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The Great British Columbia Shake Out – Are you ready!

At 10:00am on January 26, 2011, thousands of British Columbians will [Drop, Cover, and Hold On](#) in The Great British Columbia ShakeOut, the largest earthquake drill in Canadian history! All residents across British Columbia are encouraged to take part and schools are encouraged to practice portions of their emergency plan. The ShakeOut BC drill is planned to occur during the morning, however, the drill can be carried out during the afternoon if it is more appropriate for your school schedule. Schools are requested to complete a registration at http://www.shakeout.org/bc/register/school_form.php?email and will be asked to participate in a survey after the drill.



Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development - Competition to showcase student earth day art

VICTORIA - Student artists from across British Columbia will showcase their impressions of important environmental issues through a Province wide Earth Day Art Show and Competition. The 2011 Earth Day Art Show and Competition offers \$3,500 in total prize money. Participation is open to all grades 9 to 12 students currently enrolled in a B.C. secondary school, public or private. Newton Cultural Centre in Surrey will exhibit the top 50 artworks throughout April 2011 and host a gala on Earth Day, April 22, 2011.

Teachers interested in having their students compete must confirm their participation by Jan. 28, 2011. For further details [click here](#)



The BC Association for Community Living is very pleased to send you nomination information for the 2011 National Inclusive Education Awards. **Inclusive Education Week will be held February 13 – 19, 2011.** This award has come to signify the outstanding work being carried out in BC and across Canada that ensures children with disabilities are fully included in their schools. This has positive consequences for every community as children grow up in diverse environments where everyone is welcomed and appropriately supported to participate. For further information and nomination form, [click here](#) or visit their website at www.bcacl.org

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Power of Choice Wellness Inc have introduced two new FREE school resources and have made huge changes to their Healthy Habits Program. This Program accomplishes multiple objectives all at once.

- It explores the common root causes of all unwanted habits from the perspective of choice
- Teaches character, health and fitness education
- Bullying prevention and intervention (help for bullies)
- Helps reduce, stop and prevent traditional teen addictions
- Results in a habit replacement program being created in your school.
- Educates students on the Power of Choice so they can be accountable and responsible for their life

To find our more [click here](#)

Understanding the BC Early Learning Framework: >From Theory to Practice

The French version of “Understanding the British Columbia Early Learning Framework: From Theory to Practice” is now available online at:

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/early_learning/understanding_elf.htm

Media Awareness Network (MNet) has released an *e-Parenting Tutorial: Keeping up with your kids’ online activities*, an online resource to help parents better understand and become actively involved in their children’s online lives. This engaging interactive tool helps parents increase their awareness of the ways that children and teens are using the Internet for learning, entertainment and socializing, and the issues they may be encountering along the way. For further information [click here](#)

Share your Event

Does your PAC/DPAC have an event, workshop, seminar or meeting happening in your area which you would like to share? If so, please let us know about it and we will post the information on our **New [Regional/Provincial Section](#)** of the website.

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