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ACCS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Conference Early Bird Reminder Oct 22, 2010 – **NEW**

We are pleased to announce that our 13th Annual Provincial Training Conference will take place on November 18, 19 & 20, 2010 in Vancouver, at the Coast Coal Harbour Hotel (1180 West Hastings Street). Our Conference theme this year is *Healthy Children, Healthy Communities: Mind, Body, Spirit.*

Our Annual Conference Registration Brochure is online!

www.acc-society.bc.ca/files_new/annual_conf.html#brochure

The Early Bird Registration deadline is October 22, 2010. Register early to take advantage of lower registration fees! Special discounted rates are available to all ACCS members – the Registration Brochure includes a membership application form, so you can join as a member and register for Conference at the same time, and take advantage of the special member rates. If you have trouble downloading the registration brochure, please email david@acc-society.bc.ca We look forward to seeing you at the conference in November.

We hope to see you at Conference in Vancouver in November!

ACCS Aboriginal Child Care Recognition Award Nominations Now Open- NEW
Submission deadline: Friday, October 22, 2010

Do you know an early childhood educator or caregiver that deserves special recognition for their contributions to the care and well-being of young Aboriginal children in British Columbia?

Eligible candidates are involved in:

- Educating and caring for Aboriginal children ages 0 to 6 years;
- Teaching and promoting Aboriginal culture and language in child care and early childhood programs;
- Ensuring early childhood services are integrated with other community programs that support young Aboriginal children and their families;
- Making communities safe and accepting of all children, especially those requiring extra support, and;
- Enhancing research and best practices in Aboriginal child care

To nominate an individual or a group, please complete the nomination form. Please also provide a brief biography and two letters of reference and send to:

ACCS (Awards Committee)
708-100 Park Royal South
West Vancouver, BC V7T 1A2

or fax ATTN Awards Committee to (604) 913-9129

Submission deadline is **Friday, October 22, 2010**.

Download 2010 Aboriginal Child Care Recognition Award nominations form [click here](#)

PROVINCIAL ECD & COMMUNITY NEWS

First Nations ECD Framework:

****Attn: First Nations ECD Staff, Teachers & Educators – Feedback Needed by September 30****

We thank you for your participation. We still need more community feedback. Please remember to give feedback via Survey Monkey to the First Nations ECD Council on the First Nations ECD Framework. **We now have 30 responses but this is not enough** - 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

Calling All Artists: Aboriginal Early Childhood Development Association Logo Contest (Sponsored by the Office of AIDP of BC)

The Aboriginal Early Childhood Development Association (AECDA) is holding a logo contest.

Instructions:

- Artists from 3 age groups: 0-12, 13-19, and Adults.
- Submit art on white paper 8X11 with your contact information (name, phone number, mailing address) on the back.
- We will be closing the contest **Sept 30, 2010**, so hurry up and get those entries in.
- Chosen piece will be copyrighted for our Association.
- The winner gets a prize of \$500.

Please send your art work in colour, on 8" x11" white paper. Put your name, phone number and mailing address on the back. Voting takes place at the AECDA Annual General Meeting on October 20, 2010 at dinner.

Please mail your entries to:

Robie Daw
AECDA
13150 99 Avenue
Surrey, BC V3T 1E9
Or email to: rdaw@sacsbc.org or robiebrown@hotmail.com

CHILD CARE AWARDS NEWS

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

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.

The Prime Minister's Awards program expects to launch a new competition process in **October 2010** (exact date to be confirmed). Should you wish to receive a copy of the 2010 Guidelines and Nomination Form when released, please submit your request by completing the following [online form](#). For more information, please visit: www.pma.gc.ca

ECE CAREER TRAINING/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Aboriginal HIPPY Canada Coordinator Pre-service Training, Oct 4-8, 2010 Musqueam Community Centre, Vancouver BC- **NEW**

When: October 4th to 8th, 2010

Where: Musqueam Community Centre, 6615 West 51st Avenue, Vancouver BC

Fees: The registration fee is \$150 (GST incl.) for the full program.

Registration Deadline: September 27, 2010

Contact: Vanessa Campbell (604) 676-8252 or email vcampbell@hippycanada.ca

Workshop Leader: Tammy Harkey, Aboriginal HIPPY Manager

Who Should Attend:

This program will be of interest to coordinators, assistant coordinators and community leaders who are planning to start HIPPY sites in the fall of 2010. We encourage supervisors and administrators from the implementing agencies to attend. This program will also be beneficial for communities with a strong interest in implementing a HIPPY program.

