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From: Yamamoto, Naomi JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:56 AM
To: Holme, Matt JTST:EX
Subject: Re: Bright future awaits in 'cultural tourism' - Dirk Meissner - Globe and Mail

Great article.
Thx

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From: Holme, Matt JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:15 AM
To: Yamamoto, Naomi JTST:EX
Cc: Ingram, Geoff JTST:EX
Subject: Fw: Bright future awaits in 'cultural tourism' - Dirk Meissner - Globe and Mail

FYI - tourism related.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:56 AM
To: Sharma, Rishi JTST:EX
Subject: Re: Authentic aboriginal tourism experiences drive tourists to B.C. from around the world - Dirk Meissner - Vancouver Sun

Good stuff.
Thx N

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From: Sharma, Rishi JTST:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:11 AM
To: Yamamoto, Naomi JTST:EX
Subject: Fwd: TNO: Authentic aboriginal tourism experiences drive tourists to B.C. from around the world - Dirk Meissner - Vancouver Sun

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From: Yamamoto, Naomi JTST:EX
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2013 3:47 PM
To: Wang, Marc LASS:EX; Naylor, Matthew LASS:EX; Holme, Matt JTST:EX; Ingram, Geoff JTST:EX
Subject: RE: NR Quote Approval - Aboriginal Learning

Approved.
Thx N

From: Wang, Marc [mailto:Marc.Wang@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2013 3:40 PM
To: Yamamoto, Naomi JTST:EX; Naylor, Matthew LASS:EX; Holme, Matt JTST:EX; Ingram, Geoff JTST:EX
Subject: NR Quote Approval - Aboriginal Learning

Good afternoon everyone,

Below is a news release from Av Ed with a highlighted quote for your approval. Please let me know if you approve or would like any changes. There is a quick turnaround on this; Av Ed would like to issue the release tomorrow. Sorry for the truncated timetable. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks very much,

Marc

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Ministry of Advanced Education

Aboriginal learners building job skills for the future

VANCOUVER – A community-based approach to education and training will enable Aboriginal learners in the Lower Mainland to access training that will help prepare them for further education, and develop skills for careers in the trades.

Province-wide, 27 s13 Aboriginal Community-based Delivery Partnership Programs (ACBDPP) totalling nearly \$5.6 million are providing education and training opportunities for Aboriginal learners to develop job-ready skills in a wide variety of fields.

Over the last two years, the program committed \$10 million in Canada – British Columbia Labour Market Agreement funding, \$4 million in Ministry of Advanced Education funding and \$3 million s13 Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada s13 over 50 projects in 39 Aboriginal communities s13

s13 ' was first announced in June 2012 and delivers on the commitments of the *Aboriginal Post-Secondary Education and Training Policy Framework and Action Plan: 2020 Vision for the Future* to improve partnerships between public post-secondary institutions and Aboriginal institutes and communities by 2013. Its goal is to increase the number of Aboriginal learners in rural and remote communities accessing post-secondary education and training programs by 2016.

Under the BC Jobs Plan, government is committed to providing funding for community-based delivery of programs that meet Aboriginal learners' needs.

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BACKGROUNDER

Aboriginal Community-Based Delivery Partnerships Program (ACBDPP)

The program committed \$10 million in Canada – British Columbia Labour Market Agreement funding, \$4 million in Ministry of Advanced Education funding and \$3 million through Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's Active Measures Program. The following projects were funded in fiscal 2013/14:

Partners: BC Institute of Technology (BCIT) & Squamish Nation

Funding: \$101,240

Program summary: The program provides skills training for the Restoration of Tl'alhemá7elkw MacKay Creek Estuary. Restoration activities will be matched with a training program that will provide 15 Squamish Nation members with skills to secure future ecological restoration work and the knowledge to confidently pursue a degree or diploma in a related field.

Partners: University of Northern BC & Nisga'a First Nation

Funding: \$222,627

Program summary: The First Nations Environmental Monitoring Training Program will ensure that local Aboriginal expertise will be utilized in development activities that take place near their traditional territories. The program will train 36 participants as Environmental Monitors and provide a direct work placement for 18 participants.

Partners: Vancouver Island University (VIU) & Coastal First Nations

Funding: \$282,890

Program summary: The Coastal First Nations (CFN) Stewardship Training Program will be delivered to 16 participants in CFN communities in partnership with First Nations and First Nations-controlled higher learning institutes. The program will provide participants with the skills, knowledge and experience for careers in stewardship and in further post-secondary education and training.

Partners: Nicola Valley Institute of Technology & the Hey'way'noqu' Healing Circle for Addictions Society

Funding: \$484,279

Program summary: The Chemical Addictions Worker Certificate and the Chemical Addiction Worker Diploma Program will be delivered in Bella Coola (Nuxalk). Sixty participants will gain the skills and education necessary to enter positions in the field of chemical addiction counselling.

Partners: Vancouver Island University & Tla'amin Nation

Funding: \$154,290

Program summary: The Bridge to Success Program will provide 12 participants with appropriate and relevant training for entry level positions in the pulp and paper industry. The program will run for 18 weeks and program delivery will be shared between the Tla'amin community, the Catalyst Paper mill site in Powell River, and Vancouver Island University.

