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About the Centre

The BC Centre for Non-Profit Development (NPD) operates to build capacity in the non-profit sector in British Columbia. Our *vision* is for healthy, cohesive, and safe BC communities with services accessible to all. Our *mission* is to strengthen non-profit organizations' capacity to support individuals and communities in BC.

Support for Non-Profit

Whether you are in the beginning stages or starting to burst at the seams, the BC Centre for Non-Profit development has support tools for every stage in the non-profit development process.

Introduction to Non-Profit Management Course

The 10 module course was developed by the Centre to build capacity in the non-profit sector by providing free educational opportunities for staff or volunteers. The Centre is working with institutions throughout the province to ensure the course has a far reaching impact. Currently, the course is available at the *University of the Fraser Valley, the College of New Caledonia, Selkirk College and Northwest Community College*. More detailed information on how to secure your free seat is available on our website at www.bccnprd.ca. To date, more than 65 non-profit organizations have participated in this FREE educational opportunity.

Resources and Links

Over the past year our website has undergone changes to make it easier for you to find information. If you have not visited our website, you might want to check it out at www.bccnprd.ca. Be sure to send us an email at nonprofit.development@ufv.ca if you are unable to find what you are looking for.

Lending Library

Our lending library has over 350 titles – we think it is one of the biggest non-profit libraries in Canada! Resources are available to all residents of BC. Visit us in person to browse the collection, search the online catalogue at www.bccnprd.ca/resources, or give the library a call using the toll free number at 1-877-388-8716. Resources can be shipped via BC Mail free of charge to your home or work address.



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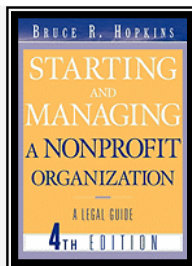


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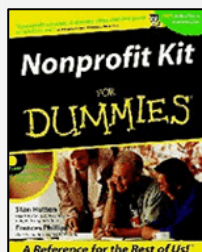
UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY

New Books for September

Acting as a practical reference guide, this book provides information on virtually every legal aspect of starting and operating a non-profit organization, from receiving and maintaining tax exempt status, to tips for successful management practices.



Whether you're starting or running a non-profit, help is here! The Nonprofit Kit For Dummies gives you the practical tools you need to succeed. It includes savvy advice on everything from incorporating and managing your non-profit to unbeatable tactics for raising money and managing public relations. This indispensable book and CD kit walks you through the processes that set up non-profits to make a difference.



Upcoming Events

Centres' Open house – Friday September 26, 2008

The BC Centres for Non-Profit Development, Safe Schools and Communities, and Social Responsibility are hosting an open house for anyone wishing to become acquainted with our services and people behind the Centres. We hope you will join us for this event anytime between 10:30 am and 2:30 pm. Complimentary refreshments will be served and a fundraising BBQ hosted by the UFV Criminal Justice Student Association will be available for lunch.

For more information or to receive an e-invitation, please email the BCCNPD at Nonprofit.Development@ufv.ca

Governance as Leadership Training Session- Monday October 20, 2008

Volunteer Vancouver is looking forward to welcoming back Bill Ryan, co-author of Governance as Leadership: Reframing the Work of the Nonprofit Board. Here is a description of the event:

The Governance as Leadership Training Initiative will bring William P. Ryan PhD, co-author of Governance as Leadership: Reframing the Work of Nonprofit Boards, to Vancouver's not-for-profit leadership. A research fellow at Hauser Centre for Nonprofit Organizations at Harvard University, Bill Ryan will provide a provocative and inspiring workshop on new models of organizational leadership that are transforming the not-for-profit sector. Over 100 Executive Directors and Boards of Directors of leading not-for-profit organizations will discover ways to move their board from "micro to macro governance" at this morning plenary and full day training session on October 20, 2008.

For more information go to www.volunteervancouver.ca

New Releases

The HR council for the Voluntary Sector recently launched ACCESS – a new free resource on www.hrcouncil.ca

ACCESS was developed in response to a growing demand for information about existing learning, training, and development opportunities that are specific to the voluntary and non-profit sector. ACCESS is a free searchable index that allows organizations, employees, volunteers and board members to easily find and post sector-focused learning opportunities. ACCESS is simple to use and easy to navigate. Users can search for and find learning opportunities by province or region, topic area, language of instruction, or preferred learning approach.

In the Spotlight

College of New Caledonia celebrates the first Introduction to Non-Profit Management course completion by handing out 22 certificates of completion to non-profit organization participants in the Prince George region. Minister Shirley Bond attended the event and congratulated all participants on their commitment to lifelong learning.



A big thank you to Anne Harris, Coordinator of Continuing Education at the College of New Caledonia, for the tremendous success of this course launch!

Hot Topics

All non-profit participants in the course have completed a pre-course survey. The survey asks in what areas their organization requires the most support. Although we have discovered that organizations' needs vary significantly, we have found a few key areas that seem to be common: marketing and public relations, fundraising and resource development, and board development. In future news letters we will highlight resources on these hot topics.



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WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Do you know of any events, educational opportunities, or resources that you would like us to consider including in our newsletter or website? Any suggestions or questions can be directed to our Centre's Assistant.

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