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BCCIC News

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BCCIC hosts a successful and technological AGM!



Tim Draimin presenting from Toronto

Winter has arrived at the BCCIC Offices! The offices will be closed from December 24th until January 5th. Please contact info@bccic.ca for urgent matters.



BCCIC wishes you a safe and happy holiday!



A snowy look from our office on to Hastings Street

On November 28th, we hosted our AGM at SFU Harbour Centre. Despite gloomy weather, almost 50 people attended, including many members from Vancouver Island. We were pleased to have Tim Draimin join us via iChat from Toronto to present on Global Philanthropy and Development Trends. Stephen Nairne and Vera Radyo also presented on their respective foundations and funding strategies. Overall, BCCIC received great feedback on the event. Thank you to all that came!

Thanks to all members who responded to our survey!

We got a terrific response rate of 76%. We are looking at how to improve member services based on the survey results. Members can look forward to seeing more results soon.

News and Announcements

Congratulations to New Members:

- Canadian Physicians for Aid and Relief, Vancouver
- International Institute for Child Rights and Development, Victoria
- Operation Eyesight Universal, North Vancouver

CBC's The Current: Economics and NGOs

The season of giving is taking a hit right now. Many charitable foundations and aid groups that depend on thriving money markets are being forced to scale back their work. And that can have a devastating effect on people who are already among the most vulnerable. To listen to an interesting special on this topic please visit:

<http://www.cbc.ca/theurrent/2008/200812/20081217.html>



Certificate in Public Participation

For those interested in public engagement, the following training may be of interest.

Delaney and Associates is pleased and proud to be licensed trainers for the IAP2 certificate programme in public participation. Our approach to

delivery combines theory with a participatory instructional style that supports developmental adult learning. Courses follow the IAP2 curriculum including: lectures on theory and best practice, scenarios, case studies, exercises, practice and whole group feedback sessions. We ensure ample time is built in to the daily schedule to discuss "burning issues" from participants. We also supplement this excellent training programme with proven adult training techniques that support continuous learning, such as a pre-course survey, course primer and follow-up coaching and mentoring. D&A is running a full certificate programme in Vancouver during the week of **19 January 2009**. More information is available at: www.rmdelaney.com.

The International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) Certificate Programme in Public Participation is intended to provide a broad-

based learning experience covering all of the foundations of public participation. Developed in consultation with practitioners from around the world, the training provides useful tools for designing and implementing effective public participation programs. These tools are presented in an interactive and experiential learning environment that provides students with the opportunity to explore their own public participation challenges with their instructor and peers. Upon completion of each module, students will receive credit from IAP2 recognizing their successful completion of that module. Upon completion of all three modules (Planning-2 days, Communications-1 day, Techniques-1 day) students will be awarded a Certificate in Public Participation from IAP2. More information about the certification program can be browsed at: www.IAP2.org



Joyfully welcomes our new Executive Director,
Heather McPherson

Prior to joining the Council, Heather has worked with Canada World Youth as both a Program Officer and Project Supervisor supporting international youth exchanges with partners in many communities. She has traveled to Uganda to work on a Volunteer Services Overseas capacity building project and has been involved with Medecins Sans Frontieres. Heather holds a masters degree from the University of Alberta in Educational Policy Studies in cultural, theoretical and international studies.

Opportunities & Scholarships



Youth Challenge International - Youth Ambassador Project in Ghana - March 2009!

Youth Challenge International is recruiting a team of 4 to 6 young Canadians between 21 and 30 with experience in youth employment, youth leadership, career counselling or social services to assist with the design and implementation of our core youth employment programming in Ghana.

This exciting and mostly subsidized opportunity will include a brief orientation in Toronto followed by an intensive 3.5 week placement in Accra, Ghana and surrounding areas in March, 2009. While in country you will work with YCI's on the ground management and alongside our local partner organizations in furthering YCI's youth employment program reach and relevance.

To view the full posting and to apply online using YCI's volunteer application form visit:

<http://www.yci.org/html/programs/overview/applynow.asp>

Application deadline: **December 29th at 9:00am ET**

Follow-up phone interviews will be conducted before January 9th. We regret that due to high volumes of applicants, we can only respond to those we select for interview.



