

BC ABORIGINAL CHILD CARE SOCIETY**E-newsletter Jul 23, 2010**

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- Four Aboriginal Child/Youth Care Workers Needed at Aboriginal Education Dept, School District 36, Surrey BC – **NEW**
- Temporary Full-Time Position for AIDP Consultant at Kla-how-eya Aboriginal Centre of SACS, Surrey, BC – **Extended**
- Full Time Team Leader at North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society, Quesnel, BC
- 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 - **STILL OPEN**
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ACCS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

New Job Posting Policy – Effective Immediately

Aboriginal ECE or ECD related postings are posted at no charge. Non-Aboriginal ECE/ECD related job postings will be posted to our website for a fee of \$11.20 (including HST) per ad. **All postings will remain up to four weeks only or until the application closing date, unless resubmitted for a longer period of time.** For more information or to place a job posting on ACCS website, please contact David Wu, Community Liaison & Researcher, at (604) 913-9128 ext. 227 or email david@acc-society.bc.ca

NATIONAL NEWS

Assembly of First Nations Sets Out Vision for First Nations Control of First Nations Education

WINNIPEG, July 22 - Assembly of First Nations National Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo and First Nations Chiefs and delegates from across Canada confirmed a new comprehensive plan to directly address critical education needs facing First Nation communities.

"This is an important confirmation of the clear priority every First Nation leader places on education. We are all agreed on the way forward and the imperative of supporting all First Nations learners and improving education outcomes for our children," National Chief Atleo stated. "Education has been used as a weapon against us in the past, as during the residential schools era, but it can now be a tool to unlock the full potential of First Nations people and communities. In the spirit of the Federal government's Apology for residential schools, we call on Canada to work with us to give life to our right to education. The resolution achieved by the First Nation leadership across Canada sets the vision and the path forward for this desperately needed progress."

Rather than relying on external reports, it's time that our people lead the way. We compel and encourage Canada to work with us, as they committed, hand-in-hand to strengthen and reform First Nation education."

The paper affirmed and released today, *First Nations Control of First Nations Education 2010*, is a blueprint for change. It reflects the important vision articulated by First Nations' leaders and educators in 1972 in the report "Indian Control of Indian Education." Since the release of that report First Nation education outcomes have improved with more than 500 First Nations schools having been built, and more than 40 Indigenous Institutes of Higher Learning having been established with thousands of First Nations post-secondary student graduates.

"Not only do we need to educate our own people, but we need to educate all Canadians about our cultures, our histories and our experiences," said Ashley Julian, AFN Youth Council Co-chair and Dalhousie University student. "The current education systems are accepting the status quo. It's time to write and implement our own curriculums. 'First Nations Control of First Nations Education' is a blueprint to utilize education the way it should be: to teach, to learn and to provide opportunities for my generation and for those younger and older. We need to engage and empower our Elders to teach the languages, to share their stories for the benefit of First Nations and all Canadians. This will enrich the education systems for all of us."

"First Nations have taken steps to improve the education outcomes of their children, but clearly much more needs to be done. Our students face unfair inequities in funding and lack access to critical support services which creates barriers to success. We must address these head on in order that our children can be supported to achieve comparable outcomes to other students in Canada," National Chief Atleo stated. "The report we are issuing today will help build stronger First Nations and a stronger Canada for all of us."

First Nations Control of First Nations Education, prepared by experts in the field, identifies a strategy that provides clear policy objectives and activities focused on achieving success in First Nations education, these include:

1. Ensuring First Nation lifelong learners have access to an education system with programs and services grounded in First Nations languages, values, traditions and knowledge.
2. Building and sustaining First Nations' community and institutional capacity to deliver a wide spectrum of quality programs and services across the lifelong learning continuum.
3. Full and effective implementation of First Nations control of First Nations education by federal, provincial, territorial and First Nations governments.

First Nations call on the federal government to endorse *First Nations Control of First Nations Education 2010* and work in partnership with First Nations to fully implement this blueprint for real, lasting and positive change.

