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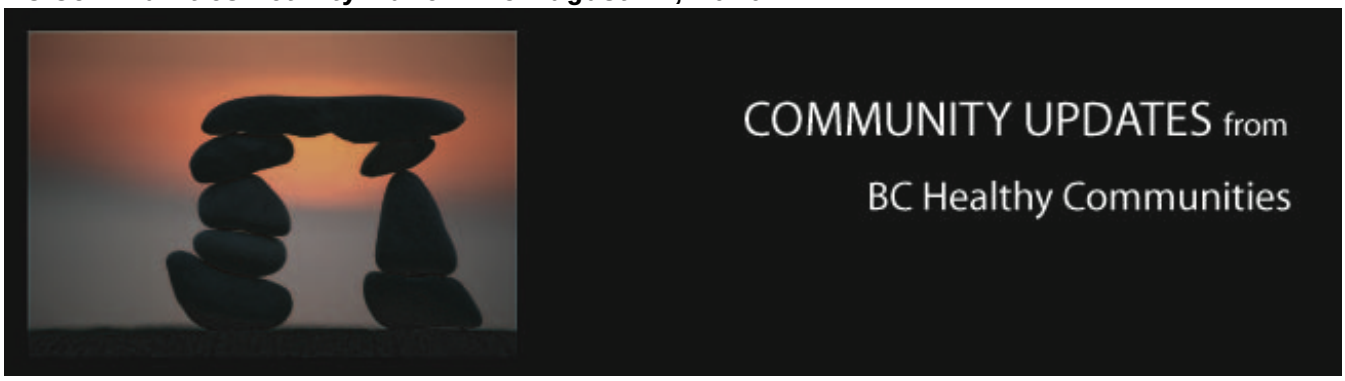

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Events

Call Out for Aboriginal Artists
The BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres is requesting Artwork for the upcoming Youth Resource Booklet. The recipients who participate will have their artwork displayed as a part of the Welcome Package upon its completion.
Deadline: August 31, 2010.
For more information: http://cahr.uvic.ca/nearbc/documents/2010/Call-out-for-Aboriginal-Artists.pdf

Healing Cities
Calling all planners, developers, architects, transportation professionals, massage therapists, physicians, counsellors, energy healers, spiritual leaders, and you! Participate in one of the most exciting and integrative conferences of the year – "Healing Cities" – Day 3 of the larger "Gaining Ground" summit, held in Vancouver in early Oct. There is an emerging desire and need for people in all these professional fields to be talking and determining new ways to move forward in designing and planning our urban living spaces so that they can be healed, and also BE healing places for all of us to inhabit. This combination of perspectives grounds, in a very concrete way, the great work so many of us are doing in our planning, healing and spiritual practices and personal journeys. Imagine that - a city, a community, that heals. This day of conference will be help us learn how and explore new ways to approach this task. We certainly don't have all the answers or even all the questions, and we need your input!
When: October 7th 2010

For more information: http://www.gaininggroundsummit.com/Healing_Cities_Flyer.pdf

2010 Energy and Climate Action Awards
The Community Energy Association, in partnership with the Union of BC Municipalities, Province of British Columbia and BC Hydro, is pleased to invite all BC local governments to participate in the 2010 Energy & Climate Action Awards competition. The awards celebrate leadership shown by local governments taking action on climate change and sustainable energy and are offered annually to a municipality or regional district implementing a project or program that best integrates energy and climate action into community planning and development or corporate operations.
Please download the electronic application at: http://www.communityenergy.bc.ca/
Applications due: 6pm Friday, August 20

2010 iParks Youth Webcast Competition
Help BC Parks Celebrate its 100th Birthday in 2011 by entering the 2010 iParks video contest this summer! Show off your creativity by producing a short video that captures why you think BC Parks' 100th Birthday is worth celebrating! Be sure to say "Happy Birthday BC Parks!" in your video!
For more information: click http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/contests/iparks/index.html
Submission Deadline: September 15, 2010.

Developmental Disabilities Conference
This conference will provide education and informative updates on psychiatric, behavioural and complex health components specific to individuals with Developmental Disabilities, and showcase best practices in the field. Specifically, the conference will focus on approaches to complex challeng-ing behaviours, contributing medical issues and new developments in medication and behavioral treatment. In addition, the conference will address important health issues including Reflux, Pain, Epilepsy, Dental Management and Sleep. Health problems in common genetic syndromes such as Down and Fragile X will also be addressed.
For more information: Contact Tina Lam (604) 827-3112, ipcde2@interchange.ubc.ca or visit http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/Developmental_Disabilities.html

UN Declares International Year of Youth
On August 12, 2010 the United Nations declared the start of the International Year of Youth (IYY). The IYY focuses on the three key areas:
1. Create awareness (increase commitment and investment in youth)
2. Mobilize and engage (increase youth participation and partnerships)
3. Connect and build bridges (increase intercultural understanding among youth)
For more information, check out the following:

Website: http://social.un.org/youthyear/
Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/UNyouthyear
YouTube channel: http://www.youtube.com/user/unyouthyear2010#p/a

Tools & Resources

Unique Opportunities in Aboriginal Health
Check it out:http://cahr.uvic.ca/nearbc/resources-uniqueopportunities.html

Healthy Food Guidelines for First Nations Communities
Check it out: http://cahr.uvic.ca/nearbc/documents/2010/Healthy-Food-Guidelines-for-First-Nations-Communities.pdf

Statistics on Refugees Entering BC

According to the April – June 2010 bulletin of the Immigrant Services Society of BC, 41% of the 184 government-assisted refugees who arrived during this period were children under the age of 18. Just 30% of the 800 refugees expected in BC this year arrived between January and June. Over 175 school-aged children and expected over the next six months.
Check it out: http://www.issofbc.org/

Everybody gets to play™ Resources Available for Download
CPRA, through the Everybody gets to play™ initiative, has created a Nutrition and Healthy eating Supplement for recreation practitioners who are addressing the needs of low-income families. This piece creates awareness of the importance of integrating healthy eating components into recreation programs as well as best practices. In addition, CPRA has also posted the First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Supplement, which provides communities with a custom-tailored resource to incorporate culture and tradition into recreation programs for Aboriginal communities.
Check them out: http://www.everybodygetstoplay.ca/EN/main.php?action=cmsEGTP

CEA Funding Guide
The Community Energy Association is pleased to announce the July 2010 update to ***Funding Your Community Energy and Climate Change Initiatives*.** This guide provides information on over 60 funding programs and resources that provide financial and educational support to BC local government energy and climate change initiatives. These programs address a broad range of initiatives related to buildings, infrastructure, renewable energy and transportation.
Check it out: http://www.communityenergy.bc.ca/news/funding-your-community-energy-and-climate-change-initiatives-july-2010-update

Indigenous Diet Challenge
Like the Indigenous food cooperatives, this idea arose when 3 Indigenous women were discussing how to revitalize Indigenous food systems, security and sovereignty. We agreed that you have to just start doing it. In fact, the challenge between us - to survive for the winter (or over four months) on Indigenous foods - led us to the realization that we'd need to first prepare and set aside foods throughout the year, and to the idea that it would be easiest if we formed local Indigenous food cooperatives to do so.
Check it out: http://cahr.uvic.ca/nearbc/documents/2010/Indigenous-Diet-Challenge.pdf

It's never been easier to become a HeartSmart Kids™ teacher
Since the program's launch more than a decade ago, over 8000 teachers have learned to teach HeartSmart Kids™. Beginning this September, it's even easier to become one of them!
HeartSmart Kids' new FREE e-learning module makes it easy for educators to learn about the HeartSmart Kids™ program anytime and from anywhere. Teachers who complete the module will also receive FREE classroom resources such as lesson plans, a class set of student magazines and classroom posters. The program links with the IRPs in the Health and Career Education and Physical Education curricula and encourages children to make heart-healthy lifestyle choices through healthy eating, active living and being smoke-free.
For more information: Visit www.heartandstroke.bc.ca/heartsmartkids Phone: 1-888-473-4636 ext 364 or Email: healthpromotion@hsf.bc.ca

Funding Opportunities

National Aboriginal Addictions Awareness Week
This $2500 grant will be awarded to an organization that wants to take the lead in designing and implementing an event that promotes National Aboriginal Addictions Awareness Week.
Deadline: September 13, 2010
For more information: http://addictionsawareness.com/youth-2500-grant/

Mountain Equipment Co-op
Mountain Equipment Co-op (MEC) currently has a number of grants available to organizations. Applications are being accepted for Land Acquisition, Capacity Building, Research, Advocacy and Education, and Access grants.
Application deadline: September 10th
For more information: http://www.mec.ca/Main/content_text.jsp?FOLDER%3C%3Efolder_id=1408474396038943&FOLDER%3C%3EbrowsePath=1408474396038943&bmUID=1280849450469

Community Impact Grants
Vancouver Foundation's Community Impact Grants provide grants to registered charities throughout BC in nine fields of interest. Fields that would appeal to food security organizations are environment, health and social development. For more information: http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca/grants/index.htm

Inter-Action Project Funding
The Inter-Action Projects stream provides funding for long-term, multi-year community development/ engagement projects to promote integration. Applications are usually considered during a Call for Proposals (CFP) process.
There are two Inter-Action funding streams:
Projects: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/multiculturalism/funding/index.asp?utm_source=direct&utm_medium=brochure&utm_campaign=multiculturalism#projects
Events: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/multiculturalism/funding/index.asp?utm_source=direct&utm_medium=brochure&utm_campaign=multiculturalism#events
For more information: please visit http://www.cic.gc.ca/multi_funding

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