



# BC NEWCOMER SERVICES PROGRAM

## *NEWSLETTER*

**March 2026**

### WHO ARE WE?

Welcome, everyone! This is the newsletter from the BC Newcomer Services Program (BCNSP) team. Here, you can find the latest updates, of our services, upcoming events, and community resources.

BCNSP program is to provide free services to temporary residents and Naturalized Canadians living in the Greater Victoria. The program aims to help clients achieve their best possible settlement outcomes and successfully integrate into the Canadian society.

### UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

The BCNSP offers new workshops and events at no cost! Check out our monthly scheduled agenda below.

Some workshops require registration in advance and have eligibility requirements. Connect with us for the most up-to-date news! Email us at [bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca).



# EXPLORE *Job opportunities*

In this section, you will find information about job fairs and employment workshops taking place in the Greater Victoria area, as well as in other regions such as Vancouver.

We understand that immigrating and finding a new job can be challenging, and we want to support you during this journey.

BCNSP offers various services to increase workforce readiness and knowledge of the job market.

## Our labor market support includes:

- Information, Orientation, and networking
- Information on workplace rights and responsibilities and supports
- Employment counseling
- Short-term pre-employment training
- Access to WorkBC and other provincial/federal employment training programs

\*The employment services are open to certain eligibility.

Email us for more info: [bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca)



  
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## Employment Café

Are you feeling stuck in your job search? Unsure about the next steps to take? We are here to help!

Our employment coordinator can provide you with:

- resume and cover letter review
- networking and job market navigation
- information and resources tailored to enhance your job search journey
- and more.

Come and meet us at:

@ VIRCS  
(1004 North Park St, Victoria, V8T 1C6)  
Fridays,  
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**FREE**

Services are available to VIRCS clients who are

- Work permit holders\*
- Study Permit Holders\*
- Naturalized Canadian Citizens\*
- Refugee Claimants\*

\* Restrictions apply

For more information or to book an appointment, please email: [bcnsp.hiro@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:bcnsp.hiro@vircs.bc.ca)

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## DUNCAN JOB FAIR

March 5, 2026 | 12 - 4 pm  
Cowichan Community Centre  
2687 James St

WorkBC Centre Duncan  
250.748.9880  
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Canada   
This program is funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

## Project Management Tools for Job Search

Every Monday, starting February 9, 2026  
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
At VIRCS

For more information and free registration, please email: [bcnsp.hiro@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:bcnsp.hiro@vircs.bc.ca)



## Job Search Program

### Using Project Management Tools

Course Description:  
Find a job in Canada or change careers with confidence. In this 6-week course, you will learn how to plan your job search like a project, set goals, build a clear strategy, get noticed by employers and AI systems, and take step-by-step action toward your career goals.

**Instructors**



**Olga Gould**  
MSc, MEng  
Instructor of UVIC and Camosun College  
Founder and Chief Data Officer of GLF Venture Inc.



**Iván Rincón**  
P.Eng., PMP, PgMP, PMI-RMP, CISA  
Executive Director of Project Management Connectivity at the Ministry of Citizens' Services, BC

**Light refreshments provided!**

**Bus tickets provided!**

**GET Certificate of Completion!**

**Key Features:**

- Organise your job hunt
- Set goals & tasks
- Track your progress
- Boost your efficiency

**6 sessions:**  
Every Monday from Feb 9, 2026 - Mar 23, 2026  
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
VIRCS ESL Room  
1004 N Park St, Victoria, BC V8T 1C6

Registration contact: [bcnsp.hiro@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:bcnsp.hiro@vircs.bc.ca)



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## WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS



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### ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS TO PERMANENT RESIDENCY

Presented by: Ash Forghani  
Juris Doctor - Lawyer  
at Forghani Law



**Tuesday, March 31st, 2026**  
**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**At VIRCS (1004 North Park Street)**

This free information session will discuss about Express Entry general draws (CEC, FSWP, FSTP) and alternative routes to pursue permanent residence. There will be a Question & Answer (Q&A) at the end.



