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PORTABLES WANTED

Have you recently wrapped up an expansion project and now have left over portables? Or do you have a portable supplier that you can recommend? If yes, please contact Paul Kelly, Head of School, Heritage Christian School in Kelowna. Heritage Christian School is preparing for a new campus building and is in need of 14 portables. You can reach Paul at pkelly@heritagechristian.ca or call 250-862-2377.

DEAF & HARD OF HEARING TEACHER AVAILABLE

Jasmine Gill, a teacher with more than 30 years of experience working with students who are deaf or hard of hearing, is available to work with independent schools who may have students in need of support services. For more information contact jasminegill342@hotmail.com.

SHADE STRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM

The Canadian Dermatology Association Shade Structure Grant Program provides grants to support schools, parks, and other non-profit organizations in creating safe outdoor environment that protect people from the sun's harmful ultraviolet radiation. Submission deadline is February 28, 2020.

For more information visit <https://dermatology.ca/public-patients/sun-protection/shade-structure-grant-program/>



FAX, FRASER ACADEMY'S OUTREACH CENTER, PRO-D OPPORTUNITIES

FAX invites independent school educators to join them for three upcoming learning events:

- Saturday, February 29, 2020: Executive Function and the Brain Workshop
In this one-day training you'll learn practical strategies to support students with executive function challenges in school and in life.
- Saturday, May 2, 2020: The Writing Process Workshop
In this one-day workshop you'll learn how to facilitate a student's writing process with a structured, sequential, and multisensory approach.
- Weekdays, July 6-17, 2020: OG Instructor Training - Associate Course (9 sessions)
Certified by the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators, this course offers high-quality training in structured, multisensory language instruction.

For more information visit <https://fraseracademyx.ca/professional-development/>



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for special project grant funding? Health Schools BC keeps a list of grants available to BC schools. For more information visit <https://healthyschoolsbc.ca/grants/external-grants/>

FRASER VALLEY MATHEMATICS EDUCATION SQ'EP



The Fraser Valley Mathematics Education Sq'ép will be held at the UFV Campus in Abbotsford on February 29, 2020. This event brings together a community of mathematics educators through the sharing of ideas, examples, resources, teaching practices and research activities that weave Indigenous knowledge and world views of knowing and connecting with mathematical learning.

For more information visit <https://www.ufv.ca/math/fraser-valley-mathematics-education-sqep/>

PROVINCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM EARLY YEARS (POPEY) CONFERENCE



The POPEY team invites independent school educators to their 2020 Conference on Friday, March 6, 2020 in Richmond. Keynote speaker, Gravity Goldberg, will share her thoughts on how to create a community of joyful readers, writers, and thinkers.

For more information visit <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/popey-conference-2020-open-registration-tickets-84558210885>

FIRST NATIONS EDUCATION STEERING COMMITTEE (FNESC) WORKSHOPS

FNESC has a number of upcoming workshops in several locations throughout the province including training on using the teacher resource guides for English First Peoples; Science First Peoples; and BC First Nations Land, Title, and Governance.

For more information visit <http://www.fnesc.ca/upcomingevents/>



THE FIRST NATIONS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (FNSEA) ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 24th Annual FNSEA Conference is scheduled for April 2020 in Vancouver. This year's theme is "Leading by Learning." A range of effective practices in classroom instruction, school administration, and key areas of professional growth will be explored. The main conference, April 3-4, 2020, is open to all interested educators.

For more information visit www.fnsea.ca/conference.



INSTITUT DE FRANÇAIS, UBC À QUÉBEC SUMMER PROGRAM

Registration is open for the July 6-17, 2020 French summer institute at the Collège Mérici in Quebec City. The program is designed to meet the needs of all French second language teachers, both experienced teachers and those entering the profession, and is open to all levels of French second language teachers.

For more information visit <https://pdce.educ.ubc.ca/quebeccity/>



2020 SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION (SCNC) FIELDTRIP OPPORTUNITY

Teachers are invited to bring their class to the 2020 SCNC held in Vancouver on May 28 & 29, 2020. Students will be able to participate in over 50 Try-A-Trade® and Technology activities, including welding, hairdressing, cooking, carpentry, cabinetmaking, 2D-3D animation, and many more. Admission is free and SCNC offers a travel subsidy on a first come, first served basis.

For more information visit <https://www.skillscompetencescanada.com/en/>



BCIT BUSINESS AND CAREER SUMMER EXPLORATION PROGRAM

BCIT Business Global Relations, in partnership with the Broadcast and Media Communications department, invites domestic and international high school students to participate in the Business and Media Career Summer Exploration Program. This two-week course is designed to help youth between 14 and 17 years old get an early start on determining career options through discovering personal values and strengths. Attendees will gain multimedia experience to enhance employment opportunities and develop your communication skills for personal and professional growth.

For more information visit <https://www.bcit.ca/business/international/careerexploration.shtml>

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SEEING POSSIBILITIES AND REWARDS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (SPARCS)

Grade 9 and 10 students who are interested in computer science and whose gender identity is under-represented in STEM fields (female, gender-fluid, non-binary, agender) are invited to apply for a one-week residency experience May 9-16, 2020 at the University of Waterloo. The registration cost of \$150 includes accommodations, meals, and air fare. Application deadline is February 24, 2020.

For more information visit <https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/events/csgirls.html>



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