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CFYS updates and events

CFYS Student Affiliate Hector Vazquez Cordoba Receives Scholarship
CFYS student affiliate Hector Vazquez Cordoba, PhD student in the Faculty of Education, is a recipient of the UVic Norma Mickelson Legacy Scholarship and has recently been featured in a university donor impact article. Hector’s studies involve music education and Indigenous perspectives through music education in the elementary and secondary school curriculum. His supervisor is CFYS research fellow Dr. Anita Prest. He is also a recent recipient of the CFYS Myer Horowitz Award. Well done, Hector!
More information

Events and conferences

Youth and Talking About Substance Use – FamilySmart & Foundry Victoria
Presented by Amy Schactman, Clinical Coordinator, Lorna Mace, Social Worker and Danika Milne, a family physician at Foundry Victoria (Victoria Youth Clinic). They will give an introduction to the different kinds of substances they see being used by youth. They will lead a discussion on how to talk about substance use in a curious and non-judgemental manner. They will touch on topics like harm reduction, prevention and early intervention.
Location: The Foundry/Victoria Youth Clinic, 818 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC
Date: July 26, 2018 (6 – 8 PM)
More information

EduTeach 2018 – Third Canadian International Conference on Advances in Education, Teaching, and Teachnology 2018
EduTeach2018 is an annual premier knowledge building and professional networking event for global Educators who empower future leaders through emerging trends in technology. This event is legendary for its innovative and focused contents.
Location: Toronto, ON
Screening of Living in HOpe, Part 1: Another Day in Paradise – CREST.BD
These screenings will be held as part of a study to evaluate the impact of a documentary on attitudes towards people with mental illness. People who attend a screening can participate in the research study by filling in an online questionnaire before viewing the documentary, immediately afterwards, and one month later. An honorarium will be offered to research participants only. All screenings are open to the public. Priority seating, however, will be given to research participants.
Location: Eric Martin Pavilion Theatre, 2328 Trent Street, Victoria, BC
Date: July 30, 2018 (7:00 PM)

Let’s Talk CP – Children’s Health Foundation of Vancouver Island
The Children’s Health Foundation of Vancouver Island is hosting discussion groups across Vancouver Island to explore how it can continue to play a supportive role in the lives of children and youth living with cerebral palsy and other medical conditions.
Location: Queen Alexandra Centre for Children’s Health (auditorium), 2400 Arbutus Road, Victoria, BC
Date: August 13, 2018 (4 – 7 PM)

Temple Grandin: Developing Individuals who have Different Minds – Autism BC
AutismBC in partnership with 4-H British Columbia, will host autism advocate and best-selling author Temple Grandin for her acclaimed talk: Developing Individuals who have Different Minds. Temple Grandin was one of the first people to publicly share her insights into autism from an insider’s perspective and is a prominent author and speaker on autism, who has published multiple books on the subject.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Dates: August 17, 2018

International Youth Forum on Human Rights & Sustainable Development Goals
The forum will discuss ways in which young people can play an active role in the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals and Human Rights. It also addresses how youth can best communicate on the agenda.
Location: Kathmandu, Nepal
Dates: August 17 – 18, 2018

4th Annual Métis Youth Forum – Méétis Youth British Columbia (MYBC)
The Revitalizing Our Culture (ROC) Youth Forum is an initiative of MYBC which aims to provide an opportunity for Métis youth delegates aged 15- 30 years to learn about their culture, connect with the land, and network with other Métis youth and community members from across the Province.
Location: Strathcona Park Lodge, Campbell River, BC
Date: August 19 – 22, 2018

Collaborative Action: A National Symposium for Child Well-being in the Middle Years – UBC Human Early Learning Partnership
Working together, participants and presenters will share research and practice, learn from each other, and generate new ideas. Join us to enhance your effectiveness as a champion for child well-being and to network with colleagues from across Canada.
Location: Vancouver Campus, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
Dates: August 20 – 21, 2018
More information

First Call Coalition Meeting – First Call BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition
Coalition meetings are a chance for coalition members and the public to hear updates about and provide input towards First Call’s advocacy work, to learn about emerging issues facing children and youth and to facilitate dialogue across sectors and with government decision-makers.
Location: Vancouver, BC (or teleconference)
Dates: September 12, 2018
More information

