CFYS E-News – April 26, 2018

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CFYS updates and events

On the Road: Youth & Young Adult’s Forum
The UVic CFYS Innovative Approaches to Youth Traffic Safety research team will be launching soon On the Road, an online forum inviting youth and young adults ages 16 – 30 years to share their perspectives on driving, cycling, motorcycling, and riding as passengers in the Capital Regional District. A link to the forum will be released soon!

Student Workshops
This summer, we invite student affiliates to join us for our upcoming learning events. For example, workshops will focus on how students can build partnerships with community groups for their research. Watch our coming e-news for more details!

Events and conferences

Creating Culturally Safe Primary Care for People who Use Substances – UVic’s Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research (CISUR)
In this presentation, we will hear how academic researchers, peer groups and others have worked together to help determine what would make people who use substances feel safe to access primary care.
Location: Royal Jubilee Hospital, Lecture Hall, Patient care Centre (S169), 1952 Bay Street, Victoria, BC
Date: Friday, April 27 from 2 – 3 pm
More information

15th Annual Young Child Expo & Conference NYC
This conference brings everyone together who works with and cares for young children to help them learn and grow such as teachers, psychologists, special education teachers, social workers, physical, occupational and speech therapists, pediatricians, nurses, educators, academics and students.
Location: New York City, NY, USA
Dates: May 1–4, 2018
More information

Transitions and Transformations 2018 Child and Youth Care Conference
This year’s theme is “Transitions and Transformations: Influencing Change through Relational Practice.” The conference includes three full convening days and an Educators’ Day filled with empowering opportunities to learn, share, network, and be inspired.
Location: Richmond, BC
Dates: May 2–4, 2018
More information

Early Child Educators of BC Conference 2018
ECEBC is very pleased to present its 47th annual conference, “Navigating Our World Through the Lens of Early Childhood. It’s Our Moment.” Please join us for this professional development and networking opportunity that includes keynotes, workshops, and other special activities.
Location: Richmond, BC at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport, 8181 Cambie Road
Dates: May 3–5, 2018
More information

Child Life Annual Conference
The Child Life Annual Conference advances the field by presenting the latest research, innovations, and techniques for Certified Child Life Specialists (CCLs), educators, students, and other child life professionals at all professional levels.
Location: Washington, DC, USA
Dates: May 3–6, 2018
More information

Victoria’s Thank a Youth Worker Day Brunch
You are invited to Thank a Youth Worker Brunch! On May 10th we celebrate International Thank a Youth Worker Day. Our hope is you will come, enjoy brunch with us, and let us celebrate you for all your hard work and dedication to our field!
Location: Quadra Village Community Centre (901 Kings Rd), Victoria, BC
Date: May 10, 2018 (11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
Register
More information

West Kootenay Early Years Conference
The early years conferences rotate back and forth between the interior regions of the East and West Kootenays. Each biennial event offers the Early Childhood Educators of the region access to local, high quality professional development and networking opportunities.
Location: Nelson, BC
Dates: May 25–26, 2018
More information
Rise Up! Inclusion BC Annual Learning Event
BC’s premier learning event on intellectual disability, inclusion and human rights. Addressing human rights and inclusion issues from a grassroots to global perspective, our keynote speakers will inspire new ways of thinking and change the way you see the world.
Location: Kelowna, BC
Dates: May 24 – 26, 2018
More information

BC Child & Youth in Care Week
Proclaimed by the province of British Columbia in 2011, BC CHILD AND YOUTH IN CARE WEEK (BCCYICW) is a time for everyone in communities across the province to stand in support and celebration of our province's incredible, diverse young people in government care. #BCCYICW2018 #YOUTHINCAREAREAWESOME
Location: All locations, BC
Dates: June 4 – 10, 2018
More information

The 3rd International Neurosequential Model Symposium
Presenters include: Bruce D. Perry, Stuart Ablon, John Lyons, Ted Beauchaine, Gina Samuels, Rowena Fong, Bryan Samuels, Nelba Márquez-Greene, special appearance by musician Jimmy Greene and others. Come marvel at the breath-taking scenery from The Banff Centre as you participate in 3 days of learning and networking.
Location: Banff, AB
Dates: June 12-14, 2018
More information

