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BCCPAC 2010 Conference & AGM

The Spring conference and AGM was a great success with the membership coming together, sharing information, experiences and resources.

The voting results on the resolutions from the Annual General Meeting can be found on the homepage of the [BCCPAC website](#).

BCCPAC Election Results

The 2010/2011 BCCPAC Board of Directors are:

President	Ann Whiteaker,	annwhiteaker@bccpac.bc.ca
Second Vice President,	Chris Walford,	cwalford@bccpac.bc.ca
Secretary	Dana Arthurs,	danaarthurs@bccpac.bc.ca
Director	Hollie Tarasewich,	htarasewich@bccpac.bc.ca
Director	Liz Therres,	liztherres@bccpac.bc.ca

The above Board member terms are 2 years.

Two positions remain vacant: 1st Vice President and Treasurer.

Continuing Board members

Director	Steve Baker,	stevebaker@bccpac.bc.ca
Director	Deborah Garrity,	deborahgarrity@bccpac.bc.ca

BC Gaming Grants – PAC & DPAC grants

Forms are available on the [Ministry of Housing and Social Development website](#).

Applications are being taken from April 1 – June 30. For further details [click here](#)

Nutrition Grants, Breakfast for learning applications – date changed from October to June

[Breakfast for Learning](#) BC has changed the deadline for nutrition applications for the 2010/11 academic year to **June 15, 2010**. In doing so, they will be able to distribute funding by the end of September 2010 rather than in the spring to better accommodate the needs of their programs.

The Weetabix Food Company & Breakfast for Learning contest

The Weetabix Food Company has partnered with Breakfast for Learning BC & Yukon to promote the "Fuel Your Healthy Lifestyle" promotion. Weetabix is offering a wonderful chance to win one of five Rocky Mountain fusion bikes. For each entry received, Weetabix will provide \$1.00 to Breakfast for Learning BC & Yukon*.

Enter online at www.fuelyourhealthylifestyle.com (contest open to BC residents only).

Anaphylaxis Canada announces award for Canadian Students – The Sabrina Shannon Memorial Award – Applications to be submitted by June 15th, 2010

Students are asked to write an essay describing how allergies and anaphylaxis have affected their lives. Two awards of \$1,000 each will be granted: one for a student entering the first year of post-secondary education, the other for a student who is already enrolled in a post-secondary program.

[The application form can be downloaded here.](#)

Premier Gordon Campbell announces Literacy Awards nomination – deadline May 28, 2010

VICTORIA – Premier Gordon Campbell has opened the call for nominations for the Council of the Federation Literacy Award for British Columbia. Read more [here](#)

SFU – 2010 Summer Institute – Instruments and Instigators of Educational change

The Faculty of Education cordially invites you to attend the 2010 Summer Institute entitled “Instigators and Instruments of Educational Change”. Six conference strands related to this theme include: Leadership; Curriculum; Collaboration; Research; Policy and Governance; and, Teaching and Learning. For further details [click here](#). For members invitation [click here](#)

StEps for Students

StEps for students is a local educator’s campaign to walk across BC this summer to promote dialogue around education and hopes “to discover other ways to meet the needs of every student” in BC. The teacher’s name is Tulani Ackerman and she has been working with other enthusiastic volunteers to get things going including a website at www.stepsforstudents.ca.

10th Annual Get to Know Contest

Launch events will take place [at 22 locations](#) from coast-to-coast, during which thousands of young people will 'get to know' their wild neighbors at museums, zoos, aquariums, botanical gardens, and parks. The Contest will run until May 28th. Be sure to check out entries online at www.gettoknow.ca.

The New Full Day Kinder Program Guide is now available on the [Ministry of Education website](#).

On October 2, 2009, the Ministry of Education held a [forum for discussion](#) regarding the implementation of full day Kindergarten in British Columbia. One of the activities of the forum was to generate ideas and discuss important concepts to be included in a program guide for full day Kindergarten. The *Full Day Kindergarten Program Guide* builds on the philosophy of [The Primary Program: A Framework for Teaching](#), and shares a vision of children as presented in the [British Columbia Early Learning Framework](#).

Other Information for Parents

May is Speech & Hearing Awareness Month www.caslpa.ca/english/resources/maymonth.asp

Children's Book Week, May 10-16th - Visit website www.bookweekonline.com

Safe Kids Week, May 31-June 5, 2010 www.safekidsCanada.ca/safekidsCanada/

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