Partners: College of New Caledonia & Nak'azdli Band

Funding: \$261,430

Program summary: The Community Trades Access Training Program will develop and enhance the employability and occupational skills of participants. The program will provide appropriate and relevant training to 24 Nak'azdli members to access entry level positions in the construction and mining sectors as well as other industries.

Partners: Justice Institute of BC & Tahltan Central Council

Funding: \$129,595

Program summary: The Feathers of Hope: Aboriginal Women and Girls Leadership Career Preparatory Project delivers leadership training to First Nations women in the northern and remote location of Dease Lake. The project will provide 17 women with the skills to obtain coordinator, management and supervisory positions.

Partners: University of the Fraser Valley & Sto:lo Nation

Funding: \$602,816

Program summary: The Xe'lt's't: Turning the Page Program provides academic preparation, personal development and work readiness skills in addition to training for two cohorts of 12 participants in Residential Building Maintenance Worker and the Stó:lō Studies Certificate programs.

Partners: Capilano University & Vancouver Community College

Funding: \$71,931

Program summary: The Aboriginal Youth Ambassador Program is an experiential education and training program. Through the themes: discover, build, and share your story, 12 youth ambassador participants (aged 18 to 30 years old) will receive a combination of industry recognized training, exposure to the post-secondary education environment, and relevant work experience opportunities at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre located in Whistler.

Partners: Northern Lights College & Blueberry River First Nations

Funding: \$146,016

Program summary: The Career and College Preparation Program - Aboriginal Career Training in Various Employment (ACTIVE) Program focuses on two training levels for 16 participants within the community. The participants will be enrolled in either fundamental or intermediate English and maths depending on their initial assessment. All participants will complete the education and career planning components.

Partners: Okanagan College & Okanagan Indian Band

Funding: \$148,287

Program summary: The Continuing Studies Program offers a wide variety of employment focused training for 14 participants throughout the North Okanagan Region. Programming includes a myriad of industry-focused skill development pre-employment training and adult academic and career preparation.

Partners: Camosun College & Esquimalt Nation

Funding: \$91,672

Program summary: The Size gwə gweč'el'es or "Getting Ready for Tomorrow" Program will provide 15 participants with practical skills-oriented training that enables them to more effectively seek and sustain employment or ongoing education and training that will result in employment. In addition, the program offers participants the opportunities to develop and enhance leadership skills.

Partners: Vancouver Island University, Camosun College, Cowichan Tribes & Tsawout First Nation

Funding: \$304,923

Program summary: Introduction to the First Nations Culinary Arts Program provides 32 participants with the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills to find immediate employment working in the food and hospitality industry. In recognition of the unique history and circumstances of Aboriginal education, the content of this culinary arts program has been indigenized. It will be delivered in a manner and learning environment that is both culturally sensitive and supportive to adult Aboriginal learners transitioning back to school and ultimately to employment.

Partners: Northwest Community College & Kyah Wiget Education Society

Funding: \$164,469

Program summary: The Brighter Futures Program is a comprehensive and integrated approach to training for the community of Moricetown, including essential skills, cooks helper, foundation trades or professional cook training, and will transition 26 participants to employment.

Partners: Nicola Valley Institute of Technology & Sto:lo Tribal Council

Funding: \$205,117

Program summary: Two separate programs will be offered to 20 participants: 1. Office Administration Certificate Program which ladders participants into business administration programs or into employment in that field. 2. Employment Skills Program for the service industry which will ladder participants into NVIT programs. Upon completion of the program participants can either go straight into work in the service industry or return for further studies.

Partners: Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, First Nations Training and Development Centre & Metlakatla First Nation

Funding: \$36,088

Program summary: The Trades Preparation Program will provide six participants with course credits that will move them closer to an Adult Dogwood Diploma. Participants will also receive the necessary pre-requisites to enter trades training at a public post-secondary trade school.

Partners: Thompson Rivers University & Northern Shuswap Tribal Council (NSTC)

Funding: \$353,206

Program summary: The NSTC Journey Program provides 50 participants with education and training that will continue to pave the way to address present post treaty needs in Northern Secwepemc communities. The program will provide training and certification in language, business administration, governance and guardianship of the lands.

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Partners: Thompson Rivers University & Lytton First Nation

Funding: \$131,545

Program summary: The Adult Upgrading Program is intended to provide 20 participants with essential skills and training towards an Adult Dogwood Diploma certification. The program will enable access to post-secondary education and training for employment in the fields of early childhood education, community and school support worker, health care attendant, Aboriginal tourism, and trades within and outside the Lytton area.

Partners: Capilano University-Mount Currie Band Lil'wat Nation

Funding: \$152,213

Program summary: The Access to Careers, Training and Employment Program is designed to transition 30 participants into the following: trades training programs, university and college level opportunities, short-term industry certificate training, or directly into employment.

