



## Vancouver Island Language Regional Meeting

### AGENDA

October 5, 2016 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Coast Bastion Hotel  
11 Bastion Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 6E4  
Meeting Room: Malaspina

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#### **SERVICE PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS (SPO):**

Cathy Mutis, *North Island College*  
Kelly McBride, *Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society*  
Jillian Yun, *Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society*  
Lynn Weaver, *Cowichan Intercultural Society*  
Marina Tobin, *Cowichan Intercultural Society*  
Todd Kitzler, *ICA of Greater Victoria*

#### **REGRETS:**

*None*

#### **IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES and CITIZENSHIP CANADA (IRCC):**

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

#### **PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:**

Dominic Fung, *Program Advisor*

#### **SPEAKERS:**

Lisa Herrera, *ISS of BC*

#### **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*

#### **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.	<b>Registration &amp; Informal Networking</b>
9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	<b>Welcome / Introductions / Overview of Agenda</b> <i>AMSSA</i>
9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	<b>IRCC - Welcome Remarks</b> <i>Cindy Wong, Manager, Integration–Western Region IRCC (Phone)</i>
10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Province of BC - Welcome Remarks</b> <i>Dominic Fung - Ministry of Jobs, Tourism &amp; Skills Training</i>
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>LINC Home Study Report</b> <i>Adriana Viggiani - Centre for Education &amp; Training (Phone)</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>CMAS Report</b> <i>Bev Guest - CMAS (Phone)</i>
11:15 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>AMSSA Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language Supports <i>Settlement Language Coordinator</i></li><li>• AMSSA Resources &amp; Settlement Net <i>Research &amp; Information Coordinator</i></li></ul>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Settlement Language Working Group - Planning Consultation</b> <i>Todd Kitzler – ICA of Great Victoria</i>
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 pm.	<b>PD Session: PBLA – Extended Discussion</b> <i>Lisa Herrera, PBLA Regional Coach</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Wrap Up / Evaluation</b> <i>AMSSA</i>

