



BC Centre for  
**Non-Profit  
Development**

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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.

## What's New?

### Non-Profit Management Course

This course was developed by the BCCNPD to build capacity in the non-profit sector by providing free educational opportunities for staff and volunteers. The Centre continues to work with institutions throughout the province to ensure the course has a far reaching impact. For more information about the course, or how to secure a free seat at one of the participating institutions (listed below), visit our website at [www.bccnpd.ca/training](http://www.bccnpd.ca/training)

Upcoming sections of the ten-module 'Introduction to Non-Profit Management' course will be held at the following locations and start dates:

- **Northwest Community College (NWCC), Prince Rupert Campus**, will be commencing February 21 to 22, 2009 one weekend per month ending April 26.
- **Northwest Community College (NWCC), Smithers Campus** will be offering the course September 24 to 26 and October 22 to 24.
- **The University of the Fraser Valley (UFV)** runs weekday evenings in the fall and winter semesters. Thirteen fully funded seats are available for non-profit organization staff and volunteers from Vancouver to Hope. There are still FREE spaces available for September 2009 and January 2010. Reserve your seat now!
- **The College of New Caledonia (CNC)** is running their second session in Prince George from February 17 to April 7, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Twenty five (25) funded seats are reserved for the non-profit sector.
- **Selkirk College, Trail campus** is in with 26 FREE seats awarded. Selkirk is currently setting dates and the location of its next offering. Twenty five (25) funded seats are available for staff and volunteers of the non-profit sector.
- **Okanagan College** is in the final stages of negotiating its agreement for the delivery of the Introduction to Non-profit Management course. There will be two offerings per year, one face to face and one online or blended delivery; each session will have FREE seats for staff, board members, or volunteers of registered non-profit organizations.



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Our office and resource  
library are also shared by  
the:



All three centres are located in  
the School of Criminology and  
Criminal Justice at the:



## BC150 Volunteer Incentive Program Grant

The BC Ministry of Housing and Social Development has established a grant program honouring volunteers and the support they provide for community organizations. To qualify, a community organization must plan a special fundraising or awareness event in support of a special project or initiative. Volunteers who donate their time in support of this event will have a \$50 donation made in their name. For detailed information and eligibility please visit <http://www.hsd.gov.bc.ca/gaming/grants/bc150-volunteer.htm>

## Hot Topics

### Spirit of Volunteerism

December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 marked the United Nations International Day of the Volunteer. The Abbotsford Spirit of BC & Fraser Valley Volunteer Support Network presented a conference event, "Uniting the World Through Volunteering" to commemorate this day and discuss some of the key issues facing volunteerism. A variety of exciting features made this event a real treat to attend and included: an Abbotsford Police Department-led opening ceremonies, involvement from the UFV International Student body, inspirational, humorous testimonials and keynotes, the Sweeney Family Choir, a discussion panel, delicious catering and a special appearance by the 2010 Winter Olympic Mascots, Miga, Quatchi and Sumi. The picture to the right is of Quatchi and Tamara Childs, our Centre's Assistant who attended the event.

Mark your calendars for December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 when the next Celebrating the Spirit-International Day of the Volunteer event is scheduled. For more information on volunteerism and the Abbotsford Spirit of BC visit [www.abbotsfordspiritofbc.com](http://www.abbotsfordspiritofbc.com).

### Government Non-Profit Initiative (GNPI)

Over the past year leaders from the non-profit sector and the provincial government have been participating in dialogues focused on improving how government and the non-profit sector work together. On November 19<sup>th</sup> the GNPI held a summit to wrap up its initial work and shape the plan for moving forward. Results of this summit can be found on the GNPI website <http://www.nonprofitinitiative.gov.bc.ca/> under News and Updates.

One concrete next step worth highlighting is the \$5M commitment made by the provincial government over the next three years to develop and implement an HR strategy for the non-profit sector.

