



# Building Opportunities with Business

Supported Employment Program (SEP) Newsletter

October 2010

## Inner-city Residents Back for New Season at SFU Theatre

The 2010-11 SFU Theatre Season starts back up October 27<sup>th</sup> and the next few months are expected to be very busy for the theatre. SFU's School for the Contemporary Arts officially occupied the new space at Woodward's in September, with a huge grand opening celebration the last weekend of the month.

10 inner-city residents were re-hired for this season at SFU Theatre, all of whom previously completed BOB's Usher Training Program in December 2009. Two people will be working once again in the SFU Gallery, and eight will work in the Fei and Milton Wong Experimental Theatre as ushers.



Regarding one of the inner-city employees who was referred through BOB and has a history in directing and teaching theatre, SFU director Lois Anderson said, "I feel humbled that someone with his background is ushering with us!"

*Iphigenia*, a classic story written by Greek playwright Euripides, is next on the playbill. The theatre staff and performing students are teeming with excitement for the show that begins this month. The show runs until November 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Thank You to Employers

BOB would like to thank all the businesses that have hired through us and shown a commitment to corporate social responsibility and the residents of the inner-city. 54 businesses have successfully hired through BOB over the last year including:

The Cleaning Solution, Nester's Market, Army & Navy, Blue Shell Services, London Drugs, Simply Thai, Panther Construction, Trumps Fine Foods, Atira Property Management, Donald's Market, Edgewater Casino, ABM Canada, Just Flooring, Safeway, Que Pasa Foods, Nathan's Grill, Mount Seymour, One Planet, Compass Group, Hudson's Landing, Storage on Terminal, The Wright Group, Fraser Heights Animal Hospital, The Home Depot, Paladin Security, Maid in Vancouver, United We Can, Impark, Concord, SFU, Embers Staffing Solution, Recycling Alternative, Firehall Arts Center, Aroga, BCMEA, Calabash Bistro, Alsco, FROGBOX, The Charles Bar, JSA Construction, Trimpac SYSCO, and JustWork.

We look forward to working further with each of you and building our network with new businesses!

## New Job Postings

To apply for all opportunities, please visit [www.bobics.org](http://www.bobics.org) and look under 'HR Services'

### Temporary Christmas Help

Army & Navy

### Cashier

Army & Navy

### Dishwasher

Edgewater Casino

Intakes for the H.A.V.E. Culinary Training and Cycleback Bicycle Repair programs are still on-going

## October Events

### Thanksgiving — October 11

- The BOB office will be closed for the holiday.

### Pathways Volunteer Expo—October 14

- Learn about volunteer opportunities with 'green' and arts organizations.

### SHINE Dinner—October 25

- All clients, past and present, are welcome to join us for dinner at the BOB office. Please RSVP!



## Celebrating Lani's 3 year Anniversary with BOB

Lani Johnson, one of BOB's Supported Employment Coordinators, will be celebrating her 3 year anniversary of working with the organization. She has contributed many great ideas over the years and is a constant source of positive inspiration to both her clients and her co-workers!



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