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Members in the News: Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria wins Royal Roads University Chancellor's Community Recognition Award

Posted by Royal Roads University

The Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria (ICA) creates welcoming and inclusive communities for immigrant and refugee newcomers. By modelling and fostering engaged citizenship in Canada, ICA has helped individuals and organizations connect across cultures for more than 45 years.

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Exploring Disability Confidence with Employers

Posted by the BC Centre for Employment Excellence

September marks Disability Employment Month in British Columbia, an opportunity to highlight people with disabilities in the workforce. It is also an opportunity to celebrate businesses that have opened their doors widely to create and foster inclusive workplaces. Their leadership shows that it is more than just a feel good policy; the possibilities and profitability of inclusive workplaces are, in fact, a solid business decision.

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Prince George hosts national ministers of labour gathering

Posted by BC Gov News

On Friday, Sept. 9, the annual federal, provincial and territorial (FPT) ministers of labour meeting is being held in the city of Prince George. The meeting will be co-chaired by Canada's Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Labour MaryAnn Mihychuk, and Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training and Minister Responsible for

Labour Shirley Bond.

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EDITORIAL: Where are these jobs?

Posted by The Parksville Qualicum Beach News

You can bet with confidence there's going to be a lot of this from now until May of 2017. The sitting government always has an advantage. It has at its disposal staff and technology to churn out statistics and paint pictures that can put its record in a good light. The spoils of winning elections.

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Half of British Columbians living paycheque-to-paycheque

Posted by Business Vancouver

The high cost of living in British Columbia is taking its toll, with almost half of all workers in the province just scraping by, according to a Canadian Payroll Association report released September 7.

[Click to read more.](#)

Canada-B.C. Job Grant Application Intake Dates

As a delivery partner, ASPECT can assist with CJG applications under three streams of funding to which eligible employers can apply:

Current Intake	Accepting Applications	Training Start Dates
Open - Now		
Priority Sector Stream	July 18 - December 31, 2016	October 1- December 31, 2016
Underrepresented	Until December 31, 2016	Until December 31, 2016
Unemployed		
Refugee		
Opens October 1, 2016		
All Funding Streams	October 1 - December 31, 2016	January 1 - March 31, 2017

For full details and eligibility go to aspectcanadabcjobgrant.ca

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

Get a 10% discount flights with WestJet for travel to the conference.
Use code T2WKUWD.

For full details on how to use the conference code, go to westjet.com/convention-discount

ASPECT Member Agency Job Postings

Did you know that over 50% of the clicks in our weekly news brief are for job postings?
Send us your agency's postings to be included.

Employment Specialist
Vancouver Island Vocational and Rehabilitation Services Ltd, Courtenay, BC
Closes September 30, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Director, Youth Services, Vancouver Coastal Region
Pacific Community Resources, Vancouver
Closes: September 20, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Case Manager
MOSAIC BC, Vancouver
Closes: September 11, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Manager, Resettlement Assistance Program - Welcome House and Welcome Centre
ISS of BC
Closes: September 20, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Manager, Settlement and Moving Ahead Programs
ISS of BC, New Westminster
Closes: September 16, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Adult Outreach Worker - Arabic-Speaking
ISS of BC, New Westminster

Closes: September 13, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

ECE Teacher
ISS of BC, Richmond
Closes: September 13, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Marketing Outreach & Student Support Coordinator
ISS of BC, Squamish
Closes: September 14, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

ESC Manager
Kootenay Career Development Society, Nelson
Closes: September 23, 2016
[Click for details.](#)

Full-Time Case Manager
Kiwassa Neighbourhood House, Vancouver
Closes: September 23, 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.

Professional Development Events

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.](#)

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November 3 & 4, 2016
Delta Ocean Pointe Resort, Victoria, BC

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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/>

ASPECT Tour Dates

ASPECT is hitting the road!

- Aug 15-18: Kootenays - Thank you for your time!
- Aug 21-27: North & Central - Thank you for your time!
- Sept 12-15: Fraser Valley
- Sept 19-22: Vancouver Island & Sunshine Coast
- Sept 26-30: Caribou-Thompson-Okanagan
- Oct 3-7: Lower Mainland
- Oct 11-14: Vancouver
- Oct 17-19: Victoria & Duncan

Health Tips from the ASPECT BC Benefits Plan

Cut back on the Caffeine

Coffee tastes great and it's safe to drink in moderation, but too much caffeine can make you irritable. It can also upset your stomach and disturb your sleep. Medical experts recommend that you consume no more than 300 milligrams of caffeine a day. That's the equivalent of about two cups of brewed coffee. Start feeling better by moderating your intake of caffeinated drinks like coffee, tea and pop.

The ASPECT Health Benefits program is available to [ASPECT members](#) and is delivered by our partner, Delta Pacific Benefits Brokers. For more information please contact [Christopher Block](#) directly:

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