ERPA International Congresses on Education 2018
The aim of ERPA is to support and perform researches, studies, publications and meetings related to education and to cooperate with people and corporations so as to perform effective and productive studies.
Location: Istanbul, Turkey
Dates: June 28 – July 1, 2018
More information

International Conference on New Horizons in Education 2018
The main aim of the congress is to bring scholars, researchers, educators, students, professionals and other groups interested in education to present their works on recent developments in educational sciences.
Location: Paris, France
Dates: July 18 – 20, 2018
More information

Workshops

SSHRC Partnership Grants Session
Come learn about the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council’s (SSHRC) partnership grants, with a focus on SSHRC Partnership, Partnership Development, and Partnership Engage. This session will be led by your ORS grants team.
UBC Faculty of Medicine Indigenous Preadmissions Workshop 2018
The purpose of the workshop is to provide Indigenous students with the necessary tools to be successful in their application process into and completing the undergraduate MD program. Faculty/staff, medical students, and residents will give the presentations for the workshop.
Location: Medical Sciences Building, UVic, Victoria, BC
Dates: July 25 – 27, 2018
Application deadline: June 22, 2018
For registration information, contact: William Klatte, Indigenous Admissions Coordinator (william.klatte@ubc.ca)

Mental Health Commission of Canada’s SPARK Training Program
The SPARK Training Program is an initiative to help participants learn techniques and practical tools for moving evidence-informed research and knowledge from the fields of mental health, substance use, and addiction more quickly into practice.
Dates: July 10 – 12, 2018
Application deadline: May 4, 2018
Location: Ottawa, ON

Present your research

INTE 2018 – International Conference on New Horizons in Education
The main aim is to bring scholars, researchers, educators, students, professionals and other groups interested in education to present their works on the developments in educational sciences.
Location: Paris, France
Dates: July 18 – 20, 2018
Deadline for abstracts/proposals: July 13, 2018
Full paper deadline: August 20, 2018

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

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
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Job and volunteer opportunities

**LE, NONET Campus Cousins**
LE, NONET Campus Cousins are Indigenous upper-level undergraduate and graduate students who support community building in the First Peoples House by hosting academic events (study halls, learning communities, workshops) and social and cultural events (feasts, movie nights, game nights).
Location: First Peoples House, UVic
Application deadline: April 27, 2018 (2 p.m.)
For more information, contact the LE, NONET Mentorship and Financial Aid Coordinator.

**Inclusion Educator – Burnside Gorge Community Association**
The Inclusion Educator will assist staff to develop and implement the individual and or/group activities and program plans that will facilitate the positive, safe and successful inclusion of children age 5-11 years, who are not able, due to developmental, physical, social, emotional, or intellectual delays, to participate in the summer camp program.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: April 27, 2018 (4 p.m.)
More information

**Internship Opportunity: Program Assistant (Indigenous Youth Wellness Program) – PHSA**
The Program Assistant will work alongside the Indigenous Youth Wellness team to support the development, implementation and evaluation of various wellness focused initiatives for Indigenous youth across the province.
Location: Vancouver, BC
Deadline: April 30, 2018
More information

**Youth Emotional Support & Crisis Chat Volunteer – Youthspace.ca**
Our compassionate volunteers are online every evening to validate the experiences of youth through instant message (IM) and text message (SMS). No prior experience is needed. Volunteers receive 40 hours of classroom training in reflective listening, crisis theory, and trauma-informed approaches to suicide prevention. Next training group begins May 2, 2018.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: Ongoing
More information

**BAND 3 – Indigenous Youth Internship Program Lead – BC Public Service**
An opportunity to provide direction and leadership on a high profile Indigenous Youth Internship Program.
Location: Victoria, BC (Primarily)
Deadline: May 7, 2018
More information
Volunteer Counsellor Training Program – Citizens’ Counselling Centre
Volunteers receive approximately 160 hours of training with professional counsellor/educators in a ten-month, one evening a week program. In return, they commit to offering the Centre 250 sessions of counselling once they graduate.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: May 31, 2018
More information

Infant Toddler Educator – Eagle Creek YMCA –YWCA
This position will work directly within the early childhood program, providing high quality care and creative programming for children in a group setting.
Location: View Royal, BC
Deadline: Ongoing
More information

Out of School Team Leader – Fairfield Gonzales Community Association
Many of our positions are seasonal and part-time, well suited for candidates furthering their education and professional credentials. Our Child Care Programs are based on the strong philosophy that each child is a capable and unique individual.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: Ongoing
More information