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Engineers Without Borders in partnership with Mountain Equipment Coop is once again presenting the Get Outside Your World scholarship. A **\$1500 scholarship** will be awarded to a **grade 12 graduating student**. The application takes the form of a short essay, which answers the question "what kind of world do you want to live in and what

will it take to get there?". Applications can be submitted in French or English, and can be up to 500 words. This year we are pleased to offer an **early bird prize** – an all-expenses paid trip to the Engineers Without Borders National Conference held in Mississauga January 22nd-24th, 2009. The early bird contest closes **January 5th, 2009**, and the winner will be eligible for the \$1500 scholarship which will be awarded April 30th, 2009. For more information, please visit www.teach.ewb.ca/contest.

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YES, if you are under 30 on December 31 2008, and have:

- ▶ Completed your undergraduate education, or the equivalent, by July 31 2009 (advanced degrees are welcome but not a requirement)
- ▶ A record of accomplishment and ability to meet challenges
- ▶ Demonstrated leadership qualities
- ▶ Proven communications skills
- ▶ A highly developed curiosity about the world
- ▶ A strong interest in international and domestic issues
- ▶ An eagerness to engage with the complex issues of the day
- ▶ Relevant professional and/or work experience

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 an interactive online hub for youth who are interested in global issues, social and or environmental justice.



The Zone is a project undertaken with the financial support of the Government of Canada provided through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).
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About Us:

The Council is committed to international cooperation in two ways: First, BCCIC is a membership-based organization and supports its members with networking opportunities, information sharing, training, and represents their interests in dealing with government and other parties. Secondly, the Council seeks to promote and mobilize British Columbians as active global citizens.

Note on Submission Deadlines:

BCCIC compiles the *One Village* newsletter once a month to share information about opportunities, events, jobs and other items of interest for readers to be aware of local NGO happenings in BC. We are unable to send out individual event listings to our membership and friends list. If you or your organization want to advertise an event through BCCIC, this monthly newsletter is a good way to do so.

Please note that if you or your organization want to advertise an event, volunteer opportunity or job posting please submit a jpg of the advertisement, a text description and/or your logo to info@bccic.ca as early as possible. Typically the newsletter is sent out in the first week of the month, so if you have an event in the first week of a month, you may want it advertised in the previous month's newsletter. Thank you and we look forward to your submissions! Submissions for the **January** newsletter will be due on **January 7th** and the newsletter will be distributed in the second week of January

BCCIC Members

- African Canadian Continuing Education Society (ACCES), Vancouver
- Africa Community Technical Service (ACTS), Comox
- Canadian Crossroads International (CCI), Vancouver
- Canadian Food for the Hungry (CFHI), Abbotsford
- Canadian Physicians for Aid and Relief, Vancouver
- Canadian Red Cross Society, Burnaby
- Capilano University: Global Stewardship Program, North Vancouver
- Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria
- Centre for Sustainable Community Development, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby
- Co-Development Canada, Vancouver
- CUSO- VSO, Langely
- Global Aid Network (GAiN), Langley
- Global Smile Oral Health Association, Vancouver
- Global Village, Nanaimo
- HOPE International Development Agency, New Westminster
- IN Network Canada, Kelowna
- Interamericana Community Self Development Society, Vancouver
- International Centre for Sustainable Cities, Vancouver
- International Institute for Child Rights and Development, Victoria
- Maria Helena Foundation, Vancouver
- Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), Abbotsford
- Operation Eyesight Universal, North Vancouver
- Oxfam Canada, Vancouver
- Pacific Peoples' Partnership (PPP), Victoria
- Partners for Prosperity, Shawnigan Lake
- RESULTS Canada, Victoria
- Seva Canada Society, Vancouver
- Society for the Rehabilitation of the Horn of Africa (SHRA), Vancouver
- The Caia Connection, Kelowna
- The Kesho Trust, Saanich
- Trans Himalayan Aid Society, Vancouver
- Victoria International Development Education Association (VIDEA)
- World Neighbours Canada Society, Oliver
- YMCA of Greater Vancouver, Vancouver