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Over 600 Government Assisted Refugees (GARs) from Iran, Somalia, Iraq, DR Congo and Myanmar all made Metro Vancouver home in 2013 thanks to the support of ISSofBC.

[Read the GAR statistical highlights for 2013.](#)

Upcoming events

[Calendar of events](#) – Career fairs, employment workshops, life skills and much, much more. This is the Immigrant Connections' weekly list of events for all your employment and settlement needs.

Various dates and locations.

[More events](#)

ISSofBC launches career blog



Our staff of experts are now sharing weekly insights and tips in a new career services blog. Read about the importance of volunteering, moving beyond the survival job and how to make the most of networking.

In this week's blog posting, take a quiz and find out what job search animal you are in celebration of the 2014 Lunar New Year.

[Read more](#)



Staff helped 641 GARs resettle in 2013

ISSofBC Government Assisted Refugee (GAR) clients are building new lives in Surrey, Tri-Cities, Burnaby, Vancouver and New Westminster with help from the Resettlement Assistance Program.

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Staff share expertise on ePortfolios among peers

ISSofBC staff recently showcased their expertise on ePortfolios, a tool to improve clients' language, soft skills and employment readiness, at Cannexus14. [Read More](#)



Karen community celebrates year 2753

The wind and rain didn't stop about 500 people from joining the 2753rd Karen New Year celebration at the Bell Performing Arts Centre in Surrey January 11.

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