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Vancity's HR Talent Consultant Shayne Sankar offered a wealth of insider hiring tips to ISS of BC's Skills Connect for Immigrants clients during an industry panel series Thursday evening. In addition, Vancity Community Investment Manager Catherine Ludgate explained the ins and outs of the credit union's micro-loans program for newcomers.

[View photos of the event](#)

## 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.*

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# CIC Settlement and LINC program kicks in April 1



*ISSofBC`s Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) program replaces English Language Services for Adults (ELSA) early next week with a number of unique features for students.*

"I am very pleased with how strong our [CIC] programs are in breadth and depth. And our LINC program is strengthening the role of assessment portfolios, e-portfolios and online

learning, as well as introducing new curricula," said ISSofBC CEO Patricia Woroch.

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## MAPLE 2.0 receives CIC award for best workplace integration in Canada

MAPLE 2.0, a national internship project ISSofBC is involved in, was recognized for helping newcomers integrate into the labour market.

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## LCC rolls out course for immigrant architects engineers & technologists

Skilled immigrants who want to advance their professional and technical English skills can now get the training they need at LCC.

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## Langley aviation event takes ISSofBC girls to new heights in career options

Hundreds of women and girls including ISSofBC staff, clients and friends were given the chance to learn about aviation at The Sky's No Limit - Girls Fly Too! event March 8.

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## ISSofBC staff share expertise in career blog

When you send in your resume do you feel it vanishes into the void? In this week's posting, Jennifer York provides tips on how to steer your resume away from the black hole.

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