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Topic	Date	Language	Contact
Settlement			
Let's Learn Together (8 sessions) Come and learn together with your young children (under the age of 5) about community resources that can support families and children through parent workshops and parent/child activities (songs, games and free play).	Fridays, May 5-June 23 9:30-11:30 am John Braithwaite Community Centre	Farsi	Sara Tabatabaee, sarat@nsms.ca
		Mandarin	Ting Ting Reuveny, tingr@nsms.ca
Banking & Financial Literacy Learn about the Canadian financial system, accessing services, budgeting and money management, paying lower bank fees, building a good credit history, and dealing with debt.	May 2017	Farsi	Lida Amiri, lidaa@nsms.ca
Immigration Law & Labor Trafficking Learn about the live-in caregiver program and temporary foreign worker program. Understand common immigration problems.	May 2017	Tagalog	Eric Valencia, ericv@nsms.ca
BC Family Benefits You are invited to join us for an opportunity to learn about BC Family Benefits. This workshop is for Farsi speaking residents on the North Shore with children under 18 years of age.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday, May 2 Wednesday, June 7 Time TBA NSMS	Farsi	Shady Ashtari, shadya@nsms.ca
BC Medical Services Plan (MSP) The program aims to help Farsi speaking North Shore residents understand medical programs such as MSP, Fair Pharmacare, Regular Premium Assistance, BC Healthy Kids programs and more.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday, May 3 Tuesday, June 6 Time TBA NSMS	Farsi	Shady Ashtari, shadya@nsms.ca
Setting up a Small Business This workshop will provide detailed information on how to set up a small business in Canada.	Thursday, May 4 12:30-2:30 pm NSMS	Mandarin	Ting Ting Reuveny, tingr@nsms.ca
Legal Rights Join us for a workshop about the legal system in Canada and learn about what your rights are.	June 2017 NSMS	Mandarin	Ting Ting Reuveny, tingr@nsms.ca
Home & Road Safety Join us for a dynamic workshop with guest speakers from the North Shore Community including ICBC, RCMP and fire department to learn about being safe at home and on the road.	June 2017	Farsi	Shady Ashtari, shadya@nsms.ca
		Mandarin and Cantonese	Ting Ting Reuveny, tingr@nsms.ca Rosanna Ng, rosannan@nsms.ca
		Korean	Jin Park, jinp@nsms.ca
Newcomer Information Sessions Newcomer information sessions take place regularly for Farsi, Mandarin and Cantonese speakers. Please register in advance.	Fridays, 1:00-3:30 pm NSMS	Farsi	Shady Ashtari, shadya@nsms.ca Lida Amiri, lidaa@nsms.ca
	Thursdays Apr 13, May 4, Jun 1 12:30-2:30 pm West Vancouver Library	Mandarin and Cantonese	Ting Ting Reuveny, tingr@nsms.ca Rosanna Ng, rosannan@nsms.ca
Youth			
Talk to You Now (8 sessions) This is a great opportunity to practice English, improve your presentation & communication skills, meet & connect with other newcomers in the community.	Tuesdays, May 2-June 20 NV City Library 4:00-5:30 pm	English	Meike Schieb, meikes@nsms.ca (778) 927-2931

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School Districts: For Parents			
SD44: Transitioning to High School Is your child going to be starting high school in September? Come learn about how school will be different for your teenager when they move from elementary school to high school.	Tuesday, April 25 12:30-2:30 pm NSMS	Farsi	Khatereh Masoudi, khaterehm@nsms.ca
SD45: Summer Learning Workshop Come learn about courses being offered during the summer holidays at schools in West Vancouver and how to register.	Thursday, April 20 1:00-2:30 pm Location TBA	Farsi	Niloufar Farahani, niloufarf@nsms.ca
	Tuesday, April 25 1:00-2:30 pm Location TBA	Mandarin	Felicia Zhu, feliciaz@nsms.ca
