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Job Postings

- Term Contract Position (25 hr/wk) for Licensed ECE Preschool Educator at Victoria Native Friendship Centre, Victoria BC - **NEW**
- Term Contract Position (20 hrs/wk) for Preschool Assistant at Victoria Native Friendship Centre, Victoria BC - **NEW**
- Temporary Full-Time Position for AIDP Consultant at Kla-how-eya Aboriginal Centre of SACS, Surrey, BC - **NEW**
- Full Time Team Leader at North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society, Quesnel, BC - **NEW**
- Part-Time Child/Youth Program Coordinator at Helping Spirit Lodge Society, Vancouver, BC - **NEW**
- Part-Time Family Counsellor at Helping Spirit Lodge Society, Vancouver, BC - **NEW**
- Spirit Lodge Transition House Manager at Helping Spirit Lodge Society, Vancouver, BC - **NEW**
- On Call/Casual Transition House Support Worker at Helping Spirit Lodge Society, Vancouver BC - **NEW**
- Full-Time Early Childhood Education Instructor Needed at Northwest Community College, Terrace BC - **NEW**

- Part-Time ASCD Consultant Needed at the Northwest Aboriginal Supported Child Development Program in Hazelton, BC - ***NEW DEADLINE***
- Full-Time K4K5 Substitute Teacher (Maternity Leave) Needed for 2010/2011 School Year at Salteau First Nations, Chetwynd, BC - **NEW**
- Part-Time ECE Supervisor Needed at Tee Pee Tot Daycare, Lower Similkameen Indian Band, Cawston BC - **STILL OPEN**
- Full-Time Infant/Toddler Supervisor Needed at Tee Pee Tot Daycare, Lower Similkameen Indian Band, Cawston BC - **STILL OPEN**
- Full-Time Position for Infant & Toddler Early Childhood Educator at the Smuyuq'wa' Lelum Ladybug Lodge, Tsawwassen First Nation, BC - **STILL OPEN**

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ACCS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Hours July 5- Sept 3, 2010

We are working summer hours 8:30 am – 4:30 pm starting July 5 to Sept 3, 2010. We will resume regular 9 am – 5 pm hours on Sept 7, 2010.

Membership Link Fixed

The hyperlink to our ACCS membership form is now fixed.

www.acc-society.bc.ca/files_new/membership.html#membform

ACCS Membership

Do consider membership with BC ACCS as an individual, centre or associate. ACCS provides members with a provincial forum to network and share ideas regarding Aboriginal child care and child development issues. Direct benefits and privileges of membership include:

- a voice in a professional Aboriginal organization dedicated to quality child care;
- an opportunity to shape and influence Aboriginal child care policy, research and practice, both provincially and nationally;
- free annual subscription to the Society's quarterly newsletter Caring for Our Children;
- Resource Library borrowing privileges, with access to more than 900 child-focused books, articles and videos, as well as ACCS rotating curriculum boxes;
- a discount rate on ACCS publications, research reports and manuals; and
- the ability to participate and vote on the business of the Society.

Membership Fees:

Individual membership	\$25/yr
Centre membership	\$100/yr
Associate membership	\$200/yr

[Click here](#) for a membership form in PDF to fax to us at (604) 913-9129 OR: [Click here](#) for a membership form in Word and email to library@acc-society.bc.ca.

CFOC Newsletter Electronic Version in PDF

To be more environmentally friendly, our *Caring for Our Children* newsletter is available in electronic format. If you are receiving CFOC in hard copy and would prefer to receive it in PDF, please email david@acc-society.bc.ca. Electronic versions of previous CFOC newsletters in PDF are downloadable at our new CFOC newsletter web page (see below).

New CFOC Newsletter Webpage Now Live

Our newly revised *Caring for Our Children* newsletter web page is now live. You can download previous issues of CFOC electronically back to 2005. Please visit:

www.acc-society.bc.ca/files_new/newsletter.html

Job Posting Web Page Simplified

We have simplified the layout of our job posting web page at

www.acc-society.bc.ca/files_new/jobpostings.html

Click on the job title to download a PDF of the job posting details.