Partners: Kwantlen Polytechnic University & Squamish

Funding: \$149,215

Program summary: The Introduction to Craftworker and Water Damage Remediation Programs will provide 26 participants with training for many different trade areas and the foundation to proceed to the next level in trades programs. Kwantlen aims to have these programs designated by the Industry Training Authority.

Partners: Northwest Community College & Gitksan Government Commission

Funding: \$341,783

Program summary: The Building a Community Workforce Program is designed to prepare 90 participants for direct, job related training coupled with opportunities for increased literacy and numeracy skills. This

program includes three phases that can be independent or connected, providing participants with Essential Skills, Workplace Certificates and Literacy.

Partners: Justice Institute of British Columbia & Tahltan First Nation

Funding: \$102,000

Program summary: The Aboriginal Emergency Medical Responder Program provides 6 participants with certification and licensing through the Ministry of Health's Emergency Medical Assistants Licensing Board. Successful participants will be eligible for employment with BC Ambulance Services, within their own communities and throughout the province.

Partners: Capilano University & Sechelt Indian Band

Funding: \$161,602

Program summary: The College and University Preparation - Pathway to the Education Assistant Program will provide 22 participants with the opportunity to complete all pre-requisites and the application process for admission to the Education Assistant Program including First Aid/CPR Level C training.

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Partners: Nicola Valley Institute of Technology & Gitwangak Education Society

Funding: \$62,280

Program summary: Upon completion of the Aboriginal Early Childhood Education Access Certificate Program, 10 participants will be provided with the ability to qualify as Assistants within the BC Early Childhood Educators Association and with the prerequisite English courses to enter the Aboriginal Early Childhood Education Program.

Partners: College of New Caledonia & Nazko First Nation

Funding: \$145,242

Program summary: The Essential Skills Residential Building Maintenance Worker will integrate essential skills training and will focus on safety in the workplace, employer expectation, realistic working conditions and developing interpersonal skills. Completion of the program will enable 12 participants to pursue further education in particular trades, vocational training, and job preparation for transition into employment.

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From: Yamamoto, Naomi AVED:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 9:01 PM
To: Yamamoto.MLA, Naomi LASS:EX
Subject: Re: Invitation to attend Vancouver community festival the Vancouver Sawan Mela: August 17 & 18, 2012

Pls send regrets.
Thx

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Naomi Yamamoto

Sent from my iPad

On 2012-07-10, at 2:43 PM, "Yamamoto.MLA, Naomi" <Naomi.Yamamoto.MLA@leg.bc.ca> wrote:

Do you want to attend "Bollywood under the stars"?

From: Nina Sohi-Brar [<mailto:nina@geminievents.ca>]
Sent: July-09-12 6:06 PM
Cc: 'Neesha Hothi'; 'Suki Grewal'
Subject: Invitation to attend Vancouver community festival the Vancouver Sawan Mela: August 17 & 18, 2012

Invitation

You are cordially invited to attend a celebration of cultural harmony on August 17 and 18, 2012 at the Plaza of Nations: The 10th Celebration of the **Vancouver Sawan Mela** and the 5th **Bollywood Under the Stars** outdoor movie experience.

The celebration hosted by BC Non-profit organization, the **South Asian Family Association** (safa.ca) moves for its 10th anniversary to the Plaza of Nations entertainment space where parking is readily available and is also accessible by the Skytrain and Canada Line.

SAFA has put together a lineup of cross-cultural entertainment that includes locally-based artists such as Manraj Hassan, Luv Randhawa, Cassius Khan, Will Blunderfield, but also is bringing an international bollywood fusion artist from the UK to perform for his fans for the first time in an outdoor setting in Vancouver: Taz – StereoNation who also is known as Johnny Zee. In addition to UK Talent, SAFA welcomes Pandit Salil Bhatt from India to the stage who performs on a unique Indian sliding guitar called the Satvik Veena.

On the evening of the 18th following dance and cultural performances all day, SAFA is pleased to air an outdoor movie presentation: Bollywood Under the Stars which for 2012 features the 1980 blockbuster Bollywood hit: Qurbani. The film was nominated for many Filmfare awards that year and many of the movie's songs made it to the top of the asian music charts around the world. A VIP access only seating area will be set up for the movie presentation.

Please RSVP by July 31 so that we may plan for your visit accordingly.

Schedule of events

Friday August 17: 6:30 to 11pm. "Sangeet" (Concert evening) featuring South Asian vocalists and musicians from around the Lower Mainland. Headliner performance at 9:30pm: Taz StereoNation.

Saturday August 18: 2 – 9pm. "festival" day including multicultural dance and vocal performance: Pandit Salil Bhatt (India) and Cassius Khan playing a 45 min classical segment, Bollywood Shenanigans comedy sketch, Will Blunderfield, City Salsa Vibe, etc as well as our Scholarship presentation

Saturday August 18: 9 – midnite. Bollywood Under the Stars featuring the 1980 Bollywood blockbuster "Qurbani".

These events are proudly funded by the Heritage Canada BCAH program, Province of BC Gaming Grants, City of Vancouver and the BC Arts Council.

Nina Sohi-Brar, Partner

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