38th Annual Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Conference
CACAP promotes quality care and service to the children, youth and families of Canadians within an approach that includes the biological, the psychological and the social; that works with other professional disciplines; and across many sectors of health and other related service organizations.
Location: Halifax, NS
Dates: September 16 – 18, 2018
More information

Early Childhood Development Roundtable – First Call BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition
First Call’s Early Childhood Development Roundtable brings together early childhood advocates to monitor how public policy and investments are serving our youngest children. Participants share information on the state of services and supports in their local communities and on new developments in their fields of work.
Location: Vancouver, BC (or teleconference)
Dates: September 19, 2018
More information

Reading Culture of the Young Generation
Conference is focused on the review and the assessment of the research on certain aspects of the children’s and adolescents’ reading culture in the twenty-first century.
Location: Lodz, Poland
Dates: September 24 – 25, 2018
More information

6th Biennial Eating Disorders Association of Canada
Our latest conference, in our country’s scenic capital city, will illuminate Eating Disorders and provide opportunities for education and collaboration amongst stakeholders throughout Canada.
Location: Ottawa, ON
Dates: October 12 – 13, 2018
More information
Mental Health for All CMHA National Conference 2018
Now in its third year, the MH4A Conference is an important place of convergence, where service providers, front-line workers, researchers, funders, policy makers and people with lived experience of mental health problems and illnesses come together to set the agenda. The theme of this year’s conference is “Ahead by a century: the shape of things to come”.
Location: Montreal, QC
Dates: October 22 – 24, 2018
More information

2018 Health and Wellbeing in Children, Youth, and Adults with Developmental Disabilities – UBC
Our goal is to help clinicians and caregivers learn effective ways to work with individuals with DD, and their families, in partnership to improve their quality of life experience. The conference will also provide educational and informative psychiatric, behavioural, mental health, and complex physical health updates specific to individuals with DD, and showcase best practices in the field.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Dates: November 7 – 9, 2018
More information

2018 Symposium on Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
This gathering of teacher/scholars is a practitioner’s conference dedicated to developing teaching and learning research, sharing initial findings, going public with results of completed projects, and building an extended scholarly community.
Location: Banff Park Lodge – 222 Lynx Street, Banff, AB
Dates: November 8 – 10, 2018
More information

Workshops
We Speak Translate Webinar – Inter-cultural Association of Greater Victoria
The We Speak Translate project is a first of its kind collaboration between Google Translate and the Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria (ICA) utilizing the Google Translate app for refugee resettlement and newcomer inclusion in communities. Familiarity with the Google Translate app establishes a common platform for communication while newcomers develop their English language skills.
Location: Online
Date: July 27, 2018 (9:30 – 10:30 AM)
More information

Leading Volunteers: Foundations in Volunteer Management – Volunteer Victoria
Whether you’re thinking about entering the volunteer management field, are new to the practice or have several years of experience managing a volunteer program this course will ground you in recognized best practices, expose you to trends in the field and offer you effective management approaches. The program begins with a one-day face-to-face launch (September 12, 2018) and six weeks of on-line learning.
Location: 620 View Street #306, Victoria, BC
Dates: September 12 – October 16, 2018
More information
safeTALK – Need2
safeTALK is a half-day alertness training that prepares anyone over the age of 15, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper.
Location: Need2 – 818 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC
Date: September 23, 2018 (12 – 3:30 PM)
More information

ASIST Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training – Need2
A two-day skills-building workshop that prepares caregivers and community members of all kinds to provide suicide first aid interventions.
Location: Need2 – 818 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC
Date: October 13 – 14, 2018
More information

Wild Mind: Nature & Mindfulness Workshop for Educators – YMCA-YWCA of Vancouver Island
Join us for an engaging day-long workshop retreat designed to get you reflecting on your own connections to nature and exploring ways of bringing creativity, nature-based and mindfulness practices into your work and life. Both as an educator and as a human being. Registration opens August 6, 2018.
Location: Camp Thunderbird – 5040 Glinz Lake Road, Metchosin, BC
Date: October 19, 2018
More information