**FREE**  
Immigration  
Info Session



**SEATS ARE VERY LIMITED. PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE!**

For free registration and more information, please contact Wing:  
[wing@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:wing@vircs.bc.ca) / 236-638-4749

BC Newcomer Services Program (BCNSP)

**Are you immigrants or newcomers?**

**Do you have questions about Canada's Tax systems and benefits?**

Come and join our **FREE** tax information session on:

**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**  
**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**  
**1004 North Park Street (at VIRCS)**

**By the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and Service Canada**



- Old Age Security
- Canada Pension Plan
- General Government of Canada info
- SIN numbers info
- My Service Canada Account



- Canada Dental Care Plan
- Canada Child Benefit
- GST/HST credit
- Canada Workers Benefit
- NEW Disability Tax Credit



- Free tax clinics
- CRA tools and services (how to file tax for the first time,...)
- How to protect yourself against scams



- Tax Slip info
- Notice of Assessments (NOAs)
- Assistance with CRA correspondence
- Account updates

**Limited seats!**  
**Please register in advance.**  
**Bus tickets and light snack will be provided**

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## Alternative Pathways to Permanent Residency

**Date:** Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Location:** VIRCS (1004 North Park St)

For more information and free registration, please email:

[wing@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:wing@vircs.bc.ca)

## Tax Information Session

By the CRA and Service Canada

**Date:** Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Location:** VIRCS (1004 North Park St)

For more information and free registration, please email:

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## WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS



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Are you looking for a fun activity to do during Spring Break? Join us in the

SUITABLE FOR  
**ALL AGES**

### Nature Exploration Workshop

**Dates:** March 20 or 25 or 27  
**Time:** Depends on the date you choose  
**Location:** VIRCS (1004 North Park St)

For free registration and more details, please contact [wing@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:wing@vircs.bc.ca) / 236-638-4749

During the Estuary Explorers program with hands-on activities, up close experiences, and engaged discussion, you will:

Explore and discover how animals use their shape, size, colour, and behaviour to survive in their regular habitats.

Learn how quickly changing conditions can impact their ability to stay alive and brainstorm what we can do to keep their homes healthy!

Be inspired to support local habitats by taking action in their local communities.

Bus tickets and light snacks available

LIMITED SPOTS PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE!



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**Time:** depends on the date you choose

**Location:** VIRCS (1004 North Park St)

For more information and free registration, please email:

[wing@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:wing@vircs.bc.ca)

## 2SLGBTQIA+ 1-on-1 Clinic

**Date and Time:** please register for more details

For more information and free registration, please email:

[natasha@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:natasha@vircs.bc.ca)

### LGBTQ2S+ AWARENESS CLINIC ONE ON ONE INFORMATION AND COACHING SESSIONS

These Sessions are meant to:

- Provide in depth information to understand the experiences of Queer & Trans folks
- Provide Tools to communicate and be allies to LGBTQ2S+ people in your life
- Provide resources and emotional support
- Conducted in a trauma informed manner
- Provide a safe confidential space to discuss your own experiences
- Sessions Provided in person or virtually

**LOCATION:** 1004 North Park St.

**TIME:** Please contact us to schedule an appointment



Please contact **Natasha** for more details or to schedule a session: [natasha@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:natasha@vircs.bc.ca) or [bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca)



Facilitated by:  
Corey Keith, BSW, MED  
Educator, Consultant

Corey Keith's Website:



[spectraservices.wixsite.com/home](https://spectraservices.wixsite.com/home)

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## WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS



BC Newcomer Services Program (BCNSP)  
at Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society (VIRCS)

### Free Wellness Coffee Corner

Presented by Vancouver Island Counselling Centre for Immigrants and Refugees (VICCIR)



A safe space to create, share and connect  
With  
hands-on art activities

Led By Ana Pavon

Registered Clinical Counsellor and Accredited Supervisor

When: Feb 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1

Time: 11 AM - 1 PM

Where: VIRCS Office at 1004 North Park St

On-site interpreters available

Light refreshments and coffee/tea will be provided  
Bus tickets available for participants

For registration and more info, please contact us at  
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گروه آنلاین حمایت عاطفی برای ایرانیان در واکنش به شرایط کنونی در ایران

Online Emotional & Psychological Support Session for Iranians in response to the current situation in Iran

در پی رویدادهای دردناک اخیر در ایران، بسیاری از اعضای جامعه ایرانی با اندوه، استرس و فشار عاطفی روبه‌رو هستند. این کارگاه گروهی که به صورت آنلاین برگزار می‌شود، فضایی امن و صمیمی برای همدلی، گفت‌وگو و حمایت متقابل فراهم می‌کند.

In light of the recent tragic events in Iran, many members of the Iranian community are experiencing grief, stress, and emotional strain. This online group workshop offers a safe and welcoming space for empathy, dialogue, and mutual support.



