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Students from ISSofBC's Vancouver Childcare Centre enjoyed autumn last week with a special field trip to Southlands Heritage farm where they learned all about the animals and plants that live there.

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.

Various dates and locations

[More events](#)

Staff to train regional teachers on student portfolios



Lisa Herrera, Lead Instructional Coordinator for the ISSofBC ELSA Program, is now one of 12 Coaches in Canada to train and support the Portfolio Based Language Assessment (PBLA).

“I am truly excited to be part of the national implementation of PBLA and to have the privilege of working with coordinators and lead teachers from across the country on this initiative,” Lisa said. (photo centre)

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Children experience life on the farm

Childcare students pet horses, collected fall leaves, jumped in hay and took home prized pumpkins during two autumn field trips.

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ELSA students show their green thumbs

ISSofBC's ELSA literacy class spent an afternoon weeding and planning a garden on their new plot at Brighthouse Community Garden.

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Tri-Cities hosts staff social and potluck

Employees from different departments in Tri-Cities and Maple Ridge shared their knowledge of ISSoBC during a staff Social.

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[ISSoBC connects to community at Public Services Expo](#)

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