CULTURE AND LANGUAGE

First Peoples' Upcoming Online Language Initiative Information Sessions

- **2010 Report on the Status of BC First Nations Languages**

July 8, 2010 2:00pm

*Please note: If you would like to apply for the Master-Apprentice Program, Preschool Language Nest Program, or Language Authority and Language Plan Development Program we strongly advise that you attend the online information sessions.

Please email hannah@fphlcc.ca or call us at (250) 652-5952 for more information and assistance.

We look forward to your participation in our online information sessions!

What is an online information session?

- An online information session is just like any other meeting or presentation except it's online, and you can attend by sitting at your own computer.
- At the information session, you will see a live video image of the First Peoples' Language staff and a power point presentation. While you hear the First Peoples' Language Staff talking, you can respond and ask questions by typing.

What are the benefits of online information sessions?

- They are easy!
- You can attend sessions without leaving your office or home.
- You will receive useful information about First Peoples' programming, grant criteria, strategies, proposal tips, planning advice, resources and research.
- You can ask as many questions as you like and get answers right away.
- You can see questions that other communities have and hear the answers.

How do I participate?

- 1) Send an email to hannah@fphlcc.ca to confirm that you would like to participate.
- 2) Receive an email invitation to attend. This email will include a link to the information session. Don't delete this email. Save it for the day of the meeting.
- 3) A few minutes before the scheduled information session time, click on the link in your invitation email.

4) Once you have clicked on the link, you will be part of the information session.
It's very easy!

What do I need to participate?

- A computer with speakers
- High speed internet (150kbps)
- The latest flash plug-in. If you do not have it already, you can easily download it at this link: <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 8th Annual Assessment Workshop: Head & Shoulders, Knees & Toes: Laps to Landscapes, Assessing the Physical Development & Well-being of Children, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC

When: Friday July 9, 2010 8 am – 4 pm

Where: Buchanan Building – 1866 Main Mall, UBC, Vancouver, BC

Register: Event Ability email info@eventability.ca or call (604) 214-3490 or (604) 272-9155 fax: (604) 214-3403

Keynotes: *Family-Centred Contexts of Child Physical and Psychological Well-Being*, by Dr. Carl Dunst, Orelena Hawks Puckte Institute, North Carolina at 8:30 am.
Infant Sleep Problems and Their Effects: A Public Health Issue, by Dr. Wendy Hall, School of Nursing at 2:45 pm

3rd Biennial International Conference on Brain Development & Learning: Making Sense of the Science July 16-20, 2010, Hyatt Hotel, Vancouver, BC

When: June 16-20, 2010

Where: Hyatt Hotel, Vancouver BC

Description: This interdisciplinary conference is devoted to enriching & improving the lives of children by making cutting-edge research in neuroscience & child development available, relevant, & understandable to educators, parents, doctors, social workers, & all who care about children.

Continuing Education Credits available for US and Canada

Information and Registration: <http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/bdl.html>

or Call toll free in Canada or the US: **1-877-328-7744** from Overseas: 001-604-822-6156

Email: ipconf@interchange.ubc.ca

3rd Conference on Recent Advances in the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity, Oct 27-28, 2010 in Hamilton, ON – **NEW**

Conference Date

PRE-CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Aboriginal Youth: Determinants and Interventions

October 27, 2010

MAIN CONFERENCE

October 28 - 29, 2010

Conference Venue

Hamilton Convention Centre

Hamilton, ON, Canada

Registration

Please register before September 8th, 2010 to receive the reduced early bird rate

Online: Please go to <http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/Registration.htm> to complete secure, fast online registration

By Fax: Fax completed registration form to 604-822-4835
 Charge-by-phone (please have Mastercard or Visa ready):
 Toll free within North America: 1-877-328-7744; Other callers: 604-827-3112
 By Mail: Please complete the registration form and mail it to the address indicated on the bottom of the form.

