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Free settlement and support services for newcomers to Canada

The Immigrant Welcome Centre provides settlement and support services to newcomers to Canada settling in Campbell River, the Comox Valley, and the North Island. Also known as the Multicultural and Immigrant Services Association of North Vancouver Island (MISA) we are a registered not-for-profit organization established in Campbell River in 1992. As an award-winning organization, the Immigrant Welcome Centre is a respected leader in immigrant services. Our services are free and confidential to eligible newcomers.

If you are a newcomer or know of any newcomers, we encourage you to get in touch with us. We can help with any of the following: find a place to live, look for a job, make new friends, register for English classes, access government and community services, understand the local culture and customs, understand your rights in Canada, become a Canadian citizen and more.

Our English classes and group programs will start in September, and they are a good way to meet new friends and know your community better! The English classes are called LINC (Language Instructions for Newcomers to Canada), and they are offered both in person and online. They are nationally recognized when applying for Canadian citizenship. The group programs are a fun place for newcomers to meet, practice English, and learn interesting things about their new community. More information about the programs will be released later in September, so keep an eye on our website www.immigrantwelcome.ca, and don't forget to subscribe to our monthly newsletter!

Call our offices to find out if you are eligible for our free and confidential services:

Campbell River, 250-830-0171, 9 AM to 5 PM

Courtenay, 250-338-6359, 9 AM to 5 PM

North Island, 1-855-805-0171, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

We look forward to meeting you!

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About MISA:

We are a registered non-profit charity that offers settlement support services, nationally-recognized Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC), and social groups and programs to help newcomers make connections in their new communities.

For more information about services and programs please call 1-855-805-0171 or visit www.immigrantwelcome.ca

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Photo Caption: LINC students at the IWC Open House in Courtenay, that was held in June 2022.



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