



SUMMARY:
IFCO 2011 World Conference
Victoria, British Columbia
CANADA
July 10 – 15, 2011

September 7, 2011
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 Chairperson IFCO 2011,
 FPSS Society Executive Director



VIP GUEST & SPEAKERS:

OPENING CEREMONY:

- Chief Andy Thomas, Esquimalt First Nation
- His Honour Lieutenant Governor, Steven Point
- Elder Maryanne Thomas, Esquimalt First Nation
- Elder Butch Dick, Songhees First Nation
- The Honourable Mary McNeil, Minister for Children and Family Development
- Mr. Chris Coleman, Acting Mayor City of Victoria
- Ms. Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond, BC Representative for Children and Youth
- Mr. Peter Dudding, Executive Director, Child Welfare League of Canada
- Mr. Christopher Gardiner, President International Foster Care Organization
- Mrs. Margaret Howley, Chairperson, IFCO 2011 and Executive Director, Foster Parent Support Services Society;
- Bruce Parisian, IFCO 2011 Committee and Executive Director, Victoria Native Friendship Centre
- Mrs. Sandy Case, Volunteer Team Lead and Chairperson, FPSS Society

CONFERENCE EVENTS VIP SPEAKERS:

- Mr. Rick Poitras, Federation of Aboriginal Foster Parents / Banquet Dinner
- Mr. Chuck Eamer, ADM MCFD Vancouver island / Multi-Cultural Evening & Banquet Dinner
- Jennifer Charlesworth, Executive Director of Federation of Community Social Services of BC

VIP GUESTS (in addition to those listed above):

- Debra Foxcroft, MCFD ADM
- Mark Armitage, MCFD VI Regional Executive Director
- Patti Simmons, MCFD CSM
- Michele Haddon, MCFD Project Manager
- Sobhana Daniel, MCFD Director
- Tereza Gardiner, Czech Republic

INVITED KEY NOTE SPEAKERS:

- Mr. Derek Clark, San Francisco, USA
- Dr. Karyn Purvis, Texas, USA
- Ms. Kararaina Rangihau, New Zealand

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED (Delegates & Presenters):

Australia	India	Portugal
Austria	Ireland	Russian (Federation)
Belgium	Japan	Scotland
Canada	Kenya	Sweden
Czech Republic	Moldova	Tanzania
Denmark	Netherlands (The)	Ukraine
England	New Zealand	USA
Finland	Norway	

FLAG PROCESSION:

- 23 Youth From Around The World

ENTERTAINMENT:

- **AGOKWE:** Waawaate Fobister
- **Vic High R&B Band** – School District #61
- **Victoria School of Irish Dance**
- **Esquimalt First Nations** dancers and drummers
- **Shan-e-Punjab Dance**, Heritage and Performing Arts School
- **African Dancers** - Dancing Moon
- **Japanese** Traditional Dancers - Victoria Nikkei Cultural Society
- **Métis Jiggers** - Island Métis Family and Community Services

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES:

Planning Committee	34
Adult Delegates	453
Youth Delegates	72
IFCO Board	10
Volunteers (Blue Crew)	38
MCFD Volunteers	8
Youth Volunteers	14
Japanese UVic Translators	7
Total	638

NUMBER OF SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS:

- 130 from approximately 20 different countries

NUMBER OF KEYNOTES, PLENARIES AND WORKSHOPS:

- 123

FUNDERS, SPONSORS & CONTRIBUTORS:

- Lex Reynolds Adoptions & Permanency Trust Fund
- BC Ministry of Children and Family Development
- FPSS Foster Parent Support Services Society:
- Federation of BC Youth in Care Networks:
- Adoptive Families Association of BC:
- Axis Family Resources Ltd:
- BC Federation of Foster Parent Associations:
- Canadian Foster Families Association:
- Caring For First Nations Children Society:
- Child and Family Counseling Association:
- Federation of Aboriginal Foster Parents:
- Hollyburn Family Services:
- Interior Community Services:
- National Youth in Care Network:
- Okanagan Foster Parent Association:
- Surrounded by Cedar Child & Family Services:
- Thompson Rivers University -School of Social Work:
- Victoria Native Friendship Centre

IFCO 2011 BURSARY & PROJECT CONTRIBUTIONS:

- Revenue in excess of expenses will be donated to Youth Bursary Funds, Roots & Family Reconnection, Children's Art Contest, and Foster Care Forum projects.

