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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

ADVOCACY NEWS

Be a Witness to the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal on Aboriginal Child Welfare

On June 2, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal will resume with a hearing of the Canadian government's motion to dismiss the complaint by the Assembly of First Nations and the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada that Canada provides less funding for child welfare services to First Nations children on reserves than other children. The government has already made two attempts in federal court to have the complaint dismissed, and the Department of Justice has recently opposed the public posting of transcripts from the tribunal. Read more news about the tribunal [here](#).

The I Am a Witness Campaign is close to reaching its goal of 5,000 supporters by June 2. Witnesses pledge to follow the case by attending the tribunal or through the media, and send a message that you care about all children being treated fairly and equitably by government. Sign on to become a witness [here](#).

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BC Council for Families Annual General Meeting - NEW

When: June 18, 2010 9 am – 11:30 am

Where: Canadian Centre for Peace

16 Avenue West

Vancouver, BC V6J 2M3

RSVP : Please register online at www.bccf.ca

Description: Join us this June 18th, for the BC Council for Families Annual General Meeting, a time for growth and celebration. Keynote speaker Joanne Schroeder, of HELP: Human Early Learning Partnership will share her thoughts on Communities for Children and Families and we will celebrate, this year's recipients of the Distinguished Service to Families Awards. The AGM will be held at the Canadian Center for Peace 9:00-11:30AM. Light refreshments will be served.

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

Statistics Canada Aboriginal Statistical Training Program - Introduction to Basic Statistical Techniques – NEW

When: July 6, 2010 – July 8, 2010

Where: Queen Charlotte City, BC

Registration: Mikelle Sasakamoose Tel: (604) 666-4996 or email mikelle.sasakamoose@statcan.gc.ca for registration form.

Course Description:

This course offers hands-on training on basic statistical techniques and it provides skills to explore and use data on the statistics Canada website. Participants will learn how to find, organize and interpret data to answer a research question.

- Learn about statistics and applying basic techniques.
- Explore the Statistics Canada website and find Aboriginal data.
- Learn how to create effective charts and graphs.
- Understand the power of using statistics and how to enhance your reports.

This course is offered at no cost to Aboriginal peoples or those who work directly within or for an Aboriginal community or organization. Participants are responsible for their own transportation, accommodations and meals costs.

Seating is limited and registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

Capilano University Now Offering Early Childhood Care & Education Online Courses – NEW

The Capilano University Early Childhood Care and Education department is pleased to announce that a select group of courses will be offered online from September 2010!

- Are you working towards an Assistance Licence?

- Are you working on your Post Basic certificate?
- Do you want to start your Special Needs or Infant Toddler Certificate?
- Are you interested in ECCE?

The following courses will be offered online from September 2010:

- **EDUC 166 Child Development I**
- **EDUC 220 Health, Safety and Nutrition**
- **EDUC 350 Advanced Child Development**

For further information, please visit the ECCE Department's website or contact Yvonne French.

www.capilanou.ca/programs/ecce 604.984.4960
ecce@capilanou.ca

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.

Canadian Red Cross First Aid Training May 29 and June 26 in Vancouver BC

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: **Sat. May 29 & Sat. June 26**, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm @ *St. Stephen's United Church*, 7025 Granville & 54th 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 2010! 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Council for ECD Webcast: Bridging Education and Early Learning and Care Jun 1, 2010 Registration Open

DATE: JUNE 1, 2010 This event is free!

TIME: The webcast will be broadcast simultaneously at 9-10:30 am Pacific Time | 10-11:30 am Mountain Time | 11 am-12:30 pm Central Time | 12-1:30 pm Eastern Time | 1:00- 2:30 pm Atlantic Time | 1:30- 3:00 pm Newfoundland & Labrador Time. (You can check your time zone at the [National Research Council's website](#).)

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: You will need a computer with speakers, a Internet connection and Windows Media Player.

TO REGISTER: Go to: <http://unikron.com/clients/ecd/register/> - Space is limited!

QUESTIONS? For information contact Allison Black at: ablack@councilecd.ca

AN OPPORTUNITY to POSE QUESTIONS of the SPEAKERS!

Following the presentations there will be an opportunity to pose questions of the presenters. Participants will have the option of emailing in questions ahead of time or posing them live, during the Question & Answer period.

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 Mail, 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

Celebrating Indigenous Knowledges: Peoples, Lands, Cultures at Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario

When: June 16-20, 2010

Where: Trent University, Peterborough, ON

Registration:

www.trentu.ca/academic/nativestudies/CelebratingIndigenousKnowledges/index10.html

Key note speakers include:

Gregory Cajete, Edna Manitowabi, Manulani Meyer, Tom Porter, Linda Smith AND

Over 100 presenters! Check out keynote speakers, conference schedule and program abstracts.