Present your research
ITEC 2018 – International Teacher Education Conference
ITEC aims to bring scholars, researchers, educators, students, professionals and other groups interested in teacher education to present their works on the developments in educational sciences.
Location: Indiana University School of Education, Indiana, USA
Dates: August 8 – 10, 2018
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: August 3, 2018
Full paper deadline: September 21, 2018
More information

IETC 2018 – International Educational Technology Conference
IETC aims to provide an environment for experts to discuss the current state of the art for learning in schools, industry and universities. Virtual environments, CSCL, m-learning, e-training and e-learning will be topics of particular interest.
Location: Indiana University School of Education, Indiana, USA
Dates: August 8 – 10, 2018
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: August 3, 2018
Full paper deadline: September 21, 2018
More information

8th International Conference on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
This advanced level conference/meeting continues to bring together global experts from multiple disciplines to share international research.
Location: Westin Bayshore, 1601 Bayshore Dr., Vancouver, BC
Dates: March 6 – 9, 2019
Abstract submission deadline: September 7, 2018
More information

**International Convention for Psychological Science**
Gain a global scientific perspective that spans academic disciplines and geographic borders, while learning new skills and broadening your scientific horizons.
Location: Paris, France
Dates: March 7 – 9, 2019
Symposium deadline: September 15, 2018
Poster deadline: September 30, 2018
More information

**3rd International Conference on Childhood and Adolescence**
The International Conference on Childhood and Adolescence promotes open dialogue about childhood and adolescence issues with the help of multidisciplinary perspectives and experiences.
Location: Porto, Portugal
Dates: January 23 – 25, 2019
Deadlines for abstracts/proposals: October 20, 2018
More information

**8th International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health**
Are you a community member, researcher, academic, or clinician working with First Nations, Inuit, Métis, American Indian, Alaska Native or other Indigenous children and youth? Plan to attend the only conference dedicated to the health and well-being of Indigenous children and youth in North America and around the world.
Location: Calgary, AB
Dates: March 22 – 24, 2019
Abstract submission deadline: November 6, 2018
More information

### Job and volunteer opportunities

**Recruiter Advisor, Aboriginal Students – UBC**
The University of British Columbia (UBC) is seeking a Recruiter Advisor, Aboriginal Students to plan, execute and evaluate strategic student recruitment programs and advising services for the purpose of encouraging First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students to seek admission to UBC's Vancouver and Okanagan campuses. This position is located on the Vancouver campus and works in close collaboration with Okanagan campus colleagues.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Deadline: July 31, 2018
More information

**Early Childhood Educator – UVic**
The Early Childhood Educator (ECE) works as a member of the child care centre team providing nurturing care and education to children from infancy to pre-kindergarten age in one of the Child Care or Family Centres, working in ratio in the program under the general supervision of one of the child care centre ECE Supervisors or the Child Care and Family Centre Assistant Manager.
Location: UVic
Adoption Key Worker – Adoptive Families Association of BC
This temporary, full-time employment opportunity (35 hrs/week for one-year) coordinates all AFABC family pre-and post-adoption support activities, as well as recruitment and community engagement activities and services within the Coast Fraser Region (including Vancouver, Richmond, Tri-Cities, Maple Ridge, North Vancouver, Sea to Sky Corridor, and the Sunshine Coast).
Location: Burnaby, BC
Deadline: August 9, 2018
More information

Youth Engagement Facilitator: The CREW & Food Skills Facilitator – Quadra Village Community Centre
Facilitate, plan and implement all aspects of Quadra Village Community Centre’s Youth Programs (Drop In, Food Skills for Youth, the CREW, youth events and initiatives) in conjunction with the Youth Programs Coordinator.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: August 10, 2018
More information

Youth Engagement Facilitator: Girls Group – Quadra Village Community Centre
Facilitate, plan and implement all aspects of Quadra Village Community Centre’s Youth Programs (Drop In, Social Connections for Girls Program, youth events and initiatives) in conjunction with the Youth Programs Coordinator.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: August 10, 2018
More information

Volunteers Needed: Victoria Aboriginal Back to School Picnic – Surrounded by Cedar
Are you friendly, approachable, and young at heart? The annual Aboriginal Back to School Picnics are around the corner! This year the Victoria Picnic will be taking place on Saturday, August 11th, 2018. All volunteers must submit a criminal record check. Register online today!
Location: Government House, 1401 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, BC
Date: August 11, 2018
More information