IFCO 2011 PLANNING COMMITTEE & CONFERENCE VOLUNTEER LISTING**FPSS Foster Parent Support Services Society:**

1. Margaret Howley, IFCO 2011 Chairperson, Conference Coordination
2. Sandy Case, Volunteer Team Leader
3. Diane Burrows, Children's Program Team Leader
4. Dan Malone, Audio Visual Lead
5. Michelle Wells, Admin Support

Additional FPSSS Support Staff:

6. Eva Vowles, Admin support, Flags
7. Christine Fraser, Admin support
8. Charlene Caldwell, Admin support
9. Sam Roberts, Admin support

Ministry of Children & Family Development:

10. Tina Clutchey, Conference Admin Support
11. Bradley Dick, Aboriginal Content
12. Annette Harding, Liaison
13. Sobhana Daniel, Liaison
14. Michelle Haddon, Liaison
15. Maryann Anderson, PR
16. Brendan Elliott, Master of Ceremonies

Federation of BC Youth in Care Networks:

17. Jocelyn Helland, Youth Program
18. Chris Buchner, Youth Program Team Leader

Federation of Aboriginal Foster Parents:

19. Gary Mavis, Aboriginal Content Team Leader
20. Nicole Herbert

National Youth in Care Network:

21. Yvonne Andrews, Call for Papers Team Leader

Victoria Native Friendship Centre:

22. Bruce Parisian

Canadian Foster Families Association:

23. Sheila Durnford

Surrounded by Cedar Child & Family Services:

24. Barb Cowan;
25. Corrina Sparrow

Interior Community Services:

26. Brenda Richardson
27. Kari Bepple

Axis Family Resources Ltd:

28. Ann Smith

BC Federation of Foster Parent Associations:

29. Heather Bayes
30. Jayne Wilson, Foster Parent Bursaries
31. Melanie Filiatreault

Adoptive Families Association of BC:

32. Karen Madeiros

Okanagan Foster Parent Association:

33. Joan Kirkbride

Child and Family Counseling Association:

34. Brian Hill

Thompson Rivers University -School of Social Work:

35. Shelly Johnston

Caring For First Nations Children Society:

36. Leslie Morison, Multi-cultural Dance Coordinator
37. Rachelle Dallaire
38. Candace McKivett

Hollyburn Family Services:

39. Lori Rose

IFCO Board of Directors Conference Liaison:

40. Kathleen Kufeldt, former IFCO BOD

The "Blue Crew" Volunteers—**Foster Parents, and Family and Friends:**

41. Agnes DeBoer; Victoria FP
42. Christine Fraser; FPSSS
43. Claudia McIntyre; Duncan
44. Collette Vernette; Port Alberni
45. Connie Cameron; Victoria FP
46. Dana Dahlquist; Victoria FP
47. Dana Kinney; Victoria FP
48. Daniel Malone; Victoria FP
49. Dawna Drapeau; Victoria FP
50. Deanna Shaw; Victoria FP
51. Debbie Manke; ICS Kamloops
52. Diane Burrows; Port Alberni FP
53. Eva Vowles (Flag Manager), FPSSS
54. Frank Hetherington; ICS Vernon
55. Garry Sigouin; Victoria FP
56. Heather Garrioch; Victoria FP
57. Joyce Johnson; Victoria FP
58. Julie Kitcher; Victoria FP
59. Kieran Kelleher; FPSS Facilitator
60. Laura Shumard; Victoria FP
61. Laureen Brain; Victoria FP
62. Lee Lachmuth; Kamloops FP
63. Marc Drapeau; Victoria FP
64. Mary Vowles; Friend Victoria
65. Melanie Filiatreault; Kamloops FP
66. Nicola MacKay; Victoria FP
67. Pauline Stynes; Victoria FP
68. Penny Sigouin; Victoria FP
69. Rosella Bepple; Friend Kamloops
70. Roslyn Pringle; FPSS Facilitator
71. Sandi Shoup; Victoria FP
72. Sandy Case; Victoria FP
73. Sheila Durnford; Maple Ridge FP
74. Susanne Olariu; Victoria FP
75. Sylvia Ho; Victoria FP

- 76. Tatiana Ragsdale; Student Victoria
- 77. Tracy Zala; Alberta CYW
- 78. Vincent Walleen; Victoria

BC MCFD Victoria (volunteers):

- 79. Tina Clutchey, Executive Assistant
- 80. Bradley Dick, Provincial Roots Analyst
- 81. Annette Harding, Project Manager
- 82. Sobhana Daniel, Director – Program Support
- 83. Michelle Haddon, Program Manager
- 84. Brendan Elliott, Adoption Social Worker
- 85. Karen Lightbody, RSW
- 86. Kinue Matsudo, RSW

Youth Program Planning Sub-Committee and Volunteers:

- 87. Jocelyn Helland; BCFYICN
- 88. Chris Buchner; BCFYICN
- 89. Jordan Batchelor; BCFYICN Victoria
- 90. Lilia Zaharieva; BCFYICN Victoria
- 91. Eddy Bell; BCFYICN

- 92. Sandy Cooke; BCFYICN
- 93. Lorena Pilgrim; BCFYICN
- 94. Colby Gates; BCFYICN
- 95. Jodi Holden; BCFYICN
- 96. Raven Wright; BCFYICN
- 97. Lisa Mickleborough; BCFYICN
- 98. Colleen Danes; BCFYICN
- 99. Jessica Chu; BCFYICN
- 100. Sam Pothier; BCFYICN
- 101. Ed Berry; BCFYICN
- 102. Karen Berry; BCFYICN

Japanese Volunteer Interpreters (UVIC):

- 103. Nanae Aikawa
 - 104. Hiroya Takahara
 - 105. Akai Takenishi
 - 106. Saori Fukubayash
 - 107. Kazuya Denouden
 - 108. Noriko Kawasaki
 - 109. Akane Hatakeyama
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