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## Local News

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2008 11th Annual Okanagan Volunteer Opportunities Fair

Date: September 20, 2008

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Parkinson Recreation Centre

If you haven't received your registration form with exciting news about the Early Bird draw prize, e-mail Marilyn@kcr.ca

Interior Alzheimer Society Seeks Program Coordinator

Interior Alzheimer Society is seeking an energetic Program Coordinator to develop monthly programs, manage, supervise and run Respite and Recreation programs, for people who have been diagnosed as having Dementia or Alzheimer Disease.

Working experience and education in Dementia Care are essential. Require good communication skills, clerical experience and computer skills.
Telephone: 762-3312 or E-mail: ias@silk.net

2008 Directory of Community Services – Hot off the press!

Provides detailed information on the programs and services of over 400 community, health and social service agencies, as well as federal, provincial and municipal government services.

To purchase a print copy of the Directory Community Services for \$30.00 (15% discount when ordering 3 or more). [Click here](#) to order a print Directory. (A *sample* of the Directory can be seen [here](#).)



You can also access the database of community information is available on line. [Click here](#) to search the online directory.

National News

Is the Rising Cost of Gas a Crisis or an Opportunity for Volunteering?

The cost of gasoline for our cars is rising at a staggering rate. Although there hasn't really been much public discussion yet about the potential of gasoline prices to disrupt critical volunteer services, it's going to surface. Susan looks at the issue but also considers whether there's a silver lining for volunteering in the cloud of the energy crisis.

[Read this Month's Hot Topic](#)

Remember you can listen to the Hot Topic as a podcast, too!

Check out the Energize website at <http://www.energizeinc.com>

Funding & Resources

Canada's Voluntary Sector: Grooming from Within and Without

With the baby boomers about to hit retirement age, there is growing concern within the voluntary sector about who will take over the leadership reins when current leaders retire. Find out how nonprofits are planning ahead for leadership succession:

[Canada's voluntary sector: Grooming from within and without; May 12, 2008](#)

Appreciative Inquiry: Is the Glass Half Empty or Half Full?

Many nonprofit organizations face a multitude of challenges and barriers, often causing staff and volunteers to feel frustrated and negative. Find out how to use appreciative inquiry to build on the good things your organization is doing:

[Understanding appreciative inquiry: Is the glass half empty or half full?; May 26, 2008](#)

Finning Canada- An Investment Program

Finning Canada has a community investment program that provides program funding to registered nonprofit organizations working in the field of education, particularly those dealing with the trades industry, as well as health organizations. Find this source of funding at:

[Finning Canada](#) (National: Edmonton, AB)

Social Services POD Grants

The Centre for Sustainability delivers technical assistance grant programs for not-for-profit organizations in BC's health and social services, arts and heritage, and environment fields. POD grants assist organizations that would like to work with an experienced consultant to enhance their organizational effectiveness. In this grant cycle we are particularly interested in applications from:

- Groups of organizations having the same developmental issue or goal
- Organizations that have a currently active, effective and ongoing planning cycle and are thinking strategically

More information (and the application form) is available at The Centre for Sustainability website at <http://www.centreforsustainability.ca/>. The next deadline is **Friday June 20, 2008**.

2008 Moving Lives Forward Scholarships

Eli Lilly Canada, BC Schizophrenia Society and the Mood Disorders Association of BC are offering the Moving Lives Forward Scholarship to help people with severe and persistent mental illness: bipolar, schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder re-integrate into society. For details and application go to www.mdabc.net or call MDA at 604-873-0103 or email: info@mdabc.net

Education and Training

Looking for Great Training Suggestions?

Subscribers to [e-Volunteerism: The Electronic Journal of the Volunteer Community](#) are already aware of one of the more unusual feature areas of that publication. It's called "Training Designs." Every quarter for the past 8½ years, Training Designs Editor Betty Stallings has presented a range of practical articles by dozens of authors on three continents, all focusing on an aspect of how to be successful in training volunteers and paid staff. Subscribers, of course, have continuing access to the entire archive of *e-Volunteerism* articles -- one of reasons the US\$40/year cost is such a bargain -- but non-subscribers may purchase individual articles for only \$3 each.

View the whole list of [Training Designs in the Archive](#).

Charity Village New Online Workshop – Receipting Charitable Gifts in Canada

Charity Village is very excited to offer a great new Campus online training course - Receipting Charitable Gifts in Canada. This course deals with the complexities and legal rules and regulations when it comes to issuing receipts to your donors and provides downloadable resources and links to even more information.

Learn more about Receipting Charitable Gifts in Canada at:
<http://www.charityvillage.com/cv/learn/receiptingcharitablegifts.html>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BC SUMMER GAMES

The BC Games Society relies on volunteers in every facet of its operation. Volunteers are needed to perform various functions from reporting results to running sport events or serving food to participants. The Games are being held in Kelowna on July 24-27, 2008. If you are interested in showing off the warmth of Kelowna’s hospitality, register as a volunteer online at: www.kelowna2008.ca



Do you have news related to volunteer management, volunteerism, or the voluntary sector that you wish to share with your colleagues? Send Community Information and Volunteer Centre (CIVC) your information at informkelowna@kcr.ca by the 20th of the month.

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