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**Subject: IDP/AIDP/SCD/ASCD Professional Development Fund**

Hello Everyone,

This has been a long time coming and I know everyone has been wondering about the Professional Development Fund (PDF). The Transition Planning Working Group (TPWG) recommended that the remaining funds and the responsibility for the PDF be transferred to the BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centers. I am happy to inform everyone that the transfer of funds is now complete and applications for training can be resumed.

A Professional Development Fund Advisory Committee will continue to provide linkage to the host agency and ongoing guidance and direction of the funds.

With the UBC sponsorship deadline fast approaching applications need to be received immediately. If you wish to apply for the fall/winter courses at UBC please send your application in **before and no later than Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010** to Elizabeth Cox, who we are happy to announce, will be staying with us for the near future. **Contact Elizabeth Cox at E-mail: [eocox@shaw.ca](mailto:eocox@shaw.ca) or Fax: 250-656-1231 for the request forms or to send your application.**

Thank you to those who have applied and are awaiting confirmation.

I will be on vacation now until September 7<sup>th</sup> so please make sure you send your applications or questions to Elizabeth in my absence.

Thank you everyone for your patience as we work through this transition time.

Sincerely,

Provincial Advisor  
Aboriginal Infant Development Programs