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## *Happy Halloween at ISSofBC*



Witches, cartoon characters and even a snow woman surprised us here at ISSofBC a day early. Students and teachers from the Language and Career College (LCC) celebrated Halloween today during an afternoon class party. Even the childcare students got into the spirit by dressing up and visiting our various departments at our Terminal location. For many, it was their first experience to say "Trick or Treat!"

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## Service awards highlight of all staff meeting

Over 200 ISSofBC staff from all locations cheered for their coworkers in celebration of their years of service to the organization during the annual "All Staff Meeting" at the Hilton Hotel in Burnaby.

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## *ISSofBC outstanding partners recognized*

ISSofBC staff celebrated the organization's dedicated employer partnerships Monday, October 27 by recognizing their business partners' contributions towards helping new immigrants in British Columbia.

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## *ISSofBC volunteers welcome newcomers to Coquitlam*

"Welcome to the City of Coquitlam!" This was how 50 ISSofBC LINC volunteers greeted new and long-term residents participating in a community orientation event at Coquitlam City Hall Wednesday, October 8.

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## *Volunteer Connections hosts Deloitte at ISSoBC Terminal*

Staff from Deloitte, one of the largest professional service firms, and ISSoBC Volunteer Connections coordinated workshops featuring discussions and insight on immigrants adjusting to new workplace environments.

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ISSoBC is moving its New Westminster operations in November from its current site at #200-620 Royal Avenue to [#280-610 Sixth Street](#). Along with improving access to ISSoBC for New Westminster clients, this move also places ISSoBC in greater proximity to services.

– [Read more](#)

Over 1000 active ISSoBC volunteers contribute 45,000 hours each year in helping to build and connect a vibrant community. While all are appreciated for their contributions, Volunteer Connections staff have chosen five for the month of November as "Volunteers of the Month." – [Read more](#)

The upcoming New Welcome House has kept staff at ISSoBC busy with the release of a promotional video and community engagements. Month four of construction has seen great progress on the underground sections with an expected completion date of Spring 2016 on target. – [Read more](#)

Networking outside your social circle can be daunting. However, you may learn something new, make a connection among your peers or find an amazing job lead. ISSoBC's Gwen Pawlikowski shares her tips on breaking out of that comfort zone and embracing blue moon networking. – [Read the ISSoBC blog](#)

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## 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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