

Central Okanagan Local Immigration