This is an opportunity to find out more about the HIPPY program model, its philosophical underpinnings and specific administrative requirements.

2nd Gathering Our Knowledge Weaving Our Basket A 2-Day Forum on Aboriginal Early Childhood Development – Deadline Sept 24

When: October 18 & 19, 2010

Where: Delta Airport Hotel, Richmond BC

Register: Online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/WeavingOurBasketsReg

If this link does not work, or you have trouble, please contact cherynw@successby6bc.ca for assistance or we can e-mail a paper registration form that can be faxed to our office.

Contact: Marcia Dawson, Provincial Aboriginal Coordinator (250) 590-9190 or email at marciad@successby6bc.ca or marciadawson@shaw.ca

Guest Speaker: The Honourable Steven L. Point, Xwě li qwěł těł, Lieutenant Governor of BC

Registration Fee: There is no fee to register however space is limited, so please register early.

Conference Description

Day 1.5 is Aboriginal dialogue with keynote speakers and panels. Day 2 we invite our non-Aboriginal partner agencies and governments to join us in this dialogue to find ways to work collectively for our children.

Day 1: Aboriginal-specific Dialogue.

Day 2 - morning: Aboriginal-specific dialogue continues.

Day 2 - 11 a.m, our non-Aboriginal partners and governments join us in this critical dialogue about our children and families.

Travel Subsidy: A limited number of travel subsidy are available, up to \$300 per person, please see application for more info. Subsidies are first come, first served.

Hotel Accommodation: You must contact **Esther Shackelly**, Provincial Assistant, Provincial AIDP office to book your hotel room \$119 + tax/night Delta Airport Hotel - Phone: 250-388-5593 or toll free: 1-866-338-4881. **SEPT 24, 2010 is the cut off for room bookings.** Participants are asked to share rooms (double occupancy) to assist us in supporting as many communities as possible.

AIDP, ASCDP, AHS and SB6 should contact their respective offices for travel info and if you are planning to attend both the forum and your program training sessions/meetings, you need to register for both.

Join us as we work to bridge our knowledge and connect our work to improve programs and services for our children and families. Hosted by Aboriginal Head Start Association, Aboriginal Infant Development Program, and Success by Six.

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2010 BC Alliance for Young Parents Provincial Conference – Young Families Moving Forward, Vancouver BC – **NEW**

When: October 22, 2010
Where: Segal Graduate School of Business, Vancouver BC
Contact: Jennifer Dales, Director of Programs and Planning (604) 678-8884 | jenniferd@bccf.ca

Description: This year's conference is Young Families Moving Forward -- a day of captivating, thought-provoking presentations centred on the needs of young parents and their families. Young parent families face challenges everyday -- this is your day to equip yourself with the knowledge and resources you need to tackle those problems appropriately and effectively. This year's conference is focused on change, growth and moving forward. Because meeting the needs of today's young parents means using new approaches and finding fresh solutions.

Early Childhood Educators Advocacy Forum – Free Building Advocacy Leadership Capacity (Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC) – **NEW**

When: October 23, 2010
Where: VCC Downtown Campus, Vancouver
Contact: advocacyleadership@cccabc.bc.ca
Topics include: Children's Rights, all school day Kindergarten and the state of child care. Attendance will give you a certificate for 5 hours towards re-licensing.

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, October 2 & 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

Human Early Learning Partnership: The State of Children's Development in BC, Oct 12 (Victoria), Oct 13 (Vancouver).

ONE IN FOUR BC kindergarten children are developmentally unprepared - vulnerable - for learning and for school. Please join Dr Clyde Hertzman, Director of UBC's Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP), for the **2010 State of Children's Development in B.C.** This is your opportunity to meet with Dr Hertzman and delve in-depth into B.C.'s 2010 child vulnerability data. While early vulnerability has increased throughout the province over the last decade, never before has the provincial rate broken the 30 percent barrier. It now risks doing just this. In 53 of 59 B.C. school districts that provided data in 2009/10, 30.3% of kindergarten children were vulnerable, up from 28.5% in 2008/09. HELP is playing an essential role in monitoring the Government of British Columbia's progress towards its own goal of lowering provincial vulnerability to 15% by 2015. The **2010 State of Children's Development in B.C.** presentation will also introduce new and exciting research directions that, in the future, will provide an increasingly in-depth picture of our children's well-being and provide the basis for innovative and comprehensive early child development solutions. HELP's research and community outreach continues to support communities, children and families. It also continues to inform government policy and action. Working together, we can make a positive difference in the lives of B.C.'s children. Together, we can help children and families in British Columbia thrive.

