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ISSofBC hosts a night of activities, music, food and appreciation for the hard work and dedication of its volunteers in Vancouver. This was the third volunteer appreciation night this year. Langley and Tri-Cities hosted celebrations earlier this month. In December, ISSofBC will continue to recognize its volunteers with events in Maple Ridge, Burnaby/New Westminster and Richmond.

## Upcoming events

[Employment and Settlement weekly events listing](#) – 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. Check out the weekly listings and be sure to register soon.

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## Volunteers celebrated for dedication to community



*ISSofBC celebrated the hard work and dedication of its volunteers at Vancouver's Creekside Community Recreation Centre Wednesday.*

*The evening event included ice-breaker activities, music, food and speeches from current volunteers who have dedicated hundreds of hours to a variety of programs.*

“ISSofBC volunteers contribute 44,745 hours to the community each year which is equivalent to 24.6 full-time staff. You are all part of this,” said Manager of ISSofBC's Settlement and Integration Program Thea Fiddick during the appreciation dinner.

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## CBC mentorship program with ISSofBC wraps up

CBC-Radio Canada's first career mentoring partnership for skilled immigrants came to a close last week with an informal ceremony at CBC's regional headquarters in Vancouver.

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## ISSofBC hosts Youth Common Ground Circle in New West

Over 20 youth shared stories of struggles and successes during New Westminster's Common Ground Circle. The aim of the circle was to provide newcomer youth with a space to share and reflect on their lives in Canada.

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## Over 700 attend Pro-D ELSA conference including ISSofBC

During BC's largest English Language Services for Adults (ELSA) professional development conference, ISSofBC staff presented one-third of the 35 sessions to a total audience of over 700 peers.

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## Spooktacular Halloween at ISSofBC

Students, staff, clients and childcare children dressed as ghosts, vampires, witches and even a hot dog to celebrate a spooktacular Halloween. ISSofBC locations from across the Lower Mainland took part in the celebration each hosting separate events.

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