CFYS E-News – October 10th, 2019

Bi-weekly updates from the Centre for Youth and Society!

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CFYS updates and events

2019-2020 CFYS Student Awards
The Centre for Youth and Society is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 Student Awards. Awards include the Freya Milne Memorial Award (supports a community-event, workshop, or youth-led project), the Mary Catherine and Gloria Marshall Award (supports a CFYS affiliated graduate student), the Myer Horowitz Award (supports conference presentations on youth related research or community-based research), and the Roy Watson Traffic Safety Award (supports research on traffic safety).

More information

Workshops

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) - Canadian Mental Health Association
ASIST is a two-day skills-building workshop that prepares caregivers and community members of all kinds to provide suicide first aid interventions. Professionals, volunteers and informal helpers all need to know how to help persons with thoughts of suicide in ways that increase their safety. As an ASIST-trained first aid intervention caregiver, you will be better able to identify people who have thoughts of suicide, understand how your beliefs and attitudes can affect suicide interventions, and seek a shared understanding of the reasons for thoughts of suicide and the reasons for living. This workshop will help you review current risk and develop a plan to increase safety from suicidal behaviour for an agreed amount of time.
Dates: November 23rd – 24th, 2019
Job and volunteer opportunities

Special Events Coordinator – Habitat Victoria
Habitat Victoria seeks a highly skilled, dynamic and results-oriented marketing & events professional to deliver all aspects of its fundraising, recognition and community engagement events efforts. The successful candidate will be responsible for designing and executing fundraising events such as the iconic Gingerbread Showcase, as well as ReFind Art, donor, volunteer and staff recognition events, corporate team build experiences, donation drives and community outreach. In addition, you will be expected to contribute to the marketing program, raising the organization’s profile in the community through social media, website, blogs, newsletters, video content production and other marketing tools and strategies.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled

Volunteer and Community Engagement Coordinator – Habitat Victoria
The Volunteer & Community Engagement Coordinator is responsible for managing Habitat Victoria’s volunteer program. This position is tasked with developing, implementing and growing a comprehensive volunteer program to meet the needs of Habitat Victoria’s different program areas, including its ReStore and build efforts, homeownership program, as well as for its community outreach, fundraising and administrative functions. Successful candidate will ensure that Habitat Victoria has an exemplary volunteer recruitment, training, retention and recognition program. This position requires a thorough, calm and highly personable and engaging individual who enjoys working with a diverse group of people and building collaboration.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled

On-call Program Facilitator – James Bay Community Project’s Family Centre
James Bay Community Project’s Family Centre is looking for an on-call program facilitator for our busy family drop-in program. We are looking for someone with a combination of education and experience in child and youth care, early childhood education or social work. The ideal candidate will have a warm, welcoming manner, a knowledge of child and family development and community resources as well as finding a genuine pleasure in connecting with families and their young children from all walks of life. Being comfortable leading a short circle time and working alongside volunteers is part of the position, as is providing parent and child education programs. Current first-aid certificate and criminal records check required.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled

Men’s Wellness Program Health Promotion Educator – AVI Health and Community Services
At AVI our mission is to promote health, dignity, and well-being for all people affected by HIV, HCV, and substance use by delivering sex-positive and harm reduction-based education, prevention, and support services. The Men’s Wellness Program Health Promotion Educator provides programming, education,
and support relating to: HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, STIs, substance use, sexuality/sexual decision-making, testing, treatment, and prevention strategies as a means of increasing community awareness and wellness, and reducing the further incidence of HIV, HCV, STIs, and other related blood-borne illnesses with a focus on the needs of the GBMSM community on Vancouver Island.
Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: October 31st, 2019.
More information

**Library Technician – Glenlyon Norfolk School (GNS)**

GNS is an independent day school that is a caring and thriving community. As one of fifteen IB World Continuum schools in Canada offering three International Baccalaureate programs, GNS is proud of its unique 'IB Advantage': a 21st-Century education which educates the whole child and creates global thinkers. We are currently seeking an exceptional candidate to fulfill the role of Library Technician, whose personal philosophy and manner aligns with the GNS values of Truth, Courage, Caring, Individuality and Community.

Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled
More information

**Art Educator – Bateman Foundation**

The Bateman Foundation was founded to inspire a lasting relationship with nature through the lens of art and is currently one of the only non-profits in Canada primarily using artwork to promote a connection to nature and the environment. The Foundation offers a variety of education programs such as gallery, classroom & outdoor to students from Kindergarten to University. They are looking for someone who has a passion for art, nature & working with students of all ages.

Location: Victoria, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled
More information

**Art Teacher – Bateman Foundation**

The Bateman Foundation has developed a program called Nature Sketch. Nature Sketch aims to inspire an appreciation of the natural world using a pencil and a sketchbook, offering a cultural lens for exploring the outdoors. Participants learn about the wildlife and different habitats using established eco-literacy principles and sketching inspiration from world-renowned artist and naturalist Robert Bateman. This year, they will be working with several groups of elementary and high school students at risk/special needs who are suffering from mental health challenges such as depression and anxiety in Vancouver. This work is offered through a partnership between ourselves and other local and national organizations.

Location: Vancouver, BC
Application deadline: Until-filled
More information

**For more job listings and volunteer opportunities:**

*UVic Learning in Motion*
*UVic Careers*
*WorkBC*
*Volunteer Victoria*
Conferences

Heart Mind 2019: The Art and Science of Calm
This conference features the latest science and practice related to cultivating calm and balance in our lives – at home, school and in our community. In this one-day experiential conference, presenters will explore evidence-informed ways to support children and youth in a fast-paced world and share practical strategies that fit into our daily routines to reduce stress and promote well-being. Participants will experience the calming effects of mindfulness, nature, music, Indigenous knowledge, human connection, and more, while connecting with like-minded and like-hearted people.
Location: Magee Secondary School, 6360 Maple St., Vancouver, BC
Date: October 25th, 2019 @ 8:30AM – 4:30PM
More information

BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS) Annual Provincial Training Conference: Our Languages, Our Teachings, Our Ways
At BCACCS, a primary focus of our training and professional development events is to translate our culturally rich traditions into effective early learning and child care (ELCC) programs and services. We believe that community involvement, leadership, and support are central to the healthy, holistic development of Indigenous children. We support early childhood education professionals to design and deliver programs and services that are immersed in our cultures and communities.
Location: 7551 Westminster Hwy, Richmond, BC
Dates: October 25th – 27th, 2019
More information

Coming Together: Breaking Down Silos to Serve Children and Youth
This learning event is an opportunity for DAA, MCFD, and community sector staff to come together, build relationships, and deepen their understanding of the different roles, supports, and services that make up our sector. This two-day learning event is intended for people who lead teams working with children and youth with complex needs: Team Leads, Program Supervisors, Program Managers, Directors of Practice, Directors of Operations, Consultants. Workshops and presentations will focus on strength-based programming on topics such as complex behaviours, family well-being and preservation, resilience, mental health, cultural connectedness, and trauma-informed practice.
Location: Pacific Gateway Hotel, 3500 Cessna Drive, Richmond, BC
Date: October 16th, 2019 @ 8:30AM – 5:00PM
More information

25th Annual Indigenous Education Conference – First Nations Education Steering Committee
The First Nations Education Steering Committee’s 25th Annual Indigenous Education Conference brings people together to share their knowledge and enthusiasm for helping First Nations learners reach their full potential and transform relationships for the advancement of quality First Nations education. This year, the conference features concurrent workshops, exhibitors, plenary presentations and networking opportunities.
Location: Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver, BC
Dates: November 28th – 30th, 2019
More information

Present your research
The 9th International Research Conference on Adolescents and Adults with FASD: Review, Respond and Relate – Integrating Research, Policy and Practice Around the World

As individuals diagnosed with FASD continue to age, the “need to know” across a broad spectrum of areas is becoming critically important for identifying clinically relevant research questions and directions. This interactive 2020 conference will provide an opportunity to be at the forefront of addressing these issues. We will welcome a diverse group of professionals, researchers, students, families and individuals with FASD. The Call for Abstracts is now open, deadline: September 13th, 2019.
Location: The Hyatt Regency, Vancouver, BC
Dates: April 22nd – 25th, 2020