زمان Date: March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

The Zoom link will be shared with participants after registration

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For registration and more info, please contact us at:  
[bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca) / [zahra@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:zahra@vircs.bc.ca)

## Wellness Coffee Corner By VICCIR

Dates: March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: VIRCS (1004 North Park St)

For more information and free registration, please email:

[bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca) / [info@viccir.org](mailto:info@viccir.org)

## Online Emotional and Psychological Support for Iranians By VICCIR

Dates: March 6, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

For more information and free registration, please email:

[bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca) / [zahra@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:zahra@vircs.bc.ca)

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**FREE ENGLISH CONVERSATION PRACTICE IN WESTSHORE** **FREE ENGLISH**

**WHO CAN REGISTER?**

- Work Permit Holders
- Study Permit Holders\*
- Naturalized Canadian Citizens
- Refugee Claimants\*
- Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) visa holders
- BC Provincial Nominees or BCPNP Entrepreneur Immigration candidates

**English Grammar & Conversation**

Every Thursday, starting January 9th, 2025

- 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM: Pre Beginner / Beginner\*
- 1:45 PM - 3:45 PM: Elementary / Pre-Intermediate\*\*

At Coastal Offices ( 328 Wale Rd # 132, Colwood, BC, V9B 1J2 )

For free registration, please email us: [bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca)

**\*Pre Beginner/Beginner:**

- Ideal for those new to the English language.
- Focus on basic grammar, vocabulary, simple sentences, and everyday conversation skills.
- Friendly and supportive environment.

**\*\*Elementary/Pre-Intermediate:**

- Perfect for those with some basic English knowledge.
- Enhance your skills and sub skills.
- Practical lessons to help you in real-life situations.

For more information about schedule, please contact:  
Zahra Dehini  
Settlement Counsellor & ELT Instructor  
[Zahra@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:Zahra@vircs.bc.ca) / 778-587-9205

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**FREE ENGLISH CLASS IN WESTSHORE** **FREE ENGLISH**

**WHO CAN REGISTER?**

- Temporary Foreign Workers with valid work permits \*
- Naturalized Canadian Citizens \*
- Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) visa holders

**Every Wednesday**

- 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM: ELT I & II
- 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM: ELT III & IV

At Greater Victoria Public Library (GVPL) - Juan de Fuca Branch (1759 Island Highway, Victoria, V9B 1J1)

For free registration, please email us: [bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca)

**We also provide free**

**Immigration and Settlement Services**

- immigration consultation through law clinic, information & referrals, assistance with non-immigration forms

**Labour market services**

- Pre-employment training
- Networking info, support related to workplace issues, job search resources, resume/cover letter review

English Language Training (formal/ informal)

Meet us at our info table - outreach in the library

**Every Wednesday 12:00pm - 2:00pm**

for more information!

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**Every Thursday,**

- 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM: ELT I & II
- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM: ELT III & IV

At 550 Obed Avenue, Victoria, V9A 1K5 (City Light Church)

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Let's stay connected!  
You can find more information about us at: <https://www.vircs.bc.ca/bcnsp>

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\*Please see page 7 and 8 for full details of our English classes schedule

## Need to improve your English proficiency?

We offer **FREE** English classes & practice for all levels (**beginner, intermediate, advanced**) that you can join to improve your language skills. These classes are available **in-person** or **online** at various locations. Please contact BCNSP team ([bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca)) to learn about available classes and eligibility requirements.





