

New Welcome House project breaks ground in Vancouver



Government representatives, local First Nations, private donors, and an ISS of BC client did some digging last Friday to celebrate the start of construction of our new Welcome House project, a multi-service hub designed to support immigrants and refugees in Metro Vancouver.

"Today's groundbreaking for our new Welcome House is the result of years of hard work and dedication from our staff and partners and we are so proud to be marking the start of construction on the UN-designated World Refugee Day," said ISS of BC CEO Patricia Woroch during the ceremony on Friday, June 20.

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UBC President speaks on refugee and immigration policy at World Refugee Day

Dr. Stephen Toope provided his keynote speech as community members engaged with multiple advocates and organizations at VPL Central Branch last Friday, June 20.

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New Welcome House playground named in donor's honour

Over 40 years ago Edith Lando volunteered at ISSoBC. Now her legacy lives on with a generous donation from her foundation to the New Welcome House.

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Skills Connect clients gain insights about career options in partnered event

ISSoBC, Vancity, MOSAIC, Douglas College, Training Innovations, and Back in Motion shared an evening with clients on the ins and outs of foreign credential recognition.

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Maple Ridge Volunteer Connections showcases inspiring job search stories

ISSoBC's Maple Ridge Meet and Greet event last Friday hosted 10 participants and five presenters sharing stories and tips of how they found their dream jobs in Canada.

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Now accepting Eleanor Strong and Jim Siemens Bursary applications

Two ISSoBC bursaries are now open to refugee youth, ISSoBC clients, students and volunteers to help further their education. The deadline is July 31, 2014.

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ISSoBC's blog shares career insights and tips

Professional Development is an essential part of adding skills to your tool belt at your workplace. ISSoBC's Jennifer York shares the dos and don'ts of talking to your manager on growth and development in this week's blog posting.

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Upcoming events

[Calendar of events](#) – Career fairs, employment workshops, life skills and much, much more. This is the ISSoBC weekly list of events for all your employment settlement and language needs. *Various dates and locations.*

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