



Interior/North Language Regional Meeting

AGENDA

October 7th, 2016 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Executive Airport Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre
7311 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC, V6X 1A3
Room: Fraser

SERVICE PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS (SPO):

Ali Wassing, *Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy*
Betty Knight, *Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy*
Desneiges Profili, *Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy*
Christopher Buchner, *Kamloops Cariboo Regional Immigrants Society*
Alana Turigan, *Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society*
Tahira Saeed, *South Okanagan Immigrant and Community Services*
Karina Chambers, *South Okanagan Immigrant and Community Services*
Wendy Zarr, *Vernon & District Immigrant and Community Services Society*
Carol Wutzke, *Vernon & District Immigrant and Community Services Society*
Katie Stevenson, *Dawson Creek Literacy Society*
Sonja Harkness, *Fort St. John Literacy Society*
Birgit Manninen, *Kitimat Immigration Resource Centre*
Jean Rysstad, *Northwest Community College*
Petra Kost, *Smithers Community Services Association*
Andrea Hikisch, *Smithers Community Services Association*

REGRETS:

Paul Lagace, *Kamloops Cariboo Regional Immigrants Society*
Cam Martin, *Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society*
Jennifer Neis, *Dawson Creek Literacy Society*

IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES and CITIZENSHIP CANADA (IRCC):

Cindy Wong, *Manager, Integration – Western Region IRCC*

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Vicki Chiu, *Senior Program Advisor*

PRESENTERS:

Todd Kitzler, *ICA of Greater Victoria*
Liz Bean, *ICA of Greater Victoria*

AMSSA STAFF:

Katie Rosenberger, *Executive Director*
Tracy Wideman, *Program Director*
Jennifer Cummins, *Settlement Language Coordinator*
Sabrina Ziegler, *Settlement Coordinator*
Lucy Buchanan-Parker, *Research and Information Coordinator*
Kaan Eraslan, *Audio Visual Coordinator*
Saeedeh Foghani, *Office Coordinator*



MEETING OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss and share language issues including best practices from a regional perspective.
2. Learn about new resources and tools to better serve clients.
3. Cultivate an environment of networking, sharing and collaboration.

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9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Registration & Informal Networking
9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	Welcome / Introductions / Overview of Agenda AMSSA
9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	IRCC - Welcome Remarks <i>Cindy Wong, Manager, Integration – Western Region IRCC</i>
10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Province of BC - Welcome Remarks <i>Vicki Chiu - Ministry of Jobs, Tourism & Skills Training</i>
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	LINC Home Study Report <i>Adriana Viggiani - Centre for Education & Training (Phone)</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	CMAS Report <i>Bev Guest - CMAS (Phone)</i>
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	PBLA Report <i>Lisa Herrera – ISS of BC (Phone)</i>
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	AMSSA Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language Supports <i>Settlement Language Coordinator</i>• AMSSA Resources & Settlement Net <i>Research & Information Coordinator</i>
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Settlement Language Working Group - Planning Consultation <i>Betty Knight – Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy</i>
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 pm.	PD Session : Volunteer Management <i>Todd Kitzler & Liz Bean - ICA of Greater Victoria</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Wrap Up / Evaluation AMSSA