# WORKSHOP CALENDAR



## BC Newcomer Services Program (BCNSP) March 2026 Workshop Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2 PM Tools for Job Search 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM Hiro @VIRCS</p> <p>Functional English for Daily Life (Online) 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM (Zahra)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Wellness Coffee Corner 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM @VIRCS</p>	<p>5 Pronunciation Class 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM David @VIRCS</p> <p>Beginner Grammar &amp; Conversation 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM @Coastal Offices - Zahra</p> <p>Pre-intermediate Grammar &amp; Conversation 1:45 PM - 3:45 PM @Coastal Offices - Zahra</p>	<p>6 Pronunciation Class 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM David @VIRCS</p> <p>Emotional &amp; Psychological Support for Iranians 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (Online)</p> <p>Employment Cafe 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Hiro @VIRCS</p>
<p>9 PM Tools for Job Search 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM Hiro @VIRCS</p> <p>Functional English for Daily Life (Online) 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM (Zahra)</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Income Assistance Clinic 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Heather @VIRCS</p> <p>Wellness Coffee Corner 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM @VIRCS</p>	<p>12 Pronunciation Class 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM David @VIRCS</p> <p>Beginner Grammar &amp; Conversation 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM @Coastal Offices - Zahra</p> <p>Pre-intermediate Grammar &amp; Conversation 1:45 PM - 3:45 PM @Coastal Offices - Zahra</p>	<p>13 Pronunciation Class 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM David @VIRCS</p> <p>Employment Cafe 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Hiro @VIRCS</p>
<p>16 PM Tools for Job Search 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM Hiro @VIRCS</p> <p>Functional English for Daily Life (Online) 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM (Zahra)</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Wellness Coffee Corner 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM @VIRCS</p> <p>Tax Information Session 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM @VIRCS Email <a href="mailto:wing@vircs.bc.ca">wing@vircs.bc.ca</a> for free registration</p>	<p>19 Pronunciation Class 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM David @VIRCS</p> <p>Beginner Grammar &amp; Conversation 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM @Coastal Offices - Zahra</p> <p>Pre-intermediate Grammar &amp; Conversation 1:45 PM - 3:45 PM @Coastal Offices - Zahra</p>	<p>20 Pronunciation Class 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM David @VIRCS</p> <p>Nature Exploration Workshop 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM @VIRCS Email <a href="mailto:wing@vircs.bc.ca">wing@vircs.bc.ca</a> for free registration</p> <p>Employment Cafe 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Hiro @VIRCS</p>
<p>23 PM Tools for Job Search 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM Hiro @VIRCS</p> <p>Functional English for Daily Life (Online) 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM (Zahra)</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Income Assistance Clinic 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Heather @VIRCS</p> <p>Wellness Coffee Corner 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM @VIRCS</p> <p>Nature Exploration Workshop 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM @VIRCS Email <a href="mailto:wing@vircs.bc.ca">wing@vircs.bc.ca</a> for free registration</p>	<p>26 Pronunciation Class 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM David @VIRCS</p> <p>Queer Basics 2SLGBTQIA+ 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM @City Lights Church</p> <p>Beginner Grammar &amp; Conversation 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM @Coastal Offices - Zahra</p> <p>Pre-intermediate Grammar &amp; Conversation 1:45 PM - 3:45 PM @Coastal Offices - Zahra</p>	<p>27 Pronunciation Class 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM David @VIRCS</p> <p>Nature Exploration Workshop 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM @VIRCS Email <a href="mailto:wing@vircs.bc.ca">wing@vircs.bc.ca</a> for free registration</p> <p>Employment Cafe 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Hiro @VIRCS</p>
<p>30 Functional English for Daily Life (Online) 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM (Zahra)</p>	<p>31 Alternative Pathways to PR 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM @VIRCS Email <a href="mailto:wing@vircs.bc.ca">wing@vircs.bc.ca</a> for free registration</p>	<p>Program Eligibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work Permit Holders</li> <li>Study Permit Holders*</li> <li>Naturalized Canadian Citizens</li> <li>Refugee Claimants*</li> <li>CUAET visa holders</li> </ul> <p>* BC Provincial Nominees or BCPNP Entrepreneur Immigration candidates. * Restrictions apply</p>	<p>Locations</p> <p>VIRCS: 1004 North Park St, V8T 1C6</p> <p>Coastal Offices: 328 Wale Rd #132, V9B 0J8</p> <p>City Lights Church: 550 Obed Ave, V9A 1K5</p>	<p>Employment services</p> <p>*Open to certain eligible clients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-employment training</li> <li>Resume /Cover Letter Review</li> <li>Employment workshops and job search navigation</li> </ul> <p>Contact <a href="mailto:bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca">bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca</a> to know more about eligibility requirements and registration info.</p>

For free registration and more information, please email: [bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca)



## March 2026

Check out our full workshops calendar and don't hesitate join our activities. We look forward to seeing you here. Send us an email at: [bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca)



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING (ELT) CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> ELT I 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM ELT I A 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM @VIRCS - Mike  ELT I D 9:15 AM - 12:15 PM @VIRCS - David	<b>3</b> ELT II 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM @VIRCS - Mike	<b>4</b> ELT III 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM @VIRCS - David  ELT I - II 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ELT III - IV 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM @ GVPL Juan de Fuca - Mike	<b>5</b> ELT I - II 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM ELT III - IV 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM @City Lights Church - Mike	<b>6</b>
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		<b>Class Locations</b> GVPL Juan de Fuca Branch - 1759 Island Hwy, V9B 1J1 City Lights Church - 550 Obed Avenue, V9A 1K5 VIRCS - 1004 North Park St, V8T 1C6		<b>Program Eligibility</b> Temporary Foreign Workers* CUAET-visa holders Naturalized Citizens* * Restrictions apply

For free registration and more information, please email: [bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca)

## March 2026

The English Language Training (ELT) is available for **FREE** for Temporary Foreign Workers, CUAET-visa holders and Naturalized Canadian Citizens only (restrictions applied). For registration, please send an email to: [bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:bcnsp@vircs.bc.ca).

