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Linda Jang's coworkers show their support in celebration of her 15 years of dedication to ISSofBC during the annual staff service awards May 22.

Upcoming events

[Tri-Cities Open House](#) – ISSofBC and SHARE Family and Community Services invite you to join us at an Open House in celebration of our new services in Coquitlam.

Wednesday, May 29 – Coquitlam

[Understanding Career Options](#) – A great opportunity for permanent residents and live-in caregivers to enhance the decision making process for exploring specific occupations.

Various dates – Coquitlam and Langley

[7 Success Secrets for Canadian Immigrants](#) – Nick Noorani, author of Arrival Survival Canada, shares key points for new immigrants to focus on when they first arrive in Canada.

Thursday, June 20 – Langley

[More events](#)

Employees honoured at staff awards for years of service



Over 250 staff cheered for their colleagues during the ISSoBC employee service awards Wednesday afternoon at the Hilton Metrotown.

The awards, held during the ISSoBC all staff meeting, recognized 53 employees who have dedicated five, 10, 15 or 20 years of service to the organization.

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Immigrant Connections celebrates 1st anniversary

Since ISSoBC's [Immigrant Connections](#) Centre first opened its doors one year ago in Vancouver, the number of centre users has doubled from over 300 to close to 700 per month.

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Richmond cuts the ribbon on new immigrant services

In celebration of BC's Child Care Month and Youth Week, ISSoBC cut the ribbon on the [Moving Ahead program](#) for youth and young adults as well as its Child Minding Centre during an open house.

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ELSA staff share expertise at pro-d conference

ISSoBC ELSA staff shared their expertise among peers late April at BC's premier teachers of English as a Second Language conference organized by the Association of BC Teachers of English as an Additional Language (BC TEAL)

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