United Church*, 7025 Granville Street & 54th Avenue in Vancouver. Cost: \$90 (includes manual & certification). Information/registration: 604-669-2546, Ext. 2 or email susancowan@telus.net

Red Cross goes On the Road in 2011! If you have 10 or more people who want to learn either Emergency Child Care or Emergency First Aid, we'll teach the course at your facility. And if you have 15 or more youth who want to become a Babysitter, we'll teach the Babysitting course on-site. For more information or to book your group, please contact Susan Cowan at 604-669-2546, Ext. 2 or by email at susancowan@telus.net

14th Annual Children the Heart of the Matter Conference

When: Feb 4-5, 2011

Where: The Bell Performing Arts Centre, 6250 144 Street, Surrey BC

Registration: Child Care Options Resource & Referral Program

Tel: (604) 572-8032 Email: childcareoptions@options.bc.ca

Download registration at

www.childcareoptions.ca/pdfs_whatsnew/pdf_id000130.pdf

Children: The Heart of the Matter conference brings together all those involved in the care and education of young children. Our purpose is to raise the awareness and profile of child care and early childhood development services, family resource programs and others through professional development, networking, and sharing of information and resources.

This conference will be of interest to all those who work with young children and families in child care settings, family resource programs, primary school grades and other community programs. These include early childhood educators, teachers, community health professionals, parents, grandparents, government officials, parks and recreation staff.

Certificates of attendance will be provided for the completion of each two hour workshop and keynote presentation.

The 4th International Conference on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

The Power of Knowledge: Integrating Research, Policy, and Promising Practice Around the World

REGISTRATION AND CONFERENCE BROCHURE NOW AVAILABLE

Please Go to www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/Brochures/FASD2011_Brochure.pdf to View Conference Brochure

Please Go to www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/Registration.htm to Register

Conference Date and Location:

March 2-5, 2011

Vancouver, BC

Conference Description

Our understanding of FASD is entering a period of rapid expansion and change, dramatically increasing our comprehension of the breadth and depth of the global impact of this lifelong disability. This 4th International conference will provide an advanced forum for emerging and cutting edge research, policy and practice that will assist governments, service systems, service providers, parents and caregivers, as we strive to address the complex issues of FASD. This new knowledge will be an impetus for critical action in supporting women, individuals, families, and communities around the world.

Conference Hotel

The Westin Bayshore (1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver, BC)

Please go to:

www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1004099235&key=2D3BE to book a room at a reduced rate of \$129 (single/double occupancy) + federal, provincial and local taxes is available. A block of rooms has been booked and will be held based on availability at the conference rate until February 1st, 2011.

Continuing Education Credits

This program meets the accreditation criteria of **The Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (CCPA)**, and has been accredited for up to 22 CEU hours. UBC Interprofessional Continuing Education is approved by **The National Board of Certified Counselors** (Approved Continuing Education Provider #6252).

The Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation has approved this conference for up to a maximum of 23 core CEU 's.

All participants attending will be given a certificate stating that the conference involves 23 hours of educational instruction. Please refer to our website for updates on credits: www.interprofessional.ubc.ca.

Spread the Word

Please forward this information to your colleagues who would benefit from participating. It would also be greatly appreciated if you would post the course information on your organization's website.

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JOB POSTINGS

(also please visit www.acc-society.bc.ca/files_new/jobpostings.html)

PLEASE CLICK ON JOB TITLE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Job Title: [Fraser Region Aboriginal ECD Network Coordinator - NEW](#)

Organization: Fraser Region Aboriginal Early Childhood Development Network

Location: Agassiz, BC

Posted on: Dec 3, 2010 | Closing on: Until position is filled

Job Title: [Substitute Daycare Worker \(On Call\)- NEW](#)

Organization: Aboriginal Child & Family Support Services, Phil Bouvier Family Centre

Location: Vancouver, BC

Posted on: Nov 26, 2010 | Closing on: Until suitable candidate is found

Job Title: [Aboriginal Infant Development Consultant \(3.5 days/wk\)](#)- **NEW**

Organization: Splatsin Tsm7aksaltn (Splatsin Teaching Centre) Society

Location: Enderby, BC

Posted on: Nov 17, 2010 | Closing on: Fri, Dec 3 at 3:00 pm

Job Title: [Enhancement Worker](#) - **NEW**

Organization: North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society

Location: Quesnel, BC

Posted on: Nov 10, 2010 | Closing on: Nov 18 or Until suitable candidate is found

Job Title: [Cultural Coordinator](#)- **NEW**

Organization: North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society

Location: Quesnel, BC

Posted on: Nov 10, 2010 | Closing on: Until suitable candidate is found

Job Title: [Early Childhood Development Assistant](#)- **NEW**

Organization: North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society

Location: Quesnel, BC

Posted on: Nov 10, 2010 | Closing on: Until suitable candidate is found

Job Title: [Child Welfare Governance Research Coordinator](#)- **NEW**

Organization: Carrier Sekani Family Services (CSFS)

Location: Prince George, BC

Posted on: Nov 5, 2010 | Closing on: *Until position is filled*

Job Title: [Speech-Language Pathologist \(Ref No. QSL-QSES-SLP-1110\)](#)- **NEW**

Organization: Cowichan Tribes

Location: Duncan, BC

Posted on: Nov 5, 2010 | Closing on: Fri, Dec 10, 2010 - **deadline extended**

Job Title: [Daycare Toddler Supervisor](#)- **NEW**

Organization: Seabird Island Band

Location: Agassiz, BC

Re-posted on: Oct 27, 2010 | Closing on: Until suitable candidate is found

Job Title: [Daycare Early Childhood Educator](#)- **NEW**

Organization: Seabird Island Band

Location: Agassiz, BC

Re-posted on: Oct 27, 2010 | Closing on: Until suitable candidate is found

Job Title: [Supported Child Development Support Worker \(2 positions\)](#)- **NEW**

Organization: Seabird Island Band
Location: Agassiz, BC
Re-posted on: Oct 27, 2010 | Closing on: Until suitable candidate is found

Job Title: [On Call/Casual Transition House Support Worker](#)
Organization: Helping Spirit Lodge
City: Vancouver, BC
Closing Date: Until position is filled (as of Sept 9)| Posted on: July 1, 2010

Job Title: [Infant/Toddler Supervisor](#) **STILL OPEN**
Organization: Smuyuq'wa' Lelum (Ladybug Lodge), Tsawwassen, BC
First Nation: Tsawwassen First Nation
Closing date: Until position is filled (as of Sept 9)| Posted on: January 19, 2010

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Aboriginal ECE/ECD Job Posting Service

Whether you are looking for work in the Aboriginal ECE field or looking for qualified professionals to work in your Aboriginal early childhood education program, we can help. Send your Aboriginal ECE job postings to david@acc-society.bc.ca and we can spread the word through our enews and post them on our website www.acc-society.bc.ca free of charge. Be sure to check our Job Postings page regularly!
