



Agenda At-A-Glance

Wednesday, November 7, 2018				
ROOM:	Arbutus A		Songhees Suite	
1 pm – 4:30 pm Pre-Conference Sessions	Ministry Employment Services & Skills Best Practices Showcase <i>Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training and Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction</i>		ERGOS Environments (Engaged, Responsive, Growth Oriented Service) <i>Kyla Kershaw, WDCS North</i>	
6 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner Meet-Ups			
Thursday, November 8, 2018				
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration & Light Breakfast (<i>served 8-9am</i>) - Foyer			
9:00 am—10:30 am	Plenary Session – Arbutus Ballroom Welcome & Opening Keynote – <i>Julie & Colin Angus</i>			
10:30 am—11:00 am	Networking Break - Foyer			
ROOM:	Arbutus A	Arbutus B	Arbutus C	Songhees Suite
11:00 am —12:30 pm	Leveraging Specialized Employment Supports <i>Jenna Christianson-Barker, Douglas College</i>	Federalism in Action: The Devolution of Canada's Public Employment Service 1995-2015 <i>Norma Strachan, Valérie Roy, Donna Wood</i>	The Business Case for Building Healthy Teams <i>Judi Huta, Douglas College</i>	We Speak Translate Project and Training <i>Kate Longpre, ICA</i>
12:30 pm –1:30 pm	Lunch - Foyer			
ROOM:	Arbutus A	Arbutus B	Arbutus C	Songhees Suite
1:30 pm—3:00 pm	It takes a Village – How to build and maintain Community Partnerships <i>Debbie Holmes, S.D. 35 & Jennifer Zakaib, Surrey – Newton Work</i>	Communication is the Key: CLBC to Work BC – Customized Employment <i>Christine Buchanan (ODG), Patricia Leung (PCRS), Jay Townsend (CLBC - PSI), Shelley Gerber (CLBC), Christina Baird (CLBC)</i>	A Road Map from School to Employment <i>Diana Delgado, Back in Motion</i>	BC Nonviolent Communication: A Relationship Game Changer <i>Holly Hume, Community Futures Boundary</i>
3 pm -3:30 pm	Networking Break - Foyer			
ROOM:	Harbour Room	Pacific Suite	Cowichan Room	Songhees Suite
3:30 pm—5:00 pm	Developing Leaders for the Future <i>Susan Steele, Island Work Transitions Inc.</i>	Making a Case: The Importance of Entrepreneurship/Self-Employment in our Industry <i>Deborah Bromley and Tamara Cameron, Ethos Career Management Group</i>	Navigating Conflicts with Clients, Co-Workers, and Colleagues <i>Roberta Neault, Life Strategies</i>	Creating Trauma Informed Career Development Practices <i>Seanna Quressette, Creating Intentional Change</i>
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Networking Reception – Harbour Room			

Friday, November 9, 2018				
8 am – 9 am	Breakfast - Foyer			
ROOM:	Arbutus A	Arbutus B	Arbutus C	Songhees Suite
9:00 am — 10:30 am	Public Policies: How to Demonstrate the Relevance and Impact of Our Actions? <i>Valerie, AXTRA & Roberta Neault, Life Strategies</i>	First Step to Reconciliation <i>Rhonda Terbasket, Okanagan Training & Development Council</i>	Navigating the BC Public Service Job Application Process <i>Nancy Ali, BC Public Service Agency</i>	Art Therapy <i>Alannah MacPhail</i>
10:30 am—11:00 am	Networking Break - Foyer			
ROOM:	Arbutus A & B		Arbutus C	Songhees Suite
11:00 am—12:30 pm	Ministry Update <i>Bindi Sawchuk, Assistant Deputy Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training & Chris Brown, Assistant Deputy Minister of Social Development & Poverty Reduction</i>		Pecha Kucha <i>Various Presenters</i>	Art Therapy <i>Session continued</i>
12:30 pm—2:00 pm	Plenary Luncheon – Arbutus Ballroom Leadership Awards <i>with BC Lieutenant Governor, The Hon. Janet Austin</i> Closing Presentation with <i>Minister of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, Hon. Shane Simpson</i>			