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ISSofBC Volunteers of the Month



ISSofBC's over 1000 active volunteers contribute 45,000 hours each year in helping to build and connect a vibrant community in Metro Vancouver.

We would like to honour this dedication in a new "volunteers of the month" initiative highlighting one individual from each of the ISSofBC locations.

While all volunteers certainly are appreciated for their contributions, we have chosen six for the month of July.

Check out this month's list and feel free to nominate a volunteer for August!

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Canada Day celebrations showcase cultural diversity

ISSofBC Coquitlam and Langley embraced Canada Day celebrations showcasing a great appreciation for cultural diversity in Metro Vancouver through music, performances, activities and food.

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Newcomers tour source of Coquitlam drinking water

Do you know where your last glass of water came from? A group of ISSofBC LINC students do after participating in an engaging tour with a Watershed Interpreter and Forest Worker July 17.

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Industry panel on foreign credential recognition

Skills Connect and Employer Solutions hosted a successful industry event July 29 sharing information on how to fastrack foreign credential recognition.

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ISSofBC staff share expertise in career blog

Gwen Pawlikowski shares mom's advice to sit up straight, dress right and don't brag when on the job search in this week's ISSofBC blog.

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[LINC students ride on in bike class](#) – ISSoBC LINC students used their pedal power in a cycling skills program designed to help them feel comfortable with riding in Vancouver.

[Job seekers learn tips on hidden job market](#) – ISSoBC Settlement–Employment Team provided tips on how job seekers could make the most of their professional networks to find out about job opportunities not made known to the general public.

[LCC party in the park](#) – Over 150 ISS Language & Career College of BC (LCC) students and teachers had a great afternoon playing soccer, badminton, volleyball and other outdoor activities July 10 at Trout Lake in Vancouver.

[Staff hit obstacle course with muddy results](#) – ISSoBC staff challenged their fitness levels this month and joined the Dirty Dash, a mud run obstacle course held July 12.

[Karen refugees after five years in Canada](#) – ISSoBC and two Canadian universities offer insights and recommendations on resettlement of over 250 Karen government assisted refugees in Langley in a research paper published July.

[New Welcome House](#) – ISSoBC now has promotional material and a webpage dedicated to the New Welcome House project. Check out the latest news on the construction process.

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.

[Immigrant Women's Peer Support Program](#) – is now accepting applications for the Coquitlam Fall Training Session. The program provides mental, physical and social support to immigrant and refugee women experiencing challenges during their integration process.

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