Youth & Family Counsellor: Cedar Hill Middle School – Quadra Village Community Centre
The role of the Youth and Family Counsellor is to provide identification and intervention in the areas of counselling, skill development, advocacy, and support services to vulnerable children/youth and their families.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: August 27, 2018
More information

Youth & Family Counsellor: Victoria High School – Quadra Village Community Centre
The role of the Youth and Family Counsellor is to provide identification and intervention in the areas of counselling, skill development, advocacy, and support services to vulnerable children/youth and their families.
Child Life Specialist – Island Health
Reporting to Manager or designate, conducts planned educational and recreational activities for children, adolescents, and their families. Provides activities that further the intellectual, physical, emotional, and social development of children and youth.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: August 29, 2018
More information

Research Navigation Coordinator – Island Health
The Research Navigation Coordinator works in collaboration with researchers, patients and decision makers to form successful patient oriented research (POR) teams to enable health services and population health priority areas on Vancouver Island. Knowledge of and connections to the South Island research community, particularly the University of Victoria, is an asset.
Location: Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, BC
Deadline: Until filled
More information

For more job listings and volunteer opportunities:
UVic Learning in Motion
UVic Careers
WorkBC
Volunteer Victoria

Funding opportunities
Please note: the internal deadline to submit an application to the Director of CFYS is one week prior to the submission date listed below.

SSHRC
SSHRC supports postsecondary-based research, research training and knowledge mobilization activities in the social sciences and humanities. SSHRC funding opportunities are available through three programs: Talent, Insight and Connection.
Application deadlines: August 1, November 1, February 1, May 1
More information

SSHRC Connection Grant: Special Call for Indigenous Research Capacity and Reconciliation
Indigenous Research Capacity and Reconciliation—Connection Grants support interdisciplinary events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives to contribute to the CRCC-prioritized national dialogue.
Deadline: September 6, 2018
More information

SSHRC Partnership Development Grants
Partnership Development Grants are expected to respond to the objectives of the Insight and/or the Connection program. Application deadline: November 30, 2018

CIHR

As the Government of Canada’s health research investment agency, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) supports excellence across all four pillars of health research: biomedical; clinical; health systems services; and population health. Application deadlines: Various

CIHR Operating Grant: Evaluations of Interventions to Address the Opioid Crisis

This funding opportunity is designed to allow health care practitioners and policy makers to gain evidence on the effectiveness of opioid crisis-related interventions. Application deadline: September 5, 2018

Vancouver Foundation

Vancouver Foundation Community Grants support thousands of projects every year to help build healthy, vibrant, and livable communities across BC. Consider the Participatory Action Research Grant, the Systems Change Grant, or the Youth Engagement Grant. Application deadline: (Participatory Action/Systems Change) July 20, 2018; (Youth Engagement) September 10, 2018

Victoria Foundation

We inspire giving. We care for the assets entrusted to us. And we invest in the people, ideas and activities that strengthen our community. We are YOUR community foundation. Consider Community Grants, or the Adoption and Permanency Fund. Application deadline: (Community Grants) July 31, 2018; (Adoption and Permanency Fund) Opens August 2018

Spencer Foundation Small Research Grant

Supports education research projects with budgets of $50,000 or less. In keeping with the Spencer Foundation’s mission, this program aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. Application deadlines: August 1, November 1, February 1, May 1

SFARI Bridge to Independence Award

Grants awarded through the Bridge to Independence Award program are intended to invest in the next generation of top autism investigators by identifying talented early-career scientists interested in autism research and facilitating their transition to independent research careers. Letters of recommendation and LOIs: August 6, 2018
IDRC Research Awards 2019
Research award recipients will join IDRC for a one-year paid program to undertake research on the topic they have submitted, and will receive hands-on experience in research and program management and support, grant administration, and the creation, dissemination, and use of knowledge from an international perspective.
Application deadline: September 5, 2018
More information

Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship
Guggenheim Fellowships are intended for individuals who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts.
Deadline: September 17, 2018
More information

Mitacs Accelerate International Grants
Mitacs builds partnerships between academia, industry, and the world – to create a more innovative Canada. Consider the Accelerate International Grant, or the Globalink Program.
Application deadline: Ongoing
More information

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