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UPCOMING EVENTS

BOSS @ Breakfast

My Chef Café
Mt. Pleasant Community Centre
January 6, 2011
7:30—9 a.m.
Open to the **BOSS** Community

RETURN TO TRAINING

Capilano University, LB119
December 14, 2010
3:30—5:30 p.m.
For all **BOSS** entrepreneurs, mentors
and instructors

VANCOUVER EDUCATION AND CAREER FAIR

January 10, 2011
Forum at the Pacific National Exhibition
2901 Hastings Street
9 a.m.—3 p.m.

UPCOMING BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Check out:

bivdatebook.com
smallbusinessbc.ca/seminars

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Employment Insurance Special Benefits for Self-Employed People

Beginning in January 2011, self-employed Canadians will be able to access Employment Insurance (EI) special benefits. You can enter into an agreement, or register, with the Canada Employment Insurance Commission through Service Canada if you: operate your own business, or if you work for a corporation but cannot access EI benefits because you control more than 40% of the corporation's voting shares; and are either a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada. Website link for complete information: servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/ei/sew/index.shtml.

Create a New Year's Revolution!

Before too long, 2010 will just be a memory. What will your New Year's resolutions look like? Too often they revolve around fitting more activity into the 24 short hours we each get. We assess the past year's activity and find it lacking. Why not create a New Year's *revolution*? If revolution is fundamental change that takes place in a short period of time, then entrepreneurs and job seekers are revolutionists. Sometimes a revolution happens quickly but often it comes from a few brave souls who decide to make a progressive change. Sometimes this takes the form of a new job or self-employment. Successful revolutions require some kind of a 'manifesto' or 'little red book'; create your own plan and follow it. If your business needs a fresh shot of energy or your job searching is going nowhere, create a New Year's revolution. Change direction, develop a new sales target, do some research, upgrade your skill, check in with your success circle or join a new one, talk to people who support your dreams, not the ones who rain on your parade.

Welcome to the revolution!

Entrepreneur of the Month

Jennifer Abbott

My profession as a hearing instrument practitioner is rewarding because I get to help people hear again! Fitting hearing aids for the first time is my favorite part of the job. This is when I get to see the benefits of what the client is experiencing. Most people start to hear things they have missed for so long: like birds chirping or a grandchild's laughter. It is a wonderful and uplifting experience!

Hear at Home is the only 100 per cent mobile hearing clinic in B.C. The goal for Hear at Home is to expand and grow, and bring this service to other communities. We offer a unique service, providing free in-home hearing testing to anyone over 50 years of age living on the North Shore. Personalized home visits lessen the burden on clients and caregivers alike.

Hear at Home wishes everyone a happy, healthy and hearing New Year!