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, Pscyhologists, Occupational Therapists and allied professionals – please see website.

Contact Info

Tina Lam
Phone: (604) 827-3112, Fax: (604) 822-4835,
Email: ipcde2@interchange.ubc.ca
Website: www.interprofessional.ubc.ca

JOB POSTINGS

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

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

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 2, 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 Program Coordinator Needed at Eagle's Nest Aboriginal Head Start Preschool in Downtown Vancouver, BC – **NEW**

The BC Aboriginal Child Care Society has an opening for an Aboriginal Head Start Preschool Coordinator at Eagles Nest Aboriginal Head Start Preschool in Vancouver's Eastside. The Coordinator is responsible for providing leadership and ensuring the day-to-day functioning of the program, including program planning and delivery, direction and supervision of staff and volunteers, registration in the program and liaison and coordination with families, the Parent and Elder Advisory Committee and community groups.

Summary of Qualifications

The Early Childhood Educator will have demonstrated ability in:

- Leading day-to-day operations of the program, including carrying out the goals and objectives of the Aboriginal Head Start Program, overseeing and participating in program planning and implementing developmentally appropriate activities and experiences for children.
- Providing leadership and supervision to 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 Facilities Licensing Regulations.
- Maintaining positive communication with parents, advisory groups and community partners.
- Working effectively as a member of a team.

In addition, the Early Childhood Educator will have:

- Minimum college level Early Childhood Education and post-basic Special Needs and/or Infant-Toddler Certificates and Licenses to Practice.
- Minimum 5 years experience working in a child care setting and with families, with some experience in a supervisory capacity in a preschool program, preferably an Aboriginal Head Start Program.
- Demonstrated strong leadership, interpersonal, written and oral communication skills.
- Clear Criminal Records Check conducted under the Criminal Records Review Act.
- Valid first aid training and certificate.
- Working knowledge of the Aboriginal Head Start philosophy and curriculum.

Terms of Employment

- Full time (35 hours/week)
- Start Date: June, 2010

Cover Letter & Resume to

Executive Director
 BC Aboriginal Child Care Society

708 – 100 Park Royal South
West Vancouver, BC V7T 1A2
Fax: 604-913-9129
E-mail: karen@acc-society.bc.ca

Closing Date

May 21, 2010

We thank all those who apply. Only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

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

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: May 19th 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 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: May 31, 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 4th, 2010.**

SUBMIT RESUMES TO:

**Director of Operations
Saulteau First Nations
Box 1020,
Chetwynd, BC V0C 1J0
Fax: 250-788-7261
Email: jobs2010@saulteau.com**

Full-Time Senior Early Childhood Educator Needed at Eagles Nest AHS Preschool, Downtown Vancouver, BC - STILL OPEN

The BC Aboriginal Child Care Society has an opening for **one full time Senior Early Childhood Educator** at Eagles Nest Aboriginal Head Start Preschool. The Sr. ECE is responsible for the leadership, planning, and implementation of a classroom program designed to give each child an opportunity to participate in experiences that will enrich their development in a safe, culturally rich environment. The Sr. ECE will be directly supervising other ECE's and ECE students working in the classroom. The Sr. ECE will supervise the preschool program in accordance with current best practices and ensure that the program meets or exceeds all AHS expectations, licensing regulations and reporting requirements.

Summary of Qualifications

The Senior Early Childhood Educator will have demonstrated ability in:

- Planning and implementing developmentally appropriate activities and experiences.
- Ensuring health and safety for children.
- Encouraging children's learning and development of positive self-concept.
- Using appropriate guiding and caring for groups of children from 2 ½ to 5 years old.
- Maintaining positive communication with parents.
- Working effectively as a member of a team.

In addition, the Senior Early Childhood Educator will have:

- Valid Early Childhood Education Certificate and License to Practice. Post basic certificate an asset.
- Minimum 5 years experience working in a child care setting and with families, supervisory experience will be given preference.
- Strong interpersonal, written and oral communication skills, including computer skills.
- Clear Criminal Records Check conducted under the Criminal Records Review Act.
- Valid first aid training and certificate.
- Working knowledge of the Aboriginal Head Start philosophy and curriculum an asset.

Terms of Employment

- Full time (35 hours per week)
- Start Date: as soon as possible
- Remuneration: negotiable based on experience

Cover Letter & Resume to

Executive Director
 BC Aboriginal Child Care Society
 708 – 100 Park Royal South
 West Vancouver, BC V7T 1A2
 Fax: 604-913-9129

We thank all those who apply. Only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted. Where applicants for a position are equally suitable, preference will be given to the Aboriginal applicant.

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:

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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 concerting 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

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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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Aboriginal Child Care Advisor for BC Aboriginal Child Care Society.

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