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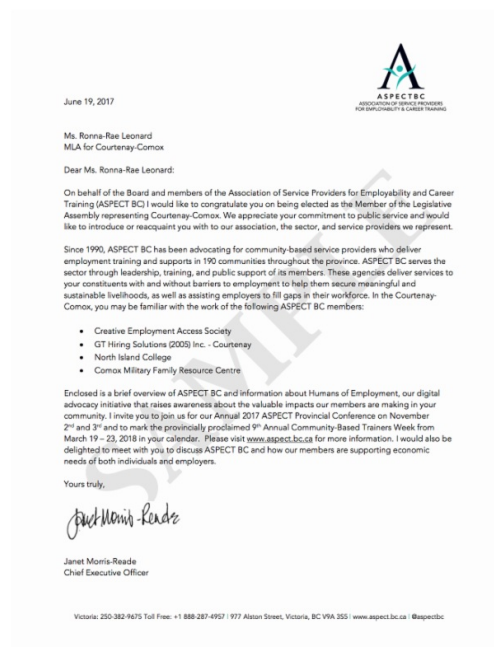
CEO Report

Innovation & Collaboration

This week has been busy. On Monday, we hand-delivered letters to all the Members of the Legislative Assembly introducing (or reintroducing) them to ASPECT, providing them with information about our [Humans of Employment](#) social media campaign, and identifying ASPECT members in their constituencies. I'm hopeful that whatever our political landscape becomes, that the MLAs will have a better understanding of the work we do and be able to make informed decisions when governing. [Click here to see a sample letter.](#)

On Tuesday, I had a chance to touch base with many of our members from all over the province who deliver the Employment Program of BC (EPBC) contracts at the Contract Solutions Team (CST) meeting in Richmond. The meeting helped deepen my understanding of the contracts and learn how the CST group members are working to make the program even better for clients. It's exciting to hear how the group came together to collaborate on some challenges and have found innovative ways to work through them in partnership with the Ministry of Social Innovation and Social Development.

Friday, I'm attending the BC Prior Learning Action Network (BCPLAN) ["Leverage Learning"](#) symposium at Trinity Western University's Richmond Campus. I'm looking forward to identifying opportunities to collaborate with employers, post-secondary institutions, and hearing "shout out" stories from those who have accessed prior learning assessment and recognition (PLAR) to establish their careers.



In the News

[Throne Speech opens 41st Parliament of British Columbia](#), Office of the Premier, June 22, 2017

[30 throne speech pledges by the B.C. Liberals that weren't in their election platform](#), CBC News, June 23, 2017

[ITA's Women in Trades Training program a key tool for women entering the construction trades](#), Industry Training Authority, June 12, 2017

Employer Panel @ the 2017 ASPECT Provincial Conference

Help Us Find Participants for Our Employer Forum

*At the ASPECT BC Provincial Conference
Richmond, November 2-3, 2017*



Employer engagement is an important part of supporting your clients find and retain meaningful and sustainable employment. We are looking for business leaders to be a part of a Employer Forum during the ASPECT Conference where we hope to discuss the following:

- How can we build stronger relationships and partnerships between employers and workforce development organizations?
- What are they employers in various fields really looking for in new hires?
- How can our we support them to through client referral?

Do you know employers who would be a good fit?

If so, please send their name, position, company name, phone number and email address to [Janet Morris-Reade](#) at ASPECT and we'll follow up with them.

Canada-BC Job Grant

Application Deadline July 31st

If you are planning training for your staff that starts between September 1 - December 31, 2017, your application deadline it merely days away!

Apply now, even if you don't know who will be taking the training, so that your grant application is in before the deadline. Once approved, you can fill in the details of whom will be taking the training.

For Canada-BC Job Grant details and eligibility go to aspectcanadabcjobgrant.ca

ASPECT Member Agency Job Postings

Does your organization have "multiple listings" and you would prefer to have each job shown individually? Then please use the [online form](#) to submit your job posting and we'll make sure that happens. This service is available to ASPECT members only. Not a

member? [Join us!](#)

Youth Substance Use Support Recovery Program Live In Support Worker

Pacific Community Resources Society

Closing Date: Open until filled

[Click for details](#)

Associate Program Director

Open Door Group, Kamloops, Sechelt, and Oliver

Closing Date: Postings Open Until Filled

[Click for details](#)

Executive Director

Cowichan Women Against Violence Society, Duncan

Closing Date: Until successful candidate is found

[Click for details.](#)

On-Call LINC Instructor

MOSAIC, Burnaby, North Vancouver and Vancouver

Closing Date: Ongoing: Fall/Winter Deadline: October 7, 2017 5:00 PM

[Click for details](#)

Multiple Postings

DIVERSEcity, Surrey, BC

Closes: See details.

[Click for details.](#)

Multiple Postings

ISSofBC, Richmond, BC

Closing dates: See details

[Click for details.](#)

To have your job opportunity included in the newsletter,

[click here.](#)

Professional Development Events

Volunteer Futures Symposium 2017

October 4 & 5, 2017

Richmond, BC

[Click for details.](#)

2017 ASPECT BC Conference

November 2 & 3, 2017

Sheraton Vancouver Airport, Richmond

[Details coming soon.](#)



ASPECT BC Health Benefits Plan

Partial proceeds support ASPECT BC and the work we do -- Enrol now!

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