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Topic	Date/Time/Place	Language	Contact
<b>Settlement</b>			
<b>Newcomer Information Sessions</b> Newcomer information sessions take place regularly for Farsi, Mandarin and Cantonese speakers. Please register in advance.	Fridays, July 13, July 27, August 10 1:00-3:30 pm NSMS	Farsi	Shady Ashtari, <a href="mailto:shadya@nsms.ca">shadya@nsms.ca</a> Lida Amiri, <a href="mailto:lidaa@nsms.ca">lidaa@nsms.ca</a>
	Thursdays, July 5, August 9 12:30-2:30pm West Vancouver Memorial Library	Mandarin/ Cantonese	Ting Ting Reuveny, <a href="mailto:tingr@nsms.ca">tingr@nsms.ca</a>
<b>Senior's Learning Circle</b> The focus of this special program is to provide English speaking and listening skills to immigrant seniors aged 65+. You will also learn about topics of interest to seniors, such as social participation, inclusion and contribution.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 1:00-3:00pm July 17 - August 31 NSMS	English	Front Desk, <a href="mailto:office@nsms.ca">office@nsms.ca</a>
<b>Canadian Citizenship Application</b> In this workshop, you will learn about the eligibility requirements for applying for citizenship, learn how to fill out the forms, what documents you will need and more.	Tuesday, July 10 12:20-2:30pm NSMS	Mandarin	Ting Ting Reuveny, <a href="mailto:tingr@nsms.ca">tingr@nsms.ca</a> Rosanna Ng, <a href="mailto:rosannan@nsms.ca">rosannan@nsms.ca</a> Monica Mao, <a href="mailto:monicam@nsms.ca">monicam@nsms.ca</a>
<b>BC Medical Services Plan (MSP)</b> This workshop provides information about MSP, Fair Pharmacare, Regular Premium Assistance, BC Healthy Kids programs and more.	Tuesday, July 24 1:30-3:30pm NSMS	Farsi	Shady Ashtari, <a href="mailto:shadya@nsms.ca">shadya@nsms.ca</a>
<b>BC Family Benefits</b> This workshop provides information about BC Family Benefits for families with children under 18 years of age.	Thursday, July 26 1:30-3:30pm NSMS	Farsi	Shady Ashtari, <a href="mailto:shadya@nsms.ca">shadya@nsms.ca</a>
<b>Community Connections</b>			
<b>Club Café: Photographer's Walk in Lynn Canyon</b> In this Club Café event, you will take a short hike in Lynn Canyon, learn about photography from professional photographer Mike Wakefield and meet new people and practice your English.	Friday, July 13 10:00am-12:00pm End of the Line General Store	English	Sochell Roman, <a href="mailto:sochellr@nsms.ca">sochellr@nsms.ca</a> Minori Ide, <a href="mailto:minorii@nsms.ca">minorii@nsms.ca</a>
<b>English Conversation Club</b> In this weekly conversation circle, come and practice your English in a casual environment with an instructor and volunteers from our community.	Wednesdays (6 sessions) July 18 - August 22 9:30am-11:30am North Vancouver City Library	English	Sochell Roman, <a href="mailto:sochellr@nsms.ca">sochellr@nsms.ca</a> Minori Ide, <a href="mailto:minorii@nsms.ca">minorii@nsms.ca</a>
<b>Club Café: Camping 101</b> In this Club Café event, you will learn about how build a campfire and use a camp stove, how to safely view animals in their natural habitat and meet new people and practice your English.	Friday, July 20 12:30pm-2:30pm NSMS	English	Sochell Roman, <a href="mailto:sochellr@nsms.ca">sochellr@nsms.ca</a> Minori Ide, <a href="mailto:minorii@nsms.ca">minorii@nsms.ca</a>
<b>West Vancouver Police Department Tour</b> In this our, you will learn about police services, crime prevention tips, meet new people and practice your English	Thursday, July 26 12:30-2:30 West Vancouver Police Dept.	English	Sochell Roman, <a href="mailto:sochellr@nsms.ca">sochellr@nsms.ca</a> Minori Ide, <a href="mailto:minorii@nsms.ca">minorii@nsms.ca</a>
<b>Employment</b>			
<b>Employment Resource Centre</b> 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	Hoda Masoumizadeh, <a href="mailto:hodam@nsms.ca">hodam@nsms.ca</a> (604) 988-2931 ext. 328
<b>Career Paths for Skilled Immigrants</b> This program helps newcomers build on their pre-arrival skills and qualifications to prepare to enter their occupational field. Includes workshops, networking & mentoring opportunities, and site tours.	Ongoing NSMS	English	Monika Ladosz, <a href="mailto:monikal@nsms.ca">monikal@nsms.ca</a> (604) 988-2931 ext. 241
<b>Retail Connections Express</b> In this 2-week training program, young adults (18-30) learn retail-specific skills, job searching skills and make valuable connections.	July 3 - 13 YWCA WorkBC Employment Services Centre	English	Amir Hariri, <a href="mailto:amirh@nsms.ca">amirh@nsms.ca</a>
<b>Employment Mentoring: Medical Doctors</b> If you were a doctor in your first country, join this mentoring session to meet a Canadian professional in your field, learn about the different options available to you and how you can return to work in your field.	Wednesday, July 11 4:00-6:00pm NSMS	Farsi	Homa Soltani, <a href="mailto:homas@nsms.ca">homas@nsms.ca</a>
<b>Employment Mentoring: Information Technology</b> If you worked in IT in your first country, join this mentoring session to meet a Canadian professional in your field, learn about the different options available to you and how you can return to work in your field.	Thursday, July 19 4:00-6:00pm NSMS	Farsi	Front Desk, <a href="mailto:office@nsms.ca">office@nsms.ca</a>
<b>Newcomer's Employment Information Session</b>	August TBD	Farsi	Shady Ashtari, <a href="mailto:shadya@nsms.ca">shadya@nsms.ca</a>
<b>Youth</b>			
<b>Expression!</b> This art-based program for immigrant youth (ages 8-12) allows participants to explore their migration experiences through creative artwork and fun activities, foster self-reflection and meet other newcomer youth.	Monday - Friday July 9 - 13 1:00-4:00pm NSMS	English	Matty Taghipour, <a href="mailto:mattyt@nsms.ca">mattyt@nsms.ca</a>