## Resources and Links

*Check out these links on volunteerism:*

Volunteer BC

<http://www.volunteerbc.bc.ca/aboutvolunteering/bc.html>

Giving and Volunteering in Canada

<http://www.givingandvolunteering.ca/>

Volunteer Centres in BC

<http://www.volunteer.ca/en/content/volunteer-centres-bc>

Volunteer Recruitment and Management Links

<http://www.bccnpd.ca/node/76>

International Association for Volunteer Effort: Universal Declaration on Volunteering

<http://www.iave.org/ResourceView.asp?resourceID=166>

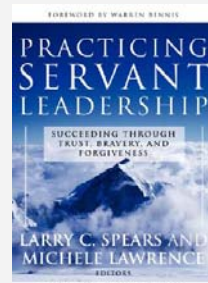


Tamara and Quatchi at the  
'Uniting the World Through  
Volunteerism'  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008

## Our Lending Library

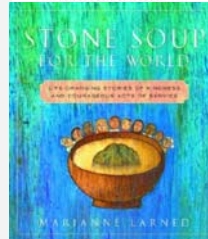
### **Practicing Servant Leadership**

A practical guide to the model of servant leadership and the trust, bravery and forgiveness involved.



### **Stone Soup for the World: life-changing stories of everyday heroes**

Inspiring stories of unknown heroes who have made a positive difference through their efforts and contributions.



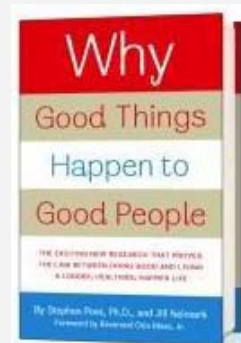
### **A Sound Investment: the value of adding volunteer resources management to your philanthropic portfolio**

Provides Canadian funders and other non-profit stakeholders with helpful information and strong evidence on the importance of investing in volunteer resources.



### **Why Good Things Happen to Good People**

This book discusses research that shows the link between doing good and living a longer, healthier and happier life. Loving and generous behaviour and how it relates to life-satisfaction, self-realization and physical health are just some of the interesting findings explaining why good things happen to good people. *This book is currently on order and will be available soon from our lending library.*



Our lending library has many more volunteer-related resources that may interest you. Please contact us at 1-877-388-8716 or visit our website at [www.bccnps.ca/resources](http://www.bccnps.ca/resources) to learn about additional titles in our collection.

## Upcoming Events

### ► **Financial Fitness: Workshops About Healthy Not-for-profit Organizations**

The following will be held at Surrey Community Services Society:

**Financial Fitness 101:** *Building a Financially Healthy Not-for-Profit Organization*  
(Tuesday, February 17, 9am to 5pm)

**Legal Limberness 101:** *Maintaining a Financially Healthy Not-for-Profit*  
(Thursday, February 19, 9am to 5pm)

**Accounting Athletics 101:** *Running a Financially Healthy Not-for-Profit* (Wednesday, February 18, 9am to 4pm)

For complete details and registration information for the above workshops, please visit <http://www.ucscoop.com/uploads/vw/LP/vwLPeXsm0T5RVXNlez2DJA/FinancialFitness>

► **Helping the Helper 2009 Workshop Series for Non Profit Leaders**

Various BC locations between March and October

Coast Capital Savings and the Centre for Non Profit Management present the 2009 Helping the Helper workshop series. You won't want to miss these high quality and affordable workshops! Each interactive, all-day session addresses one of the six key topics: Leadership; Evaluation; Financial Management; Communications; Governance; and Human Resources. The registration fee is only \$80 per session, including lunch and materials. Every session is designed to be relevant and practical for nonprofit staff, board members and volunteers. Go to [www.cnpm.ca](http://www.cnpm.ca) to register.

► **The BC Society Act: What you don't know CAN hurt you**

Vancouver March 25, 1:30pm - 4:30pm

For workshop details and registration please visit

<http://www.volunteervancouver.ca/workshops/aBD.html>

► **National Volunteer Week**

April 19-25, 2009, Canada everywhere.

Volunteer Canada is asking for submissions that creatively showcase your organization's volunteer efforts for inclusion on their website.

<http://www.nvw-sab.ca/>

► **Volunteer Vancouver's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Volunteer Celebration**

April 30, 2009, Vancouver BC

This special celebration pays tribute to volunteers across BC. Included will be musical entertainment, inspirational video presentations, and more. For more information visit:

[http://www.volunteervancouver.ca/workshops/upcoming\\_events.asp](http://www.volunteervancouver.ca/workshops/upcoming_events.asp)



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**WE WOULD LOVE  
TO HEAR FROM YOU**

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