



**DISTRICT OF PORT HARDY
AGENDA
COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING
4:00 pm WEDNESDAY MARCH 27, 2013
Council Chambers - Municipal Hall**

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A. CALL TO ORDER

Time:

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion required

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C. DELEGATION - Rachel Blaney, Executive Director of the Immigrant Welcome Society in Campbell River, to provide information on the services provided by the IWS

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Mission Statement

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Overview of Service

D. COUNCIL RISES

Time:

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About Us

Campbell River and Area

Multicultural and Immigrant Services Association's

Mission Statement

works toward the elimination of racism, promotes inclusion, and assists immigrants and their families to settle and adapt to our community.

Operational Mission Statement

- To celebrate diversity and to promote multiculturalism.
- To increase the awareness of racism within our community; and to change the attitudes and behaviors that lead to racism.
- To develop services and programs which provide an ongoing opportunity for immigrants and their families to learn to adapt to Canadian society. These services cover language, cultural, settlement and practical issues.
- To network with, and educationally support, other agencies as they provide services to members of the multi-cultural community.

Vision Statement

MISA will work with our community to create an equitable society free of racism, in which all people are treated with dignity and respect.

MISA continues to move towards this vision by following our Operational Mission Statement and in focusing on our Values:

Values

- Equity
- Equality
- Community
- Inclusiveness
- Human Rights
- Transparency
- Multiculturalism

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Overview of Services

MISA's programs and activities provide the following services to Campbell River and the surrounding communities:

Immigrant Services

- Family support through information, referral and orientation to the community.
- Assistance with forms, applications, and accessing government programs.
- Language interpretation and translation services.
- Multicultural women's group.
- English conversation & social for immigrants 50 years+.
- Multicultural family place.
- Drop-In Multilingual Resource Centre.
- Citizenship preparation classes.
- Life skills and educational programs.

Multiculturalism and Anti-Racism Programs

- "Youth 4 Diversity" project
- Community "Annual Walk Away from Racism"
- "Multiculturalism Week" events
- Video and resource library
- Presentations, workshops and diversity training

Funders and Supporters

MISA gratefully acknowledges the support of:

- BC Ministry of Housing & Social Development Gaming & Policy Enforcement Branch
- BC Ministry of Citizens Service, BC Ministry of Advanced Education & Labour Market Development
- Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Human Resources and Social Development Canada
- Affiliation of Multicultural Societies & Service Agencies of BC,
- Chances Campbell River
- Family Place
- and other local and regional contributors

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