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### NATIONAL FIRST NATIONS ECD NEWS

**Annual General Assembly July 20, 21 & 22, 2010, Winnipeg, MB  
Resolution No. 21/2010 – Call for Increase in Day Care Funding**

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Call for Increase in Day Care Funding</b>
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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	First Nation Day Cares
<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Chief Maureen Chapman, Skawahlook First Nation, BC
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Chief R. Don Maracle, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON
<b>DECISION:</b>	Carried by Consensus

**WHEREAS:**

**A.** Funding for the First Nation and Inuit Child Care Initiative has not been increased in the last 14 years and is based on outdated statistics from 1996 which do not reflect current needs.

**B.** The renewed initiative now referred to as the Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS) will be in effect in October 2010 and fails to address the real funding requirements of First Nation day care centres.

**C.** Under the new ASETS agreement, all First Nation daycares must be licensed within five years. However, they are not provided the requisite funding to meet the conditions and standards as set through the new ASETS agreements.

**D.** Currently funding for on-reserve First Nation children is capped at \$6000.00 per child, while Manitoba provides for children off-reserve at a base amount of \$15,376 per child. In addition, funding for off reserve children allows for other services, such as special needs and subsidized child care spaces.

**E.** This inequity in funding results in a two-tiered system where First Nations are not provided with adequate child care spaces/ centres, wage parity, training and development, access to capital and renovations funding and an inability to meet provincial standards and regulations.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs-in-Assembly:**

1. Direct the National Chief and Assembly of First Nations to advocate for increased funding over that currently provided through the First Nation and Inuit Child Care Initiative, Human Resources Development Canada.

**PROVINCIAL FIRST NATIONS ECD NEWS**

**First Nations ECD Framework:**

**\*\*Attn: First Nations ECD Staff, Teachers & Educators – Feedback still needed \*\***

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](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YWWJSTF)

**PROVINCIAL ECD NEWS**

**Council for Early Childhood Development Closure Message**

The Council for Early Child Development will be ceasing operations effective October 31<sup>st</sup> 2010: in the last 12 months, the Council has faced substantial funding issues. As we wind down, we look back and celebrate our successes since our inception five years ago.

The Council’s Board of Directors is satisfied that our achievements over the past five years have been significant. We are well positioned to transition our on-going projects and networks to centres of excellence across the country. We will be providing further information in a future email about how you can stay connected to the following initiatives:

- The Monitoring Network
- The Canadian Leadership Network for Education and Early Learning and Care
- The Network of Canadians for Early Human Development

I would like to reassure you that the presentations and publications on our website ([www.councilecd.ca](http://www.councilecd.ca)) will continue to be accessible until Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 2010. We are also in the process of ensuring that this important content remains accessible to you in further into the future and will provide you with more information about this very soon.

The commitment of Council leaders to the well-being of Canada’s children remains as strong as ever, and we are resolved to remain engaged and involved. We would like to thank you for your association with and commitment to the vision that the Council has pursued and encourage you to continue to press for a comprehensive system of early child development in your own community, as well as provincially/territorially and federally.

If you would like to send us your thoughts or ideas following this news, I would be very pleased to hear from you. Please email me at [ceed\\_general@councilecd.ca](mailto:ceed_general@councilecd.ca).

Sincerely yours,  
Pippa Rowcliffe  
Managing Director

*Council for Early Child Development*  
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## GRANTS NEWS

### **The Lex Reynolds Adoption and Permanency Trust Fund**

The Lex Reynolds Adoption & Permanency Trust would like to invite your feedback on its granting programs! Please take 5-10 minutes to complete the online survey at:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/G3SYP87>

Your input is appreciated, and will help us to continue to improve the Fund's granting programs with your priorities in mind.

**Description:** The Lex Reynolds Adoption and Permanency Trust Fund provides grants to help individuals and organizations:

- develop greater awareness of the need for lifelong connections and the range of placement options available
- create new ways to increase the number of children and youth making healthy lifelong connection with a family, community and culture through innovative initiatives, projects and research
- promote a wider range of services and resources to support the long-term success of lifelong connections.

Most importantly, this fund supports new thinking in the adoption and permanency field and in the development of a more responsive and collaborative child and family services system.