Scholarships and bursaries

Technology and Entrepreneurship Scholarships for Indigenous Youth
Part of our organizational mission is to encourage and inspire Indigenous youth to choose entrepreneurship and technology as a career path. In 2015, Animikii launched the Technology and Entrepreneurship Scholarships for Indigenous Youth. This scholarship provides Indigenous youth in a post-secondary setting with a $500 scholarship for books, tuition, supplies or any other cost-of-living expenses related to their time in school.
Application deadline: October 30th, 2019

2019/20 Ch’nook Scholars Program
Ch’nook is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 Scholars cohort! If any of your students are enrolled full-time in business studies at a BC post-secondary institution or at the University of Calgary throughout the 2019-2020 academic year, we invite you to forward this information to them and encourage them to submit an application. Ch’nook Scholars receive two $1,000 scholarships, expenses-paid attendance at two regional Gatherings hosted at UBC in Vancouver from 1-3 November and at a Ch’nook partner institution elsewhere in BC (location and dates TBA), professional headshots, business cards, networking opportunities, optional participation in a Ch’nook Graduation, and other benefits.
Application deadline: October 13th, 2019 @11:59 PM

Funding opportunities

Youth Accessibility Leader – Enabling Accessibility Fund (EAF)
The EAF is looking for dynamic youth who want to demonstrate leadership and their commitment to their communities by volunteering their time to build a more accessible Canada. The EAF Youth Innovation Component provides an opportunity for youth to have a direct impact in the lives of people with disabilities by addressing accessibility barriers in public spaces or workplaces within their community or surrounding communities.
Location: Depends on interested organizations
Application deadline: October 31st, 2019

Holiday Dinner Grants - Federation BC Youth in Care Network
Are you a young person in or from care or an agency that supports youth in and from care who is looking at bringing people together this holiday season? For the eighth consecutive year, the Fed is offering
Holiday Dinner Grants for those looking to create community and celebrate youth in and from care, their families, and supportive adults this year. Eligible applicants are organizations, foster parent groups, other groups or individuals who are interested in hosting a holiday dinner for youth in or from care (aged 14-24), or local youth in Care Networks.

Location: New Westminster, BC
Application deadline: To be Determined

More information

**Sense of Place Program – First People’s Cultural Council**

'A Sense of Place: Reconnecting the Land through Indigenous Cultural Heritage’ offers up to $25,000 grants to B.C. First Nations communities and Indigenous organizations. The goal of this funding is to foster greater understanding of the connection and safeguarding practices between the land/environment and Indigenous cultural heritage, including Indigenous languages. FPCC recognizes that the loss of Indigenous heritage is profound and there is an urgent and immediate need to protect our cultural heritage now and into the future. We are excited to offer funding that supports B.C. First Nations communities’ efforts to protect their cultural heritage. Projects are expected to demonstrate how Indigenous cultural heritage is connected to the land, and explore how Indigenous knowledge, traditions and languages can be used to enforce community resilience and resurgence, particularly in the context of climate change, cumulative effects, pollution prevention (e.g., zero waste management and contamination), sustainable development, and/or land management and planning.

Application deadline: October 18th, 2019

More information

**2020 Full and Research Grants – Victoria Foundation**

The Victoria Foundation is now accepting applications for funding through the Adoption and Permanency Fund of BC for projects in support of adoption and permanency-related initiatives in British Columbia that address one or more of the following goals: 1) Permanency, Lifelong Connections, and Successful Transitions for Youth in Care, 2) Legal and Cultural Permanency for Aboriginal Children and Youth in Care, 3) Enhance the understanding of adoption and permanency-related issues through innovative research that involves partnerships between the adoptive and academic communities. The Fund welcomes applications from charities and organizations across the province of British Columbia. Applicants do not have to be registered charities and applications from other associations and small groups are welcome. Individual grants up to $20,000 each are available under this funding program.

Application deadline: October 15th, 2019 @ 4:00PM

More information

**SSHRC Connection Grants**

These grants 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: November 1st, 2019; February 1st and May 1st, 2020

More information

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*SSHRC*
*CIHR*
*Mitacs*
*UVic Awards*
GSS Grants

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