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SD45: Advanced Placement (AP) Program Interested in finding out about the AP courses being offered in West Van high schools? The Vice Principal/AP Program Coordinator from Sentinel High School will present information on this program.	Wednesday, May 24 1:00-2:30 pm Location TBA	Farsi	Niloufar Farahani, niloufarf@nsms.ca
	Wednesday, May 31 1:00-2:30 pm Location TBA	Mandarin	Felicia Zhu, feliciaz@nsms.ca
SD45: International Baccalaureate (IB) Program The West Vancouver Secondary School IB Coordinator will present information on the IB Diploma Program in West Vancouver high schools.	Tuesday, June 6 1:00-2:30 pm Location TBA	Mandarin	Felicia Zhu, feliciaz@nsms.ca
	Thursday, June 8 1:00-2:30 pm Location TBA	Farsi	Niloufar Farahani, niloufarf@nsms.ca
Community Connections			
Lions Gate Hospital Tour Tour the hospital and learn about the type of care you can expect; become familiar with the locations of different departments.	May 2017 12:30-2:30 pm Lions Gate Hospital	English	Sochell Roman, sochellr@nsms.ca Minori Ide, minorii@nsms.ca
Delbrook Community Recreation Centre Tour—North Vancouver Tour the new centre and learn about the services and programs provided; learn how to register for their programs.	May 2017 Time TBA Delbrook Community Recreation Centre	English	Sochell Roman, sochellr@nsms.ca Minori Ide, minorii@nsms.ca
Edible Garden Open House Garden tour, learn about the projects and volunteer opportunities at the Edible Garden.	May 2017 Location & time TBA	English	Sochell Roman, sochellr@nsms.ca Minori Ide, minorii@nsms.ca
Club Café—Canada Day Casual group conversation with newcomers and long-term residents on the North Shore., meet new people and practice your English.	Thursday, June 29 Location & time TBA	English	Sochell Roman, sochellr@nsms.ca Minori Ide, minorii@nsms.ca
Employment			
Employment Resource Centre Equipped with computers and knowledgeable staff, the Centre provides immigrant-specific employment services, including current BC labour market information and useful job search tools and tips.	Monday-Friday 9 :00 am-4:30 pm NSMS	English, Farsi, Mandarin	Marjan Farajian, marjanf@nsms.ca (604) 988-2931 ext. 328
Career Paths This program helps newcomers build on their pre-arrival skills and qualifications to prepare to enter their occupational field. Includes workshops, networking & mentoring opportunities, site tours, and a workplace practicum.	May 2017	English	Lori Akiyama, loria@nsms.ca (604) 988-2931 ext. 241
Retail Connections EXPRESS This is a 2-week, full time skills training program for immigrants and refugee youth and young adults (18-30 years). Provides retail specific training, job search support, and certification as needed.	Starts Monday, April 3 YWCA WorkBC Employment Services Ctr	English	Meike Schieb, retailconnections@nsms.ca (778) 927-2931 Katrina Geronimo, katrinag@nsms.ca (604) 988-3766 ext. 250
Retail Connections This is a 4-week, full time skills training program for immigrants and refugee youth and young adults (18-30 years). Provides retail specific training, job search support, and certification as needed.	May 8 - June 2 YWCA WorkBC Employment Services Ctr	English	Meike Schieb, retailconnections@nsms.ca (778) 927-2931 Katrina Geronimo, katrinag@nsms.ca (604) 988-3766 ext. 250
Mentoring Session: Engineering For persons that are foreign-trained in engineering that wish to learn about working in this field or becoming a registered engineer in BC.	Wednesday, April 26 4:00-6:00 pm NSMS	English	Homa Soltani, homas@nsms.ca
Mentoring Session: Accounting For persons that are foreign-trained in the accounting or business fields that wish to learn about working in this field, continuing education, or learning of other occupation options.	June 2017 Time TBA NSMS	Farsi	Homa Soltani, homas@nsms.ca

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