#### **Current Granting**

The Lex Reynolds Adoption & Permanency Trust Fund is currently accepting application for Fall 2010 full and research grants - Deadline September 15, 2010.

**Fall Grants:** Please also note that the deadline for the Fund's fall grants is September 15, 2010. For more information, see the application form and Annual Review attached to this e-mail, and visit the Fund Website at [www.connectingforlife.ca](http://www.connectingforlife.ca).

Questions about the survey or fall granting cycle can be directed to Rory Grewar, Grants Manager, Provincial Funds at 250-381-5532, or by e-mail at [rgrewar@victoriafoundation.bc.ca](mailto:rgrewar@victoriafoundation.bc.ca). For more information please visit [www.victoriafoundation.bc.ca](http://www.victoriafoundation.bc.ca).

## ECE CAREER TRAINING/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### **South Island Aboriginal Early Years Conference 2010 - Little Hands Three Culture and Language For Future Generations**

**When:** Saturday September 25th

**Time:** 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

**Where:** Victoria Native Friendship Centre, 231 Regina, Victoria BC V8Z 1J6

**Contact:** Jodi Pausche @ (250) 384-3211 Ext. 304

#### **Topics:**

- Language Nests Funding
- Aboriginal Literacy Training
- Granny & Grandpa Connection Box
- FASD Key Worker Presentation
- "Beat the Drum" Aboriginal ECE Curriculum
- Elders Panel

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Gathering Our Knowledge Weaving Our Basket A 2-Day Forum on Aboriginal Early Childhood Development**

**When:** October 18 & 19, 2010  
**Where:** Delta Airport Hotel, Richmond BC  
**Register:** Online at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/WeavingOurBasketsReg](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WeavingOurBasketsReg)  
*If this link does not work, or you have trouble, please contact [cherynw@successby6bc.ca](mailto: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](mailto:marciad@successby6bc.ca) or [marciadawson@shaw.ca](mailto: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.*

*Huy ch q'u*

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Aboriginal Head Start Assoc of BC

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Marcia Dawson

Provincial Aboriginal Coordinator

Success By 6

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**Free Online Training Opportunity for Settlement Workers – NEW**

**When:** Sep 2010-Feb 2011

**Contact:** Sarah Garcia at [caringforcanadaschildren@gmail.com](mailto:caringforcanadaschildren@gmail.com)

Funded by CIC and delivered by Mothercraft College, this online course consists of one monthly two-hour webinar from September 2010 to February 2011 and participants will receive a Certificate of Completion.

The Course will focus on:

- Becoming a more competent cross-cultural service provider
- Strategies for building trusting relationships with families
- The importance of the early years: attachment and interaction
- Promoting children's mental health
- Developing working relationships with child welfare services
- Building circles of support for families through service coordination

This is actually a Level 2 course - Level 1 was offered last year and all of the archived videos of last year's lessons can be found on [the Mothercraft College website](#). (Source: First Call Weekly Announcement)

**Parent-Child Mother Goose Training Course “Building on Your Experience”**

**When:** September 29, 2010

**Time:** 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

**Where:** Community Room #203, Capilano Mall, North Vancouver

**Cost:** \$75 before August 31<sup>st</sup>  
\$90 after August 31<sup>st</sup>

**Contact:** Elaine Smith (604) 985-7138 [www.nscr.bc.ca](http://www.nscr.bc.ca)

First Years Count and Family Services of the North Shore are pleased to be able to offer the Parent-Child Mother Goose training course “Building on Your Experience”. This one day workshop is for individuals with some experience teaching in a Parent Child Mother Goose Program.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Healing Our Spirit Worldwide 2010**

**When:** September 3-10, 2010

**Where:** Hawai'i Convention Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i

**Registration:** [www.hosw.com](http://www.hosw.com)

Healing Our Spirit Worldwide is an Indigenous cultural celebration that will focus on successes, wise practices and common issues in health, healing and addictions within Indigenous communities. The Six Gathering will radiate the wisdom of our kupuna (Elders) and the aloha of the land and the Indigenous people of ka pae 'aina Hawai'i.

