



Week Ending January 6, 2017

 Forward to a Friend

Happy New Year!



Workplace themes to embrace in 2017

Posted by the Globe & Mail

Many of us will be making career decisions for the next year, including where to work, how to work and how your work integrates with your life plans. To help you, here are trends some workplace experts expect to see in 2017 and concepts we look forward to leaving behind in 2016.

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Canada created lots of jobs last year. Almost all were part-time: TD

Posted by the Global News

Canada has created jobs in every year since the 2009 recession. That sounds great on the surface. But TD Economics scratched just a little deeper and found that almost every job created last year was part-time, in a report released Wednesday.

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Be prepared to pay more for many services in 2017

Posted by Times Colonist

British Columbians will pay more for electricity, car insurance and possibly ferry service as new rates and fees come into full effect in 2017.

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2017 is the year for Disability Pride

Posted by Spectrum Society for Community Living

Inclusion BC is launching a year-long celebration of Disability Pride as part of the official Canada 150+ celebrations, marking our country's 150th anniversary. Funded in part by Canadian Heritage, we are excited to be offering grants to help include people with intellectual disabilities as leaders and contributors in existing community activities, causes or celebrations across British Columbia.

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Or go to disabilitypride.ca.

Canada-B.C. Job Grant

As a delivery partner, ASPECT can assist with CJG applications under three streams of funding to which eligible employers can apply.

For full details and eligibility go to aspectcanadabcjobgrant.ca

Humans of Employment

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This story is from Employment Action in Prince George.



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ASPECT Professional Development - Winter Webinar Series

Start planning your new year's professional development!

The winter webinar series has been approved by BCCDA for professional development hours in maintaining your CCDP.



Register at www.aspect.bc.ca/pro-d. Visit the [website](#) for all of our professional development opportunities in the new year including this complimentary session.

Open Data - What is it, and why should I care?

Presenter: Sarah Delicate, BBMD Consulting Inc.

February 1, 2017, 10:00am - 11:00am

Special Agency Rate: \$99 + tax, 4 or more attending

Over 60 countries internationally belong to the Open Government Partnership, a coalition that seeks to improve accountability, transparency, technology, innovation and citizen participation. But what does Open Data mean? Where is it going, and what can I expect? This 1 hour webinar will explain the history and the future of Open Data, as well as explore the risks and benefits to your organization. Open Data is here. Are you ready?

For full details on all winter session and to register, visit www.aspect.bc.ca/pro-d

ASPECT Member Agency Job Postings

Job Postings will return on January 13, 2017.

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Professional Development Events

2017 Cannexus Conference

January 23-25, 2017

Shaw Centre, Ottawa, ON

Come together with more than 900 of your peers to exchange information and explore innovative approaches in the areas of career counselling and career development.

Register now: <http://cannexus.ca/registration/>

2017 CASE National Conference on Supported Employment

May 30 - June 1, 2017

Niagara Falls, Ontario

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