

Week Ending July 29, 2016

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Message from the CEO

A Week to Consult, Inform, & Learn

This past week has been another exceptionally busy one at ASPECT, which is why we are sending our Aspectives newsletter to you later than we usually do. Here's what we've been doing:

BC Workforce Opportunities: a discussion of Labour Market Transfer Agreements

We participated in the BC regional consultations for the Labour Market Transfer Agreements in Vancouver. The consultations are Canada-wide and ask 9 questions; the consultation we attended in person focused on 3 of those questions.

[Click here for the discussion paper.](#) ASPECT has been invited to be a part of the pan-Canadian consultations on August 17th and we are also working with our partners in the Canadian Coalition of Community-Based Employability Training (CCCBET) to provide further feedback. We'll keep you posted as more information becomes available.

Skills Link Service Canada Proposal Info

We attended an information session to learn about the process our members will go through as they prepare their proposal. There are challenges, but there are efforts being made by Service Canada to answer your questions and make the process as transparent as possible. If you have a question, that is not addressed on the [Skills Link website](#), [email it to them](#) by August 5th. Some answers are already being posted and appear in a blue box within the webpages.



Nicki Reich, Member Services & Communications Coordinator, at the ASPECT table during the Summer Labour Market Conference in Burnaby

Summer Labour Market Conference

We finished the week by attending the two-day Summer Labour Market Conference in Burnaby where we met frontline workers from within the sector as well as touched base with other stakeholders. It's been good to get feedback about [our curriculum](#) and ideas for new services and products. Delegates from all over the province told us about their communities and the clients they serve, and we've heard some inspiring success stories to share...stay tuned!

If you have any questions, concerns, or stunning ideas, please contact me any time.

Regards,
[Janet Morris-Reade](#)

Pokemon Go & Employment Services: Update

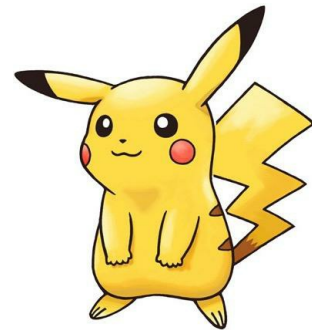
Posted by ASPECT

Last week's Pokemon Go article was our most clicked item! If you missed it, click below to read our tips on using the game to engage youth.

UPDATE: The game makers have closed requests for pokestops at this time due to overwhelming demand.

But, there are still lots of ways to capitalize on the phenomenon.

[Click to read more.](#)



High house prices spreading to more markets, CMHC warns

Posted by the Globe & Mail

Canada's federal housing agency has raised new alarms about Canada's housing market, warning that euphoria over real estate is spreading beyond detached homes in Toronto and Vancouver to townhouses and condos, and to other cities.

[Click to read more.](#)

Jennifer Newman: What teens can learn by having a summer job

Posted by the CBC

For many of us the summer job was a dreaded rite of passage growing up. While both students and parents alike are often nervous at the idea of summer employment, workplace psychologist Jennifer Newman says joining the working world can have real benefits for teens.

[Click to read more.](#)

ASPECT 2016 Provincial Conference - Registration is now open!



ASPECT 2016 Provincial Conference

NOVEMBER 3 & 4, 2016
DELTA OCEAN POINTE RESORT
VICTORIA, BC

Whether you are frontline staff
or management in the
employment sector,
there is something
at this conference for you.



Conference registration is now open!
The full program and registration details are on the website.

www.ASPECTConference.ca

ASPECT Member Agency Job Postings

Employment Counselor (Case Manager)
Kootenay Career Development Society, Nelson, BC
Closes: August 15, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Youth Settlement Worker
ISS of BC, Vancouver, BC
Closes: August 5, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Child and Youth Care Counsellor
Pacific Community Resources Society, Surrey BC
Closes: July 31, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Pathways to Education - Program Supervisor
Pacific Community Resources Society, Surrey BC
Closes: August 1, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Program Support Worker
MOSAIC, Vancouver, BC
Closes: August 21, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

ESL Instructor
MOSAIC, Vancouver, BC
Closes: August 21, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Finance Clerk
MOSAIC, Vancouver, BC
Closes: August 15, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

To have your job opportunity included in the newsletter, please send the details including a link to your posting to **nreich@aspect.bc.ca**.

The CAPLA RPL Boot Camp

October 14 & 15, 2016

The Grand Hotel & Suites, Toronto, ON

CAPLA's recognition of prior learning (RPL) Boot Camp is for the brave, strong and disruptive innovator who wants to improve the way we acknowledge learning in Canada!

[Click here for more information.](#)

2017 Cannexus Conference

January 23-25, 2017

Shaw Centre, Ottawa, ON

Come together with more than 900 of your peers to exchange information and explore innovative approaches in the areas of career counselling and career development.

Register now: **<http://cannexus.ca/registration/>**

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