



LYNX



Aboriginal Student Career and Employment Program

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- University of Northern BC
- University of Regina
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- University of Winnipeg
- University of Victoria
- Vancouver Island University

WHAT DID I SIGN-UP FOR?

What did you sign-up for?

Perhaps, you registered with the LYNX Program to search for summer jobs or to win an iPad Mini. Did you know that LYNX has much more than job postings and prizes?

LYNX website – There is a plethora of information relevant to you at www.aboriginallyynx.ca. Check the home page for Featured Jobs and an update on the number of job postings. Click on Aboriginal Student Scholarships to find financial support and click on Corporate/ Industry Sponsors to find the profiles of our Employers of Choice to Aboriginal students and graduates. You will also find links to job search and career advice at Online Career Tools.

LYNX Social Media – The LYNX Program receives new job postings every day. You will

receive emails and tweets about employment opportunities that may be your next job. As well, you will receive notification of career fairs on your campus and of visits from the LYNX Program and LYNX Sponsors to your Aboriginal Student Centre. You will also find announcements and connections on the LYNX Facebook Page.

OptimalResume Résumé-Builder - As an Aboriginal student or recent graduate, you are one of over 2100 who have access to Optimal Resume, a superior résumé-building tool. If you wish, you can build your résumé from scratch or work from an existing template. Optimal-Resume templates are existing résumés from which you can cut and paste. This tool has résumés in numerous fields at both entry and experienced levels and cover

letters for countless circumstances.

OptimalResume Interviewing Tool – Having created the résumé and cover letter that got you the interview, you may want to prepare and practice. **Continued on Page 3.**

This space is reserved for the name and school of the winner of the LYNX iPad Mini Contest!
Contest deadline was December 21st, 2012. The announcement will be in the LYNX Spring Newsletter.



**Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year
from the LYNX Program team!
May you have a peaceful & joyous holiday!**

LYNX SPONSOR SUMMER JOBS



BMO has a summer job for you! Apply now!

BMO Student Internship Program

Who is BMO looking for?

Full time post-secondary students returning to school in the fall
All levels of community college and university are eligible to apply

When do you apply?

November-early January: Students apply via email to recruiting team

Mid-November to mid-January: Resume review and first-round interview with recruiting team

Mid-February: Interviews with hiring managers

Late February: Offers extended

How to apply?

Applicants can apply directly to BMO's Aboriginal Recruiter by sending their resume to aboriginal.recruitment@bmo.com and typing "BMO Aboriginal Student Internship Program" in the subject line.



At Shell, we offer development opportunities, including internships and co-ops, as well as full-time careers after graduation.

The Shell Graduate Program provides recent university graduates the opportunity to build their skills through challenging, hands-on roles and real responsibilities in a diverse environment, supported by a network of coaches and mentors to help them succeed.

Apply for 2013 roles today!



At TransCanada we dream big, think big and do big things. We're a leader in the responsible development and reliable operation of North American energy infrastructure. TransCanada provides a range of rich and rewarding opportunities for students and new graduates.

Students are able to gain the experience that will contribute to their long-term career goals, build great networking opportunities and see first-hand the opportunities for career growth within the company.

Apply for the TransCanada Summer Student Program today!

STUDENT NEWS

Start looking for a summer job now?!

Many companies hire students into summer internships and summer student programs in January. This may seem premature to you, after all you won't be available to work until late April. However, companies value their summer hires. They take the time to screen for the right candidates and prepare for their arrival.

Start today.

- Consider the opportunities that the LYNX Sponsors are offering on Page 2.
- Attend your Career Fair
- Peruse the summer job postings on the LYNX website at www.aboriginallynx.ca.

What did I sign-up for?

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OptimalResume allows you to search popular and common job interview questions, explains what the interviewer is looking for and suggests optimal answers.

If you have a webcam, you can video yourself responding to questions and practice until you feel confident.

This winter take advantage of all that you signed up for with the LYNX Program at www.aboriginallynx.ca



YOUR CAMPUS CAREER FAIR

Winter 2013	Post-Secondary Institution
January 16th	University of Manitoba
January 17th	First Nations University, Regina
January 18th	University of Winnipeg
January 30th	University of Saskatchewan
January 31st	University of Alberta
February 4th	University of Regina
February 5th	University of Calgary
February 5th & 6th	University of Victoria
February 7th	University of British Columbia, Okanagan
February 13th	SAIT Polytechnic
March 6th	University of Northern BC, Prince George

Did you know?

The LYNX Program offers this Eagle Feather Flash Drive as a prize for many draws throughout the year. Over 40 students have won one since September 2012. Watch for the next LYNX contest!



LYNX Marketing Assistant, Jennifer Ksionzena (centre) on campus at the University of Manitoba, Aboriginal Social Work Program



Students gather in The Native Centre at the University of Calgary

Enjoy the Winter Solstice.



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Bulletin Board of the Aboriginal Student Services Centre at the University of Alberta.

LYNX PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. To offer a high quality employment program that will provide 'links' between the employment sector and Aboriginal post-secondary students early on and throughout their academic careers
2. To ensure a smooth transition of the ever increasing population of Aboriginal people from post-secondary to employment
3. To offer an interactive web-based service that can easily connect Aboriginal students to employment opportunities and vice versa.



LYNX Sponsors are partners with the Aboriginal Community

LYNX PROGRAM SPONSORS

ATCO Group

BMO Financial Group

Cenovus Energy

Encana

HSBC Bank Canada

Shell Canada

Suncor Energy

TransCanada Corporation

Sponsors are featured in LYNX publications and on the LYNX website.

LYNX Sponsors recognize the dynamic and growing Aboriginal workforce. By sponsoring the LYNX Aboriginal Career and Employment Program they:

- Target job postings to Aboriginal students and graduates from a variety of programs in post-secondary institutions across Canada.
- Recruit Aboriginal employees, increase their corporate profiles in Aboriginal communities and advance diversity in their workplace.

- Have a company representative sit on the LYNX Sponsor Advisory Committee to provide guidance and feedback to the LYNX Program.
- Receive relevant Aboriginal and Post-secondary information and LYNX Progress Reports.

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