### **11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Shaken Baby Syndrome/Abusive Head Trauma**

**When:** September 12, 13, 14, 2010  
**Where:** Buckhead, Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
**Contact:** Danielle Vazquez, Conference Coordinator [dvazquez@dontshake.org](mailto:dvazquez@dontshake.org) or call 1-801-627-3999 ext. 111

The highly successful conferences held every other year focus on four areas of expertise; legal challenges in SBS cases, evidenced and creative prevention programs and initiatives, the latest medical information and research, and support for and rehabilitation for families and victims of shaken baby syndrome (AHT) including rehabilitation and continuum of care issues.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Igniting the Fire Gathering**

**When:** September 13-16, 2010  
**Where:** Manitou Api, Whiteshell Provincial Park, Manitoba, Canada  
**Contact:** Sabina Ijaz (204) 367-1402 or email [turtlelodge@mts.net](mailto:turtlelodge@mts.net)  
**Websites:** [www.theturtlelodge.org](http://www.theturtlelodge.org) or [www.ignitingfire.org](http://www.ignitingfire.org)

Since time immemorial our nations have gathered on our sacred sites. They gathered to share knowledge, medicines, ceremonies, and prophecies. Come and share your vision for the future of our people. Following the protocol of the old ways, the Elders will transfer their knowledge to youth and adults. **Who should attend:** Elders, Youth, Adults, Parents, Students, Educators, Researchers.

### **11<sup>th</sup> FACE (Fetal Alcohol Canadian Expertise) Research Roundtable**

**When:** September 14, 2010 in Vancouver, BC  
**Where:** Plaza 500 Hotel, West 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

### **Rites of Passage – Cultural Awareness for First Nations**

**When:** Sep 16 & 17; Oct 14 & 15, 2010 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm ending Nov 4 & 5, 2010  
**Where:** Ottawa, ON  
**Contact:** [wash tao@hotmail.com](mailto:wash tao@hotmail.com)

**Audience:** First Nations, to bring awareness to the significant rites of passage over the life cycle of community members

**Goal:** to provide students with the tools and awareness to understand the significance and importance of the Rites of Passage ceremonies to community healing and empowerment. Also, to understand why and how these ceremonies function as culturally based practices to assist in the

creation of healthy communities.

**Objective:** to explore the entire life cycle with focus on the experience of the individual and the various ways that the community can support adolescence, marriage, life celebrations, marking accomplishments, death, dying and mourning. To create opportunities for a community to work together for there is work for everyone – mentors, guides, hunters, cooks, organizers, regalia makers, etc. To provide opportunities for individuals to acquire the tools to assist in supporting practices and including them in family/home environments.

**Delivery Method:** Story, Ceremony, Teaching/Experiential Components and hands on learning

**Course Instructor:** Harry Snowboy is a Traditional Healer from the James Bay Area of Chisasibi, Quebec. At seven years old, Harry heard a voice calling his name while hunting with his late grandfather. The voice kept calling him as he got older. He was told by Elders that the Creator had called him and that he should put away his fear and respond. Harry states at 20 years old, he responded to the voice but did not receive a response. At 40 years old, already a respected healer, the voice talked to him and began to teach him. The voice began by saying “I have never left you, I waited until your mind was strong enough to receive me”. It was the voice of the Creator.

*This is a rare opportunity to learn from a teacher who has firsthand experience in the rituals and wisdom of the entire life cycle. Harry Snowboy has for many years assisted people who are at the end of their lives make their transition into the spirit world.*

### **Indigenous Knowledge Seminar Series**

#### **Talking Back to History: Deconstructing the Master Narrative**

**When:** September 17, 2010 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

**Where:** 11 The Promenade (behind Portage Place) Aboriginal Education Centre, University of Manitoba Downtown, Winnipeg

**Contact:** 1-866-330-0133 ext. 3 or ext. 4

**Description:** A series of seminars on the traditions that are central to the worldviews of the Dakota, Ojibway, Cree, Dene and Metis Peoples of Manitoba.