Youth Leader 2 – Supervisor (Summer Camps & Programs) – District of Saanich
Under the general direction of a Recreation Programmer, the Youth Leader II will provide leadership in planning, supervision and evaluation of summer programs within Community Services.
Location: Saanich, BC
Deadline: Until filled
More information

Early Childhood Educator – Beacon Community Services
The ECE works in accordance with the mission, vision and values of Beacon Community Services. The Beacon Community Services T.E.A.M. (Teen Education and Motherhood) is offered in partnership with School District 63. These programs provide quality childcare for young parents who are attending school.
Location: Saanichton, BC
Deadline: Until filled
More information

Summer Student Opportunity – WITS Programs Foundation
Make a difference in peoples’ lives this summer by working for the WITS Programs Foundation. We have two projects for someone interested in developing their business experience. Our challenges are to goals are to create a new and more efficient warehouse/shipping system, and a new contact relationship management platform for WITS users. All backgrounds will be considered! Great computer skills (e.g. WORD, EXCEL, WORD PRESS) are an definite asset.
Location: Victoria, BC
Deadline: Until filled
To apply: Send letter of interest and resume to info@witsprogram.ca

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.

Innovations for the Economic Inclusion of Marginalized Youth
This call is for submissions from researchers in higher education and research institutes in the state of São Paulo, in partnership with those in other regions of Brazil (excluding São Paulo) or any other Latin American and Caribbean country.
Application deadline: June 15, 2018

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants
Partnership Engage Grants respond to the objectives of the Insight program and the Connection program. They provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector.
Application deadlines: June 15, September 15, December 15

SSHRC Connection Grants
Connection Grants respond to the objectives of the Connection program. They support events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives. These events and activities represent opportunities to exchange knowledge and to engage on research issues of value to those participating.
Application deadlines: May 1, August 1, November 1

Mitacs Accelerate International Grants
Supports research collaborations between graduate students at Canadian universities and international industry partners. Open to graduate students in all disciplines at Mitacs Full, Associate and Honorary Partner universities and for-profit companies in any country.
Application deadline: Ongoing

Mitacs Globalink Program
Offers travel funding between Canada and several international partners. The Mitacs Globalink Research Award provides $6,000 for senior undergraduate and graduate students in Canada to conduct 12–24-week research projects at universities overseas.
Application deadline: Ongoing
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: May 1, August 1, November 1

MSFHR Reach Awards
Provides funding to support the dissemination and uptake of research evidence to inform and improve further research, practice and policy-making. Each award will help teams of health researchers and research users collaboratively plan and implement dissemination activities, adapting messages and mode of delivery in order to reach audiences who can directly use the knowledge.
Application deadline: May 30, 2018 by 4:30 pm

National Institutes of Health (NIH) R01 Research Grants
The original and historically oldest grant mechanism used by NIH. The R01 provides support for health-related research and development based on the mission of the NIH. R01s can be investigator-initiated or can be solicited via a Request for Applications.
Application deadlines: June 5, October 5

US Mission to Canada Public Affairs Grants Program
Funding is available through the Public Affairs Grants program to support activities that promote U.S.-Canada bilateral relations.
Application deadline: August 30, 2018

Vancouver Foundation Participatory Action Research Grants
These grants will support research that is co-led by community members and researchers to learn more about the root causes of pressing issues impacting the health of communities. The research must be a collaboration between community organizations and institutions with access to an ethics board, such as universities.
Application deadline: Applications will open in July 2018

Vancouver Foundation Systems Change Grants
These grants will support projects that take action to address the root causes of pressing issues by influencing the behaviours of populations, organizations, and institutions.
Application deadline: Applications will open in July 2018

Mary Thomas Memorial ECE Scholarship
Each year, BCACCS offers one $1000 scholarship for eligible Basic ECE students and one $1500 scholarship for eligible Post-Basic ECE students. This scholarship is awarded after you have completed your Basic or Post-Basic ECE certificate or diploma program. Our goal is to recognize and reward two
Aboriginal ECE students each year for the highest overall achievement including; academic standing (at an approved educational institution and ECE program within British Columbia), outstanding accomplishments, volunteer work, community involvement, references, history of the applicant, as well as their ongoing commitment to childcare.
Deadline: July 31, 2018
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