The First Nation Control of First Nation Education 2010 policy paper can be downloaded at this address: www.afn.ca

The Assembly of First Nations is the national organization representing First Nations citizens in Canada.

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PROVINCIAL FIRST NATIONS ECD NEWS

****Attn: First Nations ECD Staff, Teachers & Educators - Remember to Give Feedback to First Nations ECD Framework Before July 30, 2010 ****

Please remember to give feedback via Survey Monkey to the First Nations ECD Council on the First Nations ECD Framework before July 30, 2010. To date there has only been twelve responses and we need a broad response from all First Nations in British Columbia.

Instructions:

1. Read the [information kit](#) that will allow you to provide meaningful input without having to work through the entire Framework and accompanying background paper.

The kit includes the following:

- Framework Summary
- A Backgrounder on the BC First Nations ECD Council
- Next Steps
- Survey
- Parent/Caregiver Handouts
 - A Services Checklist
 - Quick Facts
 - Next Steps

2. Give feedback via Survey Monkey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/YWWJSTF

COMMUNITY CHILD CARE NEWS

Maxxine Wright Child Care Centre 59 Child Care Spaces Available, Surrey BC

Childcare Spaces: 59

Ages: 0-6 years

Location: Maxxine Wright Building, 13733 92 Ave, Surrey, BC V3V 1H9

Contact: Robie Daw, Program Manager (604) 587-3835

Are you looking for a quality daycare program for your child age 0-6?

Then you need to come see us! We have spots open in our Toddler and Preschool Rooms. We have 59 childcare spaces in total; register soon to reserve a spot for your child. We welcome, value and embrace everyone to our daycare centre; our philosophy is based on inclusion to all families in our community. Maxxine Wright Child Care Centre is a program of Atira Women's Resource Society.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BC Association of Pregnancy Outreach Programs 2010 Conference & Annual General Meeting, Oct 13-15, 2010 in Richmond, BC

When: Oct 13-15, 2010

Where: Hilton Vancouver Airport Hotel, Richmond BC

Registration: BCAPEP tel (604) 251-1225 or email registration@bcapop.ca

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 Daycare Worker](#)- **NEW**

Organization: Gitwangak Education Society (GES)

Location: Kitwanga, BC
Closing on: August 27, 2010 | Posted on: July 21, 2010

Job Titles: [Infant Toddler Teacher, School Age Child Care Teacher, Early Childhood Educator](#)
Organization: Maxxine Wright Child Care Centre
City: Surrey, BC
Note: *People with Aboriginal ancestry encouraged to apply. Please self-identify.*
Posted on: July 16, 2010 | Closes on: Until position is filled.

Job Title: [Daycare Supervisor](#) **NEW**
Organization: Sunset Child Care Society
City: Vancouver, BC
Posted on: July 16, 2010 | Closes on: Until suitable candidate is found

Job Title: [ECD Teacher](#)
Organization: Spirit of the Children Society, New Westminster, BC
Posted on: July 7, 2010 | Closes on: Aug 3, 2010 at 4 pm - **Extended**

Job Title: [Aboriginal Infant Development Consultant](#)
Organization: Spirit of the Children Society, New Westminster, BC
Posted on: July 7, 2010 | Closes on: Aug 3, 2010 at 4 pm - **Extended**

Job Title: [Cultural Worker](#) - **NEW**
Organization: Spirit of the Children Society, New Westminster, BC
Posted on: July 7, 2010 | Closes on: July 22, 2010 at 4 pm

Job Title: [Aboriginal Child/Youth Care Workers \(Four Positions\)](#) - **NEW**
Organization: Aboriginal Education Department, School District No. 36, Surrey BC
Closes on: July 23, 2010 | Posted on: July 6, 2010

Job Title: [Aboriginal Infant Development Consultant](#) - **Extended**
Organization: Kla-how-eya Aboriginal Centre of SACS
Closes on: July 30, 2010 | Posted on: July 1, 2010

Job Title: [Team Leader](#)
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 (as of July 13, 2010) | Posted on: June 14, 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

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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!

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