VICTORIA	VANCOUVER
Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2010 Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Location: James Bay Community School Centre 140 Oswego St.	Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Location: Alice MacKay Room Library Square Conference Centre 350 West Georgia St.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Mini-Med School XI: Clinical Genomics, Oct 13-Nov 24, Child & Family Research Institute, Vancouver BC- **NEW**

When: Oct 13, 20, 27, 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

Human genomics - what you need to know

Wednesday, October 13

New genomic technologies such as next generation sequencing (NGS) and high throughput SNP genotyping are now being used extensively in research studies of genetic disease. Furthermore, rapid advances in these technologies are allowing costs to come down at an incredible rate. Soon these technologies will have not only RESEARCH applications but practical CLINICAL applications as well. Learn how they work and what kind of testing you may be offered next time you're in the doctor's office!

Genomics and medicine - should you be afraid?

Wednesday, October 20

While the development of new genomic technologies offers the promise of identifying mutations that underlie many diseases, this same technology is also likely to uncover many unexpected genetic changes that have important medical or social implications unrelated to the disease for which the testing was obtained. What are some non-technological issues around genomic testing (parental/ethical perspectives), and what should be done with these unexpected findings?

A genomics revolution - personalized medicine

Wednesday, October 27

Envision the medical system in a few years, when doctors will use information from a whole genome scan to predict those individuals who will be at increased risk for certain conditions, or to diagnose individuals. They will then be able to determine a course of treatment specific to each person, or choose a drug that will be most effective and have the least adverse effects for that particular person. Discover the reality today and the potential for tomorrow.

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.

3rd Conference on Recent Advances in the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity: Families in Focus

When: PRE-CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM October 27, 2010
MAIN CONFERENCE: October 28, 2010

Where: Hamilton, ON

Contact: Tina Lam (604) 827-3112 email ipcde2@interchange.ubc.ca

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2010. REGISTER NOW AND SAVE!

Description

This conference brings together an interdisciplinary group of professionals working in the field of childhood and adolescent obesity. The 3rd conference will focus on the family. The meeting will examine important intergenerational and family-based determinants of childhood obesity. Specifically, the conference will provide insight on prevention and treatment strategies for children with obesity and their families at the policy, school, public health and primary care levels. In addition, emerging issues relating to childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes mellitus in aboriginal communities will be highlighted.

Please visit http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/Obesity_Conference.htm to:

- View conference brochure
- Register on-line
- Book your accommodation on-line and more

Continuing Education Credits

This event is an **Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1)** as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the **Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada**, approved by the Canadian Pediatric Society. This event is approved for a maximum of 15.0 credit hours. This program meets the accreditation criteria of **The Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (CCPA)**, and has been accredited for up to **20 CEU hours**. This conference has been endorsed by the **Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists**. UBC Interprofessional Continuing Education is approved by the **National Board of Certified Counselors** (Approved Continuing Education Provider #6252).

JOB POSTINGS

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

PLEASE CLICK ON JOB TITLE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Job Title: **[Early Childhood Educator- NEW](#)**

Organization: Cowichan Tribes - Lelum'uy-lh Daycare

Location: Duncan, BC

Posted on: Sept 28, 2010 | Closing on: Oct 5, 2010 at 4:00 pm.

Job Title: [AIDP Regional Advisor for the Fraser Region](#)- **NEW**

Organization: K'la-how-eya Aboriginal Centre of SACS

Location: Surrey, BC

Earliest start date: October 15, 2010

Posted on: Sept 27, 2010 | Closing on: Oct 8, 2010.

Job Title: [Early Childhood Development Manager](#)- **NEW**

Organization: K'la-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: [ECE Infant Toddler](#)- **NEW**

Organization: Snc'c'amala?tn Early Childhood Education Centre, Okanagan Indian Band

Location: Vernon, BC

Posted on: Sept 22, 2010 | Closing on: Oct 8, 2010 by 12 pm noon

Job Title: [Maternal Child Health Program Advisor](#)- **NEW**

Organization: Seabird Island Band

Location: Agassiz, BC

Posted on: Sept 21, 2010 | Closing on: Oct 5, 2010 by 4:00 pm

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: K'la-how-eya Aboriginal Centre of SACS

Location: North/South Delta, Ladner, Tsawwassen

Closing on: Until suitable candidate is found.

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: **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

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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.
