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- Community Based Research Trainee Opportunity at the Centre for the Study of Gender, Social Inequities and Mental Health, Vancouver, BC - **NEW**
- Indigenous Research Assistant (graduate or undergraduate) Needed at the University of Victoria, BC - **NEW**
- Executive Director, FNHC Secretariat at First Nations Health Council, West Vancouver, BC - **NEW**
- Executive Director, Aboriginal Health Research Networks Secretariat, Toronto, ON - **NEW**

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ACCS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Conference and Pre-Conference Sold Out - **NEW**

As of Wednesday, Nov 3, our Annual Conference and Pre-Conference has sold out. Thank you for your enthusiastic response and registration. We have been working hard to provide an exceptional annual conference experience for you. We look forward to seeing you at the conference Nov 18-20. For any conference registration concerns please contact our Conference Planner Alison Eagles at (604) 872-7158. --The BC ACCS Team.

Invitation to the BC ACCS Annual Banquet & Fundraiser, Nov 19, 2010, Coast Coal Harbour Hotel, Vancouver BC

You are cordially invited to attend the BCACCS Annual Banquet & Fundraiser

Date: Friday, Nov 19, 2010
Time: Reception 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm
Location: Coast Coal Harbour Hotel, 1180 West Hastings Street, Vancouver BC
Tickets: \$75 (Conference delegates \$25); Tables of 10 \$750
Silent Auction: 6 pm to 9 pm
Master of Ceremonies: Tewanee Joseph
Special Speaker: Lorne Cardinal, star of TV hit show *Corner Gas*
Entertaining Acoustic Performance: Bitterly Divine!

RVSP

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

Methods of Payment

Cheque or money order made out to:
BC Aboriginal Child Care Society

Questions

Contact Alison Ealges at conference.accs@alison eagles.ca or (604) 872-7158
Corporate table reservations: Scott Nahanee or Karen Isaac (604) 913-9128

PROVINCIAL ECD NEWS

The State of the Children in BC and Canada: Twenty Years after the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

When: Tuesday, November 9, 2010

Time: 5:30 pm

Where: Liu Institute for Global Issues, Multipurpose Room, 6476 NW Marine Drive, UBC, Vancouver BC

Please RSVP at www.ligi.ubc.ca/events/reigster.htm

Conference Description

A public lecture by the President of the Canadian Council for Provincial Child and Youth Advocates, and Representative for Children and Youth, British Columbia

Sponsored by:

UBC's School of Social Work and Liu Institute for Global Issues,
United Nations Association in Canada,
World Federalist Movement of Canada

CHILD CARE AWARDS NEWS

The Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Early Childhood Education – Call for Nominations – Deadline November 30

More and more, Canadians are recognizing the positive impact that quality early childhood education has on a child. Early childhood educators do much more than meet the basic needs of young children as their parents go off to work or school. They teach and nurture children in their early years and have an impact that will last for the rest of their lives.

The Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Early Childhood Education is Canada's way of recognizing our best early childhood educators, promote what they have achieved and share their innovative and successful teaching practices. Established in 2002, these awards are the only national awards that recognize the work of early childhood educators.

[Guidelines and nomination forms](#) for the 2010 Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence and Excellence in Early Childhood Education are now available. Nominate someone today and help ensure that more outstanding Canadian educators receive the recognition they deserve! Nominations will be accepted **until November 30th**. For more information, please visit: www.pma.gc.ca

ECE CAREER TRAINING/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Canadian Red Cross First Aid Courses Fall 2010 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: **Saturday November 27**, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm @ *St. Stephen's United Church*, 7025 Granville & 54th in Vancouver. Cost: \$90 (includes manual & certification). Info/registration: 604-669-2546, Ext. 2 or email susancowan@telus.net

Emergency First Aid offers instruction on how to think, react and improvise when dealing with life threatening emergencies. The course covers initial assessment, preventing disease transmission, rescue breathing, choking, CPR, bleeding, unconsciousness, shock and secondary assessment. Course: **Saturday, November 6**, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm @ *St. Stephen's United Church* (Granville and 54th in Vancouver). Cost: \$95 (includes manual and certification). Info/registration: 604-669-2546, Ext. 2 or email susancowan@telus.net

Red Cross On the Road! 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

“Connecting the Generations” Call for Presentations
3rd Annual Okanagan Band Operated School Education Conference
Presentations Submission Deadline: Friday, November 5, 2010








When: February 18 & 19, 2011

Where: Best Western Vernon Lodge Conference Centre, 3914-32nd Street, Vernon, BC

Contact: Glenda Louis (Glenda.louis@okanagan.org) Tel: 1-250-542-4328

Purpose of the Conference: To connect the generations by uniting the Okanagan Nation elders, leaders, language & cultural knowledge keepers, teachers, head start coordinators, early childhood educators, administrators and curriculum developers to share resources and strategies which will further enhance and assist our children's' development in their educational journey and empower them to their highest potential as proud Sqilxw.

Call for presenters : Curriculum developers, language and cultural knowledge keepers & givers, language and cultural teachers, classroom teachers, storytellers, artists and school boards, parent advisory committees, early childhood educators, and head start coordinators are invited to present one hour and fifteen minutes (maximum) on best practices relating to, but not limited:

-  Total Physical Response (TPR);
-  Best practices of teaching methodologies that empower our children to value and honor language and cultural heritage and quality of education;
-  Incorporation of traditional teaching methodologies into modern classrooms;
-  Engaging community dialogue to support our children's' language and literacy skills
-  Language and/or Cultural Curriculum;
-  Early childhood effectiveness and practices;
-  Policy Development;

We are encouraging presenters that wish to speak in the Syilx language are welcomed but are asked to provide their own interpreter to do simultaneous translation. Additionally we are asking that each band school and/or daycare prepare a display highlighting their facility and children.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mini-Med School XI: Clinical Genomics, Oct 27-Nov 24, Child & Family Research Institute, Vancouver BC- **NEW**

When: Nov 10, 17, 24, 2010
Where: Child & Family Research Institute, 938 West 28th Ave, Vancouver BC
Format: Attend in person or participate online. Open to public, special package for high school students grades 11 and 12.
Contact: To register call 604 875-2000 x5397 or email minimed@cw.bc.ca. For more info Please visit: www.cfri-training.ca/speakers/mini_med_school.asp

TOPICS

Metagenomics - the microbes in you Wednesday, November 10

Did you know tiny organisms you can't even see, live in us, on us and with us? Some of these are very useful to us, and perform important roles in our bodies. But sometimes this delicate balance is disrupted and this can cause disease or ill health. We have had difficulty in the past studying these microbes. Metagenomics is a powerful new technique for identifying microorganisms in biological samples using genomics, and thus has the potential to revolutionize our understanding of the microbial environment within us.

Now that I know what should I do? Up, close and personal with Genetic Counsellors Wednesday, November 17

There are many social, familial and ethical issues related to genetic testing, including who has access to genetic testing and the results that are generated, how the information is used and stored, and how we prevent possible discrimination on the basis of genetics. There are also issues around testing minors and within families where finding the best solution for everyone isn't always easy. You will get a chance to delve into your own family history and if you wish to discuss it with a genetic counsellor.

The great debate - buying genetic tests on the web Wednesday, November 24

Traditionally, genetic tests have been available only through healthcare providers such as physicians, but now direct-to-consumer genetic testing is becoming readily available. This form of testing refers to genetic tests such as those for ancestry, health and paternity testing that are marketed directly to consumers via television, print advertisements, or the Internet. Consumers are notified of their results by mail, over the telephone, or posted online, and may never see a health professional. A spirited debate on the many benefits and concerns around direct-to-consumer genetic testing will be followed by an interactive discussion on the topic.

CAHR 2010-11 Brown Bag Speaker Series on Aboriginal Health: "Language and Culture as Protective Factors, Resilience in Indigenous Communities" – Professor Onowa McIvor

When: Thursday, November 18, 2010
Time: Noon – 1 pm
Where: CAHR Office, 130 Saunders Annex, University of Victoria, BC

Lecture Description

Participation via live web conference is also now available, for all Speaker Series events. For more information on how to participate via Elluminate Live, please contact Robynne at redgar@uvic.ca
Light snacks and beverages will be provided for all attendees.

JOB POSTINGS

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

PLEASE CLICK ON JOB TITLE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Job Title: [Child Welfare Governance Research Coordinator](#)- **NEW**
Organization: Carrier Sekani Family Services (CSFS)
Location: Prince George, BC
Posted on: Nov 5, 2010 | Closing on: Mon, Nov 15, 2010

Job Title: [Speech-Language Pathologist \(Ref No. QSL-QSES-SLP-1110\)](#)- **NEW**
Organization: Cowichan Tribes
Location: Duncan, BC
Posted on: Nov 5, 2010 | Closing on: Fri, Nov 26, 2010 at 4 pm

Job Title: [Aboriginal Supported Child Development Consultant-Surrey](#)- **NEW**
Organization: Kla-how-eya Aboriginal Centre of SACS
Location: Surrey, BC
Earliest start date: Nov 15, 2010
Posted on: Oct 27, 2010 | Closing on: Until suitable candidate is found

Job Title: [AIDP Consultant -Temporary Full Time 1 Year](#)- **NEW**
Organization: Kla-how-eya Aboriginal Centre of SACS
Location: Surrey, BC
Earliest start date: Nov 1, 2010
Posted on: Oct 13, 2010 | Closing on: Until suitable candidate is found

Job Title: [ECD Outreach Worker](#)- **NEW**
Organization: Kla-how-eya Aboriginal Centre of SACS
Location: Surrey, BC
Earliest start date: Nov 1, 2010
Posted on: Oct 13, 2010 | Closing on: Until suitable candidate is found

Job Title: [Aboriginal After School Club Facilitator](#)- **NEW**
Organization: Kla-how-eya Aboriginal Centre of SACS
Location: Surrey, BC
Earliest start date: Nov 1, 2010
Posted on: Oct 13, 2010 | Closing on: Until suitable candidate is found

Job Title: [Daycare Toddler Supervisor](#)- **NEW**
Organization: Seabird Island Band
Location: Agassiz, BC
Re-posted on: Oct 27, 2010 | Closing on: Until suitable candidate is found

Job Title: [Daycare Early Childhood Educator](#)- **NEW**
Organization: Seabird Island Band
Location: Agassiz, BC
Re-posted on: Oct 27, 2010 | Closing on: Until suitable candidate is found

Job Title: **Supported Child Development Support Worker (2 positions)**- **NEW**
Organization: Seabird Island Band
Location: Agassiz, BC
Re-posted on: Oct 27, 2010 | Closing on: Until suitable candidate is found

Job Title: **Early Childhood Development Manager**- **NEW**
Organization: Kla-how-eya Aboriginal Centre of SACS
Location: Surrey, BC
Earliest start date: November 15, 2010
Posted on: Sept 24, 2010 | Closing on: Until suitable candidate is found.

Job Title: **Early Childhood Development Enhancement Worker**
Organization: North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society
Location: Quesnel, BC
Posted on: Sept 9, 2010 | Closing on: Sept 30, 2010 at 4:00 pm.

Job Title: **Parent Services Coordinator**
Organization: North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society
Location: Quesnel, BC
Posted on: Sept 9, 2010 | Closing on: Sept 30, 2010 at 4:00 pm.

Job Title: **Three Part-Time Early Childhood Development Assistants**
Organization: North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society
Location: Quesnel, BC
Posted on: August 17, 2010 | Closing on: Until suitable candidates are found

Job Title: **Team Leader**
Organization: North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society
Location: Quesnel, BC
Posted on: August 17, 2010 | Closing on: September 30, 2010

Job Title: **Aboriginal Supported Child Development Worker**
Organization: Kla-how-eya Aboriginal Centre of SACS
Location: North/South Delta, Ladner, Tsawwassen
Closing on: Until suitable candidate is found.

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

Job Title: [Infant/Toddler Supervisor](#) **STILL OPEN**

Organization: Smuyuq'wa' Lelum (Ladybug Lodge), Tsawwassen, BC

First Nation: Tsawwassen First Nation

Closing date: Until position is filled (as of Sept 9)| Posted on: January 19, 2010

Job Title: [Regional Coordinator – BC Leadership Chair for Aboriginal Environmental Health](#) - **NEW**

Location: Prince George, BC

Closing Date: October 31, 2010

Job Title: [Masters/Doctoral Level Research Trainee Opportunity – Centre for the Study of Gender, Social Inequities and Mental Health](#) - **NEW**

Location: Vancouver, BC

Closing Date: November 5, 2010

Job Title: [Community Based Research Trainee Opportunity – Centre for the Study of Gender, Social Inequities and Mental Health](#) - **NEW**

Location: Vancouver, BC

Closing Date: November 5, 2010

Job Title: [Research Assistant – University of Victoria](#) - **NEW**

Location: Victoria, BC – Ongoing Opportunity

Job Title: [Executive Director, FNHC Secretariat – First Nations Health Council](#) - **NEW**

Location: West Vancouver, BC

Closing Date: October 29, 2010

Job Title: [Executive Director – Aboriginal Health Research Networks Secretariat](#) - **NEW**

Location: Toronto, ON

Closing Date: November 5, 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 word through our enews and post them on our website www.acc-society.bc.ca free of charge. Be sure to check our Job Postings page regularly!

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.
