

AGM highlights bursary awards and city councillor keynote



Two striving newcomers were awarded ISSofBC bursaries to help support their post-secondary education during the ISSofBC Annual General meeting September 18.

In addition to the award ceremony, Vancouver City Councillor Raymond Louie spoke highly of ISSofBC's work over the last 40 years and related his own experiences growing up as a minority in Vancouver during his keynote speech.

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Video highlights New Welcome House project

ISSoBC senior management, architect, City of Vancouver Mayor, donors and residents explain how this first of its kind facility is breaking new ground in providing one-stop services and support for refugees and immigrants.

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Childcare students dance and play after holiday

Old and new friends danced with ribbons, baked muffins, played with sand and had story time at ISSoBC's childcare centre during the first week back September 8-12 after the annual summer holiday.

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7-Eleven management share success stories

Staff from the convenience store giant shared their career development experiences since immigrating to Canada and discussed employment opportunities to ISSoBC clients September 15 in Coquitlam.

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ISSofBC's active take on learning English

ISSofBC Maple Ridge recently launched Learning in Action (LIA)—a program dedicated to connecting English speaking volunteers with students keen to practice English and learn about their new community.

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ISSofBC staff took on the Grouse Grind Saturday, September 20 to raise funds for the TEAL Charitable Foundation Refugee Award, which recognizes an adult or secondary student whose second language is English and who entered Canada as a refugee. – [Read more](#)

SMARTboards, eportfolios and online learning. These are just a few tools ISSofBC LINC teachers have embraced to help students learn, share and grow in and out of the classroom. Check out videos highlighting tech savvy LINC teachers in action. – [Watch videos](#)

E-portfolios are new and hot ways to showcase your skills and capabilities. ISSofBC's Gwen Pawlikowski provides the low down on the five most important sections to include. – [Read the ISSofBC blog](#)

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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