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Notice of ASPECT AGM

ASPECT Members are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting on Thursday, March 15 in Richmond, BC at 4:00-5:00pm. A small reception to follow. [Click here](#) for more details.



CEO Report

FutureSkills Lab Mentioned in Federal Budget: CCCBET Developing a pan-Canadian Response

Future Skills will bring together expertise from all sectors and leverage experience from partners across the country.

~ Quote from [Canada Budget 2018](#)

I've mentioned the FutureSkill Lab in past Aspectives newsletters and have reported on my meeting in Ottawa. I've also shared with you the discussion paper released by the federal government. The federal government is earnest in moving forward on this initiative as evidenced by its mention in both the 2017 and the 2018 federal budgets.

If you haven't already read the [discussion paper](#), please take a moment to do so.

At this morning's Canadian Coalition of Community Based Employability Trainers ([CCCBET](#)) we discussed developing a

coordinated pan-Canadian response to the discussion paper. I need your help to provide up-to-date feedback that will help inform our response. We will be addressing the questions raised in the document, but information at a community level is also needed:

SKILLS INNOVATION COUNCIL
Up to 15 expert independent members who report publicly through the Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Labour.

SKILLS LAB
Autonomous research lab to pursue projects to prototype, test and disseminate evidence on skills development and measurement.

1. What percentage of **employment services** does your organization deliver to each of

the following groups: indigenous people, youth, newcomers, persons with disabilities, older workers, and women?

2. What kinds of partnerships, agreements, or collaborations do you have with business or employer groups?
3. Where do you see the gaps in current employment funding?

You'll see when you read the discussion paper that there is a much greater depth of discussion, but these questions are starting point. Please click on my name below to email me a quick note with your responses. Thanking you all in advance for your help with this.

[Janet Morris-Read](#)

RFP Workshop...again!

If you missed it, don't despair. In response to last week's Aspectives, it looks like we have enough interest to run the RFP Workshop again!

Date: Friday, April 13, 2018

Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Presenter: Liz Busch

Location: Vancouver Downtown

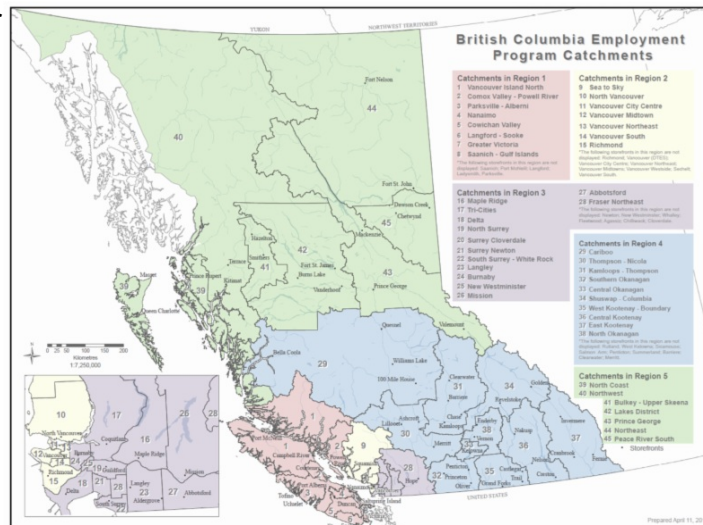
[Register Now: Don't miss out on this opportunity to train yourself and your staff!](#) It's a good networking opportunity, too.



EPBC RFQ Dropped

In case you missed it, the request for qualifications for the Employment Program of BC was posted through BC Bid on February 28. Although expected, the biggest response ASPECT has received has been about consolidation and redistribution of the catchments.

The challenge with the redistribution of catchments means that new partnerships and relationships will need to be formed amongst service providers. Also, there are concerns that "interlopers" without a connection to the community could undermine the fabric of existing community infrastructures.



Please take a moment to [email us](#) with your thoughts about what you see in the RFQ and your concerns are as we wait for further clarification and documents from government.

Sector News

[Culture jobs make up more of B.C.'s economy than any other province](#)

Vancouver Metro News Feb 28, 2018

[Cannabis company chaired by ex-premier Mike Harcourt says new facility will bring jobs to B.C. logging community](#)

Georgia Straight, Mar 1, 2018

[More than 100 nursing jobs left empty in northern BC communities](#)

Vancouver Sun, Feb. 22, 2018

[Delays slowing B.C. government's promised poverty reduction plan: minister](#)

CTV News, Mar 1, 2018

[Local named to Mining Jobs Task Force](#)

e-Know.ca, Feb 26, 2018

[Frontline workers gather to get more acquainted](#)

BC Local News, Feb 28, 2018

Member Social Enterprise Spotlight



Gets any fire started faster!

In July 2017, Make A Change successfully launched our [Rogers Fire Nuggets](#) social enterprise at the Scouts Canada National Jamboree in Elderbank, Nova Scotia. We were overwhelmed with the response and interest from the various scouting groups across the country in using Rogers Fire Nuggets as a fundraising idea!

We are now steadily working to release the first orders for fire nuggets beginning early spring 2018. Starting in October 2017, we will be releasing bi-weekly bulletins on this important initiative. [Subscribe to our email list](#) to receive all exciting announcements up to the spring 2018 release date.

To place your orders:

Call +1 888-927-7473 Ext 3

@FireNuggetsCA

orders@firenuggets.ca

<http://www.firenuggets.ca>

If you have a social enterprise that you would like to spotlight in Aspectives, please send a small blurb introduction and a photo to info@aspect.bc.ca.

ASPECT Member Agency Job Postings

This service is available to ASPECT members only. Not a member? [Join us!](#)

[Please use our online form](#) -- which is now working again -- to submit your job postings. If

you encounter problems, please email us at info@aspect.bc.ca.

LEAP Youth Employment Assistant

Delta Community Living

Closes: Mar 30, 2018

[Click here for details](#)

Summer Recreation Assistant Facilitator

Delta Community Living

Closes: Mar 30, 2018

[Click here for details](#)

Job developer/Coordinator

Sources, White Rock

Closes: Mar 5, 2018

[Click here for details](#)

Specialized Facilitator

Sources, Newton

Closes: Mar 5, 2018

[Click here for detail](#)

Senior Manager, Employment and Language Programs

DiverseCity

Closes: No date given

[Click here for details](#)

Senior Manager, Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement

MOSAIC, Vancouver

Closes: Mar 21, 2018

[Click here for details](#)

ESL Instructor

MOSAIC, Vancouver

Closes: Mar 11, 2018

[Click here for details](#)

Career Service Advisor

MOSAIC, Vancouver

Closes: Mar 11, 2018

[Click here for details](#)

ICM/Finance Coordinator

MOSAIC, Vancouver

Closes: Mar 16, 2018

[Click here for details](#)

Job Developer/Facilitator

Triangle Community Resources Inc, Chilliwack

Closes: Mar 5, 2018

[Click here for details](#)

Professional Development Events

BC Career Development Conference - SOLD OUT!

March 5-6, 2018

Pinacle Hotel Harbourfront, Vancouver

[Click here for details](#)

ASPECT RFP Writing Workshop 'NEW'

April 13, 2018

YWCA Hotel Vancouver

[Click here to register](#)

Canadian Association for Supported Employment Conference

June 19-21, 2018

Halifax, NS

[Click here for details](#)

ASPECT Conference

November 8-9, 2018

Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort, Victoria

Mark Your Calendars: Details coming soon!

ASPECT BC Health Benefits Plan and Health Tips!

Partial proceeds support ASPECT BC and the work we do -- Enrol now!



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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