**Speaker:** Dr. LaRocque, a Plains-Cree Métis, is a scholar, author, poet, and a social and literary critic. She grew up in a Cree-speaking, hunting/trapping Metis culture in Northeastern Alberta. LaRocque is a renown scholar in the advancement of Native Studies as a teaching discipline and an intellectual field of study. She has written extensively on colonization, Canadian historiography, misrepresentation, racism, identity, violence against women and Aboriginal literatures and has received national and international recognition for her papers and poetry. She is a 2005 recipient of the National Aboriginal Achievement Awards. In 1975, Dr. LaRocque authored *Defeathering the Indian*, a study of stereotypes of ‘indians’ in public schools. Her most recent book, *When the Other is Me: Native Resistance Discourse 1850-1990*, was released earlier this year. This book situates Native literature as a resistance response to the overwhelming evidence of dehumanization in Canadian historical and literary writing. Dr. Emma LaRocque is a professor in the Department of Native Studies at the University of Manitoba.

### **Aboriginal Language Conference**

**When:** September 27 & 29, 2010

**Where:** First Peoples House, University of Victoria

**Contact:** Lalita David at [lalita@uvic.ca](mailto:lalita@uvic.ca) or phone (25) 721-8789

#### **Conference Description**

The primary focus of the conference will be ‘**best practices**’ in language programs for language groups on Vancouver Island. This will be an exciting networking and learning event for all those involved in First Nations language revitalization, ranging from beginner, intermediate and fluent speaker levels.

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

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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](http://www.acc-society.bc.ca/files_new/jobpostings.html))

### **PLEASE CLICK ON JOB TITLE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Job Title: [First Nations Early Childhood Development Council Coordinator-Contract Work- \*\*NEW\*\*](#)

Organization: First Nations Education Steering Committee

Location: West Vancouver, BC

Posted on: August 19, 2010 | Closing on: September 3, 2010

Job Title: [Three Part-Time Early Childhood Development Assistants - \*\*NEW\*\*](#)

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 - \*\*NEW\*\*](#)

Organization: North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society

Location: Quesnel, BC

Posted on: August 17, 2010 | Closing on: September 30, 2010

Job Title: [Amlilas Daycare Supervisor- \*\*NEW\*\*](#)

Organization: Namgis Community Services

Location: Alert Bay, BC

Posted on: August 13, 2010 | Closing on: Sept 1, 2010 **1 week extension**

Job Title: [Aboriginal Supported Child Development Worker - \*\*NEW\*\*](#)

Organization: Kla-how-eya Aboriginal Centre of SACS

Location: North/South Delta, Ladner, Tsawwassen

Closing on: September 3, 2010 - **Extended by 2 weeks (As of Aug 24)**

Job Title: [Child Minder](#)

Organization: Helping Spirit Lodge

Location: Vancouver, BC

Posted on: July 28, 2010 | Closes on: Until suitable candidate is found (as of Aug 13, 2010)

Job Title: [ECE Daycare Worker](#)

Organization: Gitwangak Education Society (GES)  
Location: Kitwanga, BC  
Closing on: August 27, 2010 | Posted on: July 21, 2010

Job Titles: **[Infant Toddler Teacher, School Age Child Care Teacher, Early Childhood Educator](#)**

Organization: Maxxine Wright Child Care Centre  
City: Surrey, BC  
Note: *People with Aboriginal ancestry encouraged to apply. Please self-identify.*  
Posted on: July 16, 2010 | Closes on: Until position is filled.

Job Title: **[Daycare Supervisor](#)**

Organization: Sunset Child Care Society  
City: Vancouver, BC  
Posted on: July 16, 2010 | Closes on: Until suitable candidate is found (as of Aug 13, 2010)

Job Title: **[Family Counsellor](#)**

Organization: Helping Spirit Lodge, Vancouver BC  
Closing Date: Until position is filled (as of Aug 13, 2010) | Posted on: July 1, 2010

Job Title: **[Spirit Lodge Transition House Manager](#)**

Organization: Helping Spirit Lodge, Vancouver BC  
Closing Date: Until position is filled (as of Aug 13, 2010) | Posted on: July 1, 2010

Job Title: **[On Call/Casual Transition House Support Worker](#)**

Organization: Helping Spirit Lodge  
City: Vancouver, BC  
Closing Date: Until position is filled (as of Aug 13, 2010) | Posted on: July 1, 2010

Job Title: **[Early Childhood Education Instructor \(10.081C\)](#)**

Organization: Northwest Community College, Terrace, BC  
Closing Date: Until position is filled (as of Aug 13, 2010) | Posted on: June 14, 2010

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

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