Conference Hotel

Sheraton Hamilton Hotel
 116 King Street West, Hamilton, ON L8P 4V3
 Phone: (905) 529-5515
 Reserve today to avoid disappointment. Please go to <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0908064244&key=71E34> to book your accommodation on-line at the special reduced rate.

Continuing Education Credits

This event is an **Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1)** as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the **Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada**, approved by the Canadian Pediatric Society. This event is approved for a maximum of 15.0 credit hours.

This program meets the accreditation criteria of **The Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (CCPA)**, and has been accredited for up to **20 CEU hours**. This conference has been endorsed by the **Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists**.

UBC Interprofessional Continuing Education is approved by the **National Board of Certified Counselors** (Approved Continuing Education Provider #6252).

Spread the Word

Please forward this information on 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: [ECE Preschool Educator](#) - *NEW*
 Organization: Victoria Native Friendship Centre
 Closes on: July 9, 2010 | Posted on: July 1, 2010

Job Title: [Preschool Assistant](#) - *NEW*
 Organization: Victoria Native Friendship Centre
 Closes on: July 9, 2010 | Posted on: July 1, 2010

Job Title: [Aboriginal Infant Development Consultant](#) - *NEW*

Organization: Kla-how-eya Aboriginal Centre of SACS
Closes on: July 16, 2010 | Posted on: July 1, 2010

Job Title: **Team Leader** - *NEW*

Organization: North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society, Quesnel BC
Closes on: July 30, 2010 | Posted on: July 1, 2010

Job Title: **Child/Youth Program Coordinator** - *NEW*

Organization: Helping Spirit Lodge, Vancouver, BC
Closing Date: Until position is filled | Posted on: July 1, 2010

Job Title: **Family Counsellor** - *NEW*

Organization: Helping Spirit Lodge, Vancouver BC
Closing Date: Until position is filled | Posted on: July 1, 2010

Job Title: **Spirit Lodge Transition House Manager** - *NEW*

Organization: Helping Spirit Lodge, Vancouver BC
Closing Date: Until position is filled | Posted on: July 1, 2010

Job Title: **On Call/Casual Transition House Support Worker** - *NEW*

Organization: Helping Spirit Lodge
City: Vancouver, BC
Closing Date: Until position is filled | Posted on: July 1, 2010

Job Title: **Early Childhood Education Instructor (10.081C)**

Organization: Northwest Community College, Terrace, BC
Closing Date: Until position is filled | Posted on: June 14, 2010

Job Title: **Aboriginal Supported Child Development Consultant**

Organization: Northwest Aboriginal Supported Child Development Program, New Hazelton, BC
Closing on: July 9, 2010 no later than 3 pm

Job Title: **K4K5 Teacher (Maternity Leave)** - *STILL OPEN*

Organization: Muskoti Learning Centre, Moberly Lake, BC
First Nation: Salteau First Nation
Closing date: Until position is filled | Posted on: April 15, 2010

Job Title: **ECE Supervisor** - *STILL OPEN*

Organization: Tee Pee Tot Daycare, Cawston BC
Band: Lower Similkameen Indian Band
Closing date: Until position is filled | Posted on: January 19, 2010

Job Title: **Infant/Toddler Supervisor** - *STILL OPEN*

Organization: Tee Pee Tot Daycare, Cawston BC
Band: Lower Similkameen Indian Band
Closing date: Until position is filled | Posted on: January 19, 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 | Posted on: January 19, 2010

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Aboriginal ECE 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 news 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!

Format to post on our website: Please send us the posting in both Word and PDF. Please use **Verdana** font size 10 and have the posting structured as follows:

<p>Position: Position title Status: Full-Time/part-time Location: Centre Name Address Hours: Wages: Posting Date: MM,DD, YYYY Starting Date: MM,DD, YYYY Closing Date: MM,DD, YYYY</p> <p>Duties:</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>Application process/contact:</p>

In honour of the first anniversary of the passing of Lenora Pritchard (1967-2009),

Aboriginal Child Care Advisor for BC Aboriginal Child Care Society.

Please consider donating to the education Trust Fund for Lenora's daughter Alisa

www.acc-society.bc.ca/files_new/whatnew.html