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ACCS NEWS

ACCS 13th Annual Provincial Training Conference Call for Presentations

Healthy Children, Healthy Communities – Mind, Body, Spirit

November 18 – 20, 2010

Coast Coal Harbour Hotel, Vancouver BC

We are thrilled to announce that our 13th Annual Provincial Training Conference, *Healthy Children, Healthy Communities – Mind, Body, Spirit*, will be held at the Coast Coal Harbour Hotel at 1180 West Hastings Street in Vancouver on November 18-20, 2010. Further details about the Conference will be posted on our website this summer; stay tuned!

At ACCS, a primary focus of our training and professional development events is to translate our culturally rich traditions into effective early learning and child care (ELCC) programs and services. We believe that community involvement, leadership, and support are central to the healthy, holistic development of Aboriginal children, and we seek to promote the capacity of ELCC professionals to design and deliver programs and services that are immersed in our cultures and communities.

If you are interested in presenting a workshop at our Conference in November 2010, please see the Call for presentations on our website at www.acc-society.bc.ca and click on Annual Conference, or contact Lynn McBride (Director of Conference) by phone at (604) 913-9128, local 225 or by email at lynn@acc-society.bc.ca

For people who are interested in attending our Conference, keep checking our website for more information! Conference information will be posted there throughout the summer.

[Click here to download our Call for Presentations for Conference 2010](#)

National Day Aboriginal Day Events

We are excited that National Aboriginal Day is just around the corner! What celebrations are happening in your community that you would like to share in our enews? Please email them to david@acc-society.bc.ca or to Scott Nahanee at reception@acc-society.bc.ca

PROVINCIAL ECD NEWS

Announcement: Aboriginal Supported Child Development Program Provincial Coordinator

The Ministry of Children and Family Development announced in February that they would support improvements in Aboriginal service development and delivery to Aboriginal children and families in the province.

The BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres (BCAAFC) is pleased to announce the addition of a provincial coordinator for Aboriginal supported child development programs (ASCD) in B.C. The Aboriginal Infant Development Program Provincial (AIDP) office of 7 years has been expanded to include an ASCD Provincial coordinator who will work with the Provincial Advisor for AIDP to provide support and guidance to AIDP and ASCD programs and Aboriginal communities.

We introduce **Cindy Jamieson** who will join Diana Elliott and Esther Shackelly and she begins in this new position on Friday, June 4th. Cindy can be reached in the AIDP/ASCD provincial office at:

Aboriginal Infant and Supported Child Development Program Provincial Office

#200 – 506 Fort St.

Victoria, B.C.

V8W 1E6

Toll Free: 1-866-338-4881 (as of June 1st, 2010)

Phone: 250-388-5593

Fax: 250-388-5502

For further information please contact **Diana Elliott** at the above contact information, or **Carl Mashon – General Manager** at:

BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres

#200 - 506 Fort St.,

Victoria, BC, V8W 1E6

Phone: 250.388.5522

Cell: 250.893.2900

Fax: 250.388.5502

NATIONAL NEWS

Happy National Aboriginal History Month!

- On June 4, 2009, after two years of pressure the Canadian Parliament finally declared June as National Aboriginal History Month in Canada. NDP MP Jean Crowder introduced the bill in 2007 with the support of the Regina Aboriginal Professionals Association. No one really knew about it last year, so June 2010 is really the first NAHM.
- Saskatchewan (2006) and Alberta both already celebrate June as NAHM provincially
- UNYA (Urban Native Youth Association) will be sending out a new email and post on Facebook every weekday in June so that more people are aware of First Nations people's unique place and history in what is now known as Canada

For more information please contact Sasha McArthur at the UNYA tel (604) 254-7732 or email info@unya.bc.ca.

Website Info:

<http://www.unya.bc.ca>

<http://www.nativeyouthcentre.ca>

Facebook: [UNYA Fanpage](#)

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES – CULTURE AND LANGUAGE

First People's BC Language Initiative Application Deadline is June 18, 2010

The B.C. Language Initiative (BCLI) is a provincial program funded through the First Citizens Fund. The BCLI supports projects that seek to revitalize provincial First Nations languages through documentation, language classes, immersion programs, material and curriculum development and promotion. First Nations communities and organizations are eligible to submit proposals to the BCLI, which distributes approximately \$600,000 per year.

Download applications forms [here](#)

For more information please visit: www.fphlcc.ca/language

First Peoples' Heritage, Language and Culture Council Master-Apprentice Program Online Grant Information Session

Webinar Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at 2 pm

Application Deadline: June 30, 2010

Contact: Hannah Amrhein Hannah@fphlcc.ca

Description: The goal of this program is to facilitate the development of fluent speakers in B.C. First Nations languages through a program where Elders/fluent speakers are partnered with committed learners in an immersion environment in the home and on the land for 300 hours a year. This is a one-on-one program.

Download the Expression of Interest Call information as a [DOC](#) or [PDF](#)

Instructions for joining First Peoples' online information sessions:

- 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. You will see a video image of the First Peoples' Language staff and a power point presentation. You will hear the First Peoples' Language Staff talking and you can respond and ask questions by typing. It's very easy!!

COMMUNITY NEWS**National Aboriginal Day Celebration in East Vancouver, BC June 21, 2010****When:** Monday, June 21, 2010 9 am -5 pm**Where:** Three locations in East Vancouver

9:00-11 am **Vancouver Friendship Centre, 1607 East Hastings, Vancouver**
Opening Prayers, Media, Performers, Pancake Breakfast

11 am-12 pm **Commercial Drive, East Vancouver**
Parade from Vancouver Friendship Centre to Trout Lake along Commercial Drive

12-5 pm **Trout Lake, 3350 Victoria Ave**
Trout Lake Celebrations: performers, canoeing, tipis, arts & crafts tables, Elder's tent, food vendors, free BBQ and more...

All Day Celebration All Nations Welcome Free

Contact Info: Crystal Phillips (604) 872-6723 at VACFSS**Table Rental:** Contact the Urban Native YUouth Association at (604) 254-7732**Media Contact:** (604) 783-8304 www.aymteam.com**Parade Coordinator:** Jerilynn (778) 892-2327

“Healthy Earth, Healthy Kids” National Art Contest Submissions July 5, 2010 - NEW

The Canadian Paediatric Society is currently holding an art contest for children and youth, and is looking for submissions from across the country. The contest theme is "Healthy Earth, Healthy Kids." The top twelve entries will be published in the CPS member calendar for 2011. Visit www.cps.ca/english/publications/ArtContestIndex.htm or contact 613-526-9397, ext. 234 for full contest details. Entries should be submitted by **July 5, 2010**.

CAREER/TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

**College of New Caledonia Basic ECE, Post Basic ECE Certificate Program
 Accepting Applications for Sep 2010 Classes - NEW**

Courses: Full-Time Basic ECE One Year Certificate Program**Class Starts:** September 2010**Contact:** **Alice Winkle**

AECE Program Coordinator

College of New Caledonia, Mackenzie Campus

Tel: (250) 997-3779

Toll free: 1-887-997-4333

Email: winkela@cnc.bc.ca**To Apply:**

- By phone: Phone toll free, they can receive application by fax
- Online: Go to www.cnc.bc.ca/CNC_Programs/AECE_MK.htm and download application form
- Fax application form **attn. Dianne Bartsch** at (250) 997-3779 or email application **attn.** bartschd@cnc.bc.ca

Native Education College Basic ECE, Post Basic ECE Infant/Toddler & Special Needs full-time and part-time evening programs Registration Now Open. Classes start on Sep 7, 2010 - **NEW**

Courses: Full-Time Basic ECE, Post Basic ECE Infant/Toddler, Post-Basic ECE Special Needs
Part-Time evening classes Basic ECE, Post Basic ECE Infant/Toddler, Post-Basic ECE Special Needs

Class Starts: Sep 7, 2010 for both Full/Time and Part-Time Evening programs

Contact: **Inga Kossoroukova**
ECE Program Coordinator, Native Education College
T: (604) 873-3761 ext. 345
Email: ece@necvancouver.org

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, Merritt Campus, Accepting Applications to Basic ECE, Post Basic ECE Certificate Program. Classes Start Sep 7, 2010 - **NEW**

Courses: Basic ECE, Post Basic ECE Infant/Toddler, Post-Basic ECE Special Needs

Class Starts: Sep 7, 2010

Contact: **Denyse Oswald-Finch**
Coordinator, Aboriginal Early Childhood Education
T: (250) 378-3311
Toll-free: 1-877-682-3300
Email: doswaldfinch@nvit.bc.ca

Online: [Click here](#) for program details.

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

11th FACE (Fetal Alcohol Canadian Expertise) Research Roundtable

When: September 14, 2010 in Vancouver, BC
Where: Plaza 500 Hotel, West 12th Avenue, Vancouver BC V5Z 1M2
Contact: Susan Santiago, FACE Research Roundtable Coordinator
Tel: (416) 813-8084
For more information, please visit:
www.motherisk.org/FAR/econtent_conferences.jsp#2

Conference Description

This year's keynote speaker is Dr. Susan Astley of the University of Washington. A leader in FASD research, Dr. Astley has developed the FASD 4-Digit Diagnostic Code, the 4-Digit Code Online Course, FAS Facial Photographic Analysis Software for diagnosis and screening of the FAS facial features, as well as a Foster Care FAS Screening Program.

Open to any who wish to attend, the FACE Research Roundtable is an important forum for anyone interested in medical and social science research on alcohol use during pregnancy. The FACE Research Network includes researchers, clinicians, front-line workers, government and industry representatives and policy-makers from across Canada. Please plan to attend and register early.

Health and Wellbeing in Children, Youth, and Adults with Developmental Disabilities: Autism, Intellectual Disabilities and Other Neurodevelopmental Disorders **NEW**

Conference Date

Pre-Conference Workshops: September 29, 2010
Main Conference: September 30, October 1, 2010

Conference Hotel

The Coast Plaza Hotel and Suites (1763 Comox, Vancouver, BC)
Reserve today to avoid disappointment at www.coastpromos.com/ox2 or by calling toll free: 1-800-716-6199 or local: 604-688-7711

Registration and complete conference brochure now available.

Please go to www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/Brochures/Brochure_Health&Wellbeing2010.pdf to view complete conference brochure

Registration

Please register **before August 25th, 2010** to receive the reduced early bird rate
Online: Please go to 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

Continuing Education Credits for Physicians, Surgeons, Counsellors, Psychologists, Occupational Therapists and allied professionals – please see website.

Contact Info

Tina Lam
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Email: ipcde2@interchange.ubc.ca
Website: www.interprofessional.ubc.ca

JOB POSTINGS

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

Full-time Childcare Manager Needed at the Aboriginal Child & Family Support Services, Vancouver Native Healthy Society, Downtown Vancouver, BC - **NEW**

The Aboriginal Child & Family Support Services is seeking a Childcare Manager for the Phil Bouvier Childcare Centre. Program created from an Aboriginal focus perspective, delivered in a safe, caring and supportive environment ensuring that all Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal children and their families regardless of where they are from have equal access to services that will foster; Aboriginal culture, spirituality and language.

The Childcare Manager is responsible for providing leadership and ensuring the day-to-day functioning of the Centre, including: coordinating all aspects of the Centre including overseeing and participating in program planning and delivery, direction and supervision of staff and volunteers, and liaison and coordination with families, the Parent Advisory Committee, community groups, and other community services and partners.

Summary of Qualifications

The Childcare Manager will have demonstrated ability in:

- Leading day-to-day operations of the Centre, including carrying out the goals and objectives of the program, overseeing and participating in program planning and implementing developmentally appropriate and culturally sensitive activities and experiences for all children.
- Providing leadership and supervision of staff in day-to-day operations and in a continuous quality improvement approach to evaluation and program development.
- Ensuring program compliance with all legal requirements, including Child Care Licensing Regulations.
- Maintaining positive communications with host agency, parents, advisory groups and community partners.
- Working effectively as a member of a team.

In addition, the Childcare Manager will have:

- Minimum college level ECE Certificate or Diploma and valid Early Childhood Educator Licence to Practise in BC. Post-Basic ECE Certificate or Diploma in Special Needs and/or Infant Toddler an asset.
- At least 4 years experience in a supervisory capacity in a childcare centre or early learning program.
- Knowledge and experience of Aboriginal people, issues, culture, and spirituality.
- Demonstrated strong leadership, interpersonal, written and oral communications skills.
- Clear Criminal Record Check conducted under the Criminal Records Review Act.
- Human resource management skills and knowledge.
- Team building approach, experience and knowledge.
- Knowledge and familiarity with the Community Care and assistance living Act.
- Professionalism (conduct and dress).
- Experience in writing and submitting grant proposals, in implementing programs and/or projects pursuant to grants/funding, and in working with and reporting back to funders.
- Ability to work both independently and in a team situation.
- Computer skills, particularly word processing and spreadsheets. Microsoft Office – Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Access.
- Current BC driver's licence and reliable vehicle.

Terms of Employment

- Full time: 40 hours/week
- Start date: July 05, 2010
- Salary: \$47,000-\$50,000/year depending on qualifications and experience.
Plus benefit package after 6 months.

Please send cover letter and resume to:

Horacio Valle Torres, Program Manager
 Aboriginal Child & Family Support Services
 Vancouver Native Health Society
 717 Princess Avenue
 Vancouver, B.C. V6A 3E4
 Fax: 604-254-1003
 Email: horacio@vnhs.net

Closing date: June 10, 2010

Please Note: *We encourage all qualified individuals to apply; however, preference will be given to Aboriginal candidates. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Detailed job description available upon request.*

Short Term Contract Project Manager/Community Developer Needed at the Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre – *NEW DEADLINE*

OVERVIEW

We require an energetic and self-directed individual to develop, coordinate and implement a community outreach and engagement process targeting community stakeholders in Aboriginal Early Childhood Development in the Vancouver Lower Mainland (specifically Sea to Sky, North Shore, Vancouver and Richmond).

Reporting to the Executive Director and the Steering Committee, the successful candidate will oversee all aspects of the project, including, but not limited to, the preparation of research reports and other documents, design and implementation of respectful engagement process, data collection and analysis, report writing and supervision of part-time research assistant.

QUALIFICATIONS

In addition to possessing a deep understanding of Aboriginal issues, the successful candidate will have demonstrated ability and experience in:

- Project Management (minimum of 2 years experience)
- Focus group facilitation and/or community outreach
- Early childhood development policy, an asset
- Excellent communication skills (oral, written and presentation)
- Proven research and computer skills

TERM

- Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm for the first three months and
- Monday to Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm for four months to December 31, 2010

COMPENSATION

Starting at \$35.00/hour (commensurate with education and experience)

DEADLINE: June 4, 2010

Please fax or e-mail resume, cover letter and two current references to:

Susan Tatoosh, Executive Director
 Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society
 1607 East Hastings Street
 Vancouver, BC V5L 1S7
 Fax: (604) 251-1986
 E-mail: executivedirector@vafcs.org

We encourage all qualified individuals to apply; however, preference will be given to Aboriginal candidates. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Full-Time Aboriginal Supported Child Development Consultant needed in Delta through Kla-how-eya Aboriginal Centre of SACS *NEW DEADLINE*

Job Title: Aboriginal Supported Child Development Consultant – Delta

Reports to: Early Childhood Development Manager

Wage: \$22.00 - \$25.00 (Based on Education and Experience)

Hours per Week: 37.5 Hours per week – Full-time Position

Closing Date: June 7, 2010

Earliest Start Date: June 1st 2010

Job Summary

- To provide consultation and additional support to designated child/children in the Delta area to ensure inclusion within childcare facilities; preschool, daycare, and school age care. In collaboration with parents, childcare facilities staff, consultant and team members assist in developing an individualized program plan, a medical or behavioural plan as needed.

Qualifications

- A minimum of completed post-secondary training program for working with children with special needs. A validated Early Childhood Education Special Educator Certificate and a license to practice in British Columbia issued by the British Columbia Child Care Licensing Board preferred
- Minimum 3 years experience in an inclusive childcare setting and/or community service sector. A demonstrated working knowledge of family centred service, early intervention, child development, family support and community based services
- A valid emergency child care First Aid certificate
- A clear tuberculosis test and immunization booster
- A clear criminal record check
- Medical clearance from a physician stating you are physically, mentally and emotionally capable of working with young children
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Commitment to ongoing professional development
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, as well as basic computer skills including Microsoft Word and Outlook
- Familiarity with Aboriginal culture, language and traditions an asset and ability to relate well with Aboriginal children and families, as well as knowledge of social-economic issues effecting urban Aboriginal families and families on reserve

- Experience in creating and implementing an individualized plan to support a high risk child/ren with special needs
- Working knowledge of early childhood developmental stages
- Adaptability when designated to a variety of community placements
- Hold a valid Class 5 BC Driver's license and have own vehicle

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Provide regular, direct ongoing support to child/children and parents, support worker and centre staff
- To create and implement an Individualized Program Plan program for children within the childcare facilities
- Provide hands on assistance to childcare facility in demonstrating and modeling of strategies
- To modify curriculum as needed to meet needs of designated child/children
- Consult with child care facility team but not to be considered as the facility staff ratio
- Strengthen and support families in their role as decision makers on behalf of their children and themselves
- Support capacity building within the Aboriginal community and establish relationships and liaise with the Aboriginal community
- To ensure progress notes – in file and on Nucleus labs data base, records, charts and monthly summary are completed
- Provide written monthly reports to child development manager and board of directors
- Attend and participate in all meetings as directed or requested by child development manager
- Attend staff in-service workshops/external training opportunities as directed by child development manager

Number of Positions: One (1)

- Must have minimum requirements to apply
- Preference will be given to Aboriginal applicants. Please self-identify on cover letter.
- Only those applicants who qualify for an interview will be contacted
- Please provide 3 references
- Criminal Checks are required for all employees of Kla-how-eya

Please submit application to: Nadine Gagné – Child Development Manager

(No phone calls please) Kla-how-eya Aboriginal Centre

Fax: 604-588-1850

Email: ngagne@sacsbc.org

Kla-how-eya would like to thank all applicants; however only successful candidates that meet minimum requirements will be contacted for an interview. For more information or other employment opportunities, please visit our website at www.sacsbc.org

Part-Time Community Resource Worker –FASD Needed at Spirit of the Children Society, New Westminster, BC – *NEW DEADLINE*

JOB TITLE: Community Resource Worker - FASD

Spirit of the Children is a relatively new non-profit society serving Aboriginal children and families in Burnaby, New Westminister, and Tri-cities area. This organization is based on Aboriginal values and governed and staffed by Aboriginal people.

JOB SUMMARY:

The goals of the ECD programs are focused on providing services for Aboriginal children aged 0-6. This position is responsible for working with parents/caregivers/family of children who may be experiencing the affects of FASD and work to improve the quality of those affected by FASD. This position will provide education and training in order to increase awareness and community readiness to deal with FASD. The worker will provide in-home support; guidance to parents/caregivers/family members in developing their skills; support on parenting the child and offer resources and supports.

REPORTS TO: ECD Program Manager and Executive Director

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Facilitate parent education sessions and groups to increase parents' knowledge of FASD and preventative measures.
- Make home visits to assess the child's development and plan with parents an ongoing program and monitor progress.
- Use traditional practices that focus on the mind, emotion, body and spirit and recognize family strengths and assets.
- Develop and implement training and resources for the community to increase the community's capacity to meet the needs of those affected by FASD.
- Maintain liaison with other health and social service professionals and professionals who work with Aboriginal families. Collaborate with community professionals on issues such as early identification, assessment and diagnosis.
- Make appropriate referrals for further assessment and or support or counseling to other agencies or professionals as necessary.
- To provide supportive professional relationships with the parents and extended family of the children in the centres care.
- Responsible for program expenditures.
- Maintain an appropriate record and information system. Prepare reports and provide accurate data when needed. Ensure that accurate program and client records are maintained and that confidentiality is a priority.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Degree level training in a field related to Infant development and/or Early Childhood Development (Nursing, Education, Psychology, Social Sciences) or the equivalent in working with FASD children, their families and other professions.
- Direct program delivery experience in the community social service sector with a demonstrated working knowledge of family centred care, early intervention child development, and community-based programs preferred.
- Minimum of 3 years experience in working with children and families affected by FASD and a working knowledge of the stages of early childhood development.
- Well developed assessment skills, supportive counselling and solid advocacy skills and the ability to foster strong relationships with families and community professionals.
- Demonstrated ability to teach skills such as life skills, home management, parenting skills, and behaviour management.
- Knowledge and experience of group process and facilitation techniques.

- An outgoing, energetic individual who has an excellent understanding of Aboriginal culture and traditions.
- Strong interpersonal skills, good organization, time and general management skills. Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Reliable transportation and hold valid BC driver's license.
- Knowledge of Aboriginal communities, organizations, and service providers within Circle 6.
- Current and valid Driver's License and willing to obtain business insurance and liability coverage.
- Driver's Abstract required.
- Criminal records check required.

Note:

People of Aboriginal ancestry are encouraged to apply. Please self identify.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

One part time position available - 20 hours/wk to start that may move into a full time position.

Start date – June 2010.

Salary will commensurate with education and experience.

TO APPLY:

Please submit a cover letter along with your resume and three references via fax or email by **Friday June 18, 2010 by 4:00 pm.**

Fax: 604-524-9124 Attention: ECD Program Manager

Or Email: reception2@sotcs.ca

Part-Time ASCD Consultant Needed at the Northwest Aboriginal Supported Child Development Program in Hazelton, BC – *Deadline Extended*

Position: Aboriginal Supported Child Development Consultant

Status : 24 hrs week

Hours: To be determined

Wages: call Charlene Duncan for information 250 842 7003

Posting Date: April 25, 2010

Starting Date: June 1, 2010

Closing Date: **Friday, July 9, 2010 no later than 3 pm – NEW DEADLINE**

Location: Centre Name Northwest Aboriginal Supported Child Development Program
Hazelton BC

Duties:

- Plan, provide service coordination, and assessment for children who require extra supports to successfully attend a preschool/ daycare setting
- Coordinate a multidisciplinary support team, goal setting and evaluation
- Supervise and train support workers
- Provide resources and training for community
- Provide services to the Hazeltons and surrounding areas and on occasional travel to Smithers

Qualifications:

- Post secondary education in social services/education field: **minimum** ECE certification or equivalent
- Supervisory experience in human services
- **Minimum** 2 years direct work with children (ages 0-12) and 1 year working with children needing extra supports
- Strong knowledge of Aboriginal Culture and experience working in First Nations Communities
- Strong knowledge of Child Development
- Proven skills in working with teams, assessment and family support recommended
- Strong written and verbal skills
- Drivers licence and reliable vehicle.

Application process/contact: For more info or to apply contact :

Charlene Duncan

N.W. Aboriginal Supported Child Development Program

Box 435

New Hazelton. BC V0J 2J0

Phone 250 842 7003

Fax : 250 842-7006

email: cduncan-scdp@uniserve.com

Full Time K4K5 Substitute Teacher (Maternity Leave) Needed for 2010/2011 School Year at Salteau First Nations, Chetwynd, BC – **NEW**

Saulteau First Nations requires a substitute part-time teacher for their Kindergarten Program for the 2010/2011 school year. We are now accepting applications from qualified experienced teachers.

Qualification Criteria:

1. Valid BC Teacher Certificate or documentation that application is in process is required.
2. Experience in Direct Instruction Curriculum preferred.

Knowledge and Skills Required:

1. Excellent inter-personal skills.
2. Excellent communication and team building skills.

Other:

1. Valid driver's license and access to reliable transportation, for work related duties.
2. Criminal Records Check Mandatory.
3. Creativity, enthusiasm and love for teaching.

For consideration, interested parties should submit a resume no later than June 4, 2010.

Start date for this position would be August 16th, 2010. Wage will be set according to education, skills and experience. Please submit your resume along with a cover letter and 3 references by **4:00 pm, June 25, 2010.**

SUBMIT RESUMES TO:

**Director of Operations
Saulteau First Nations**

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Part-Time ECE Supervisor Needed at Tee Pee Tot Daycare, Lower Similkameen Indian Band, Cawston BC - **STILL OPEN**

Position: ECE Supervisor
Status: Part time working into full time
Hours: Negotiable
Wage: Starting at \$14.00, also depends on experience
Location: Tee Pee Tot Daycare
1930 Cawston/Oliver road,
Cawston BC

Posting Date: January 19, 2010

Starting Date: April 6, 2010

Closing Date: April 31, 2010 - **EXTENDED**

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assists with the preparation of activity programs based on the centre's philosophy and policies. - With the work team, strives to create a happy atmosphere of caring, growth, learning, stimulation, creativity and respect
- Plans, organizes and leads daily activities designed to stimulate intellectual, physical and emotional growth of children, Encourages co-operation and participation.
- Maintains constant supervision of indoor and outdoor play periods.
- Directs and assists children with their everyday needs, in the development of proper eating, resting and toilet habits-
- Prepares daily snack and hot lunch.
- Follows good safety and hygiene practices,
- Encourages open communication with the parents concerning the needs, progress or problems of their children,
- Takes part in training sessions and attends personnel meetings.
- Performs all other related tasks.
- Performs daily maintenance of the centre and seasonal tasks.

Qualifications:

- Diploma or certificate in Early Childhood education
- Valid First Aid Certificate.
- Criminal Record check
- Updated TB test.
- Experience with children.
- 3 reference letters

Application Instructions: Please send cover letter, resume, references and qualification information to:

Diane Stewart
Box 100 Keremeos, BC
V0X 1N0
Email: tpt@lsib.net

Full-Time Infant/Toddler Supervisor Needed at Tee Pee Tot Daycare, Lower Similkameen Indian Band, Cawston BC - **STILL OPEN**

Position: Infant/toddler Supervisor
Status: Full time
Hours: 8:30 – 4:30
Wage: \$16.00 to start, also depends on experience
Location: Tee Pee Tot Daycare
 1930 Cawston/Oliver road,
 Cawston BC
Posting Date: January 19, 2010
Starting Date: April 6, 2010
Closing Date: March 31, 2010

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assists with the preparation of activity programs based on the centres philosophy and policies.
- With the work team, strives to create a happy atmosphere of caring, growth, teaming, stimulation, creativity and respect
- Plans, organizes, and leads daily activities designed to stimulate intellectual, physical and emotional growth of children. Encourages co-operation and participation.
- Maintains constant supervision of indoor and outdoor play periods.
- Directs and assists children with their everyday needs, in the development of proper eating, resting, and toilet habits.
- Prepares daily snack.
- Follows good safety and hygiene practices.
- Encourages open communication with the parents concerning the need, progress or problems of their children.
- Takes part in training sessions and attend personal meetings.
- Performs all other related tasks.
- Performs daily maintenance of the centre and seasonal tasks.

Qualifications:

- Diploma or certificate in Early Childhood Education and Infant Toddler
- 1 year experience developing and delivering educational children's programs
- Valid First Aid Certificate
- Completes criminal record check
- Updated TB test
- 3 reference letters

Application Instructions: Please send cover letter, resume, references and qualification information to:

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Full-Time Position for Infant & Toddler Early Childhood Educator at the Smuyuq'wa' Lelum Ladybug Lodge, Tsawwassen First Nation, BC - STILL OPEN

Smuyuq'wa' Lelum requires a skilled, responsible worker to provide quality, inclusive child care services for young children in a group setting under the direction of the centre's Early Childhood Education Manager.

Scope: Full Time; Monday to Friday

Summary of Duties:

1. Plan, carry out, and assess developmentally appropriate activities and experiences that promote the well-being of each child and that respect and reflect the diverse needs of children.
2. Assist client understanding of intake forms.
3. Individualize the curriculum and ensure that all activities are accessible.
4. Determine specific times during the day when some children may require extra staffing support.
5. Ensure guidance of children's behavior that encourages positive self concept.
6. Ensure the child care environment is healthy and safe for all children.
7. Ensure positive communication with enrolling parents/legal guardians.
8. Contribute to the ongoing operation of the centre.
9. Assist children in expressing themselves by listening and responding with questions or comments that extend conversations.
10. Provide a daily balance of active/quiet, indoor/outdoor and individual/group activities.
11. Use a variety of teaching techniques including modeling, observing, questioning, demonstrating and reinforcing.
12. Set reasonable behavior expectations consistent with the centre's philosophy and policies.

Job Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to multitask & work independently
- Must possess strong interpersonal communication skills
- Plan/participation in Special Events
- Must possess strong organizational skills
- Conduct themselves in a professional manner and maintain strict confidentiality
- Ability to work independently while also a team player
- Must love children

Qualifications/Experience

- A valid Infant and Toddler Early Childhood Education Certificate and licence to practice (in accordance with the *Child Care Regulation*)
- A valid safety oriented first aid certificate
- A Food Safe certificate
- A tuberculosis test
- A criminal record check clearance letter

Please fax or mail resume, a cover letter and two current references to:

Chrystalynn Wilson

1926 Tsawwassen Drive
Tsawwassen BC, V4M 4G2

Fax: 604-943-9226

E-mail: cwilson@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

Deadline date: Until position filled

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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

Duties:

Qualifications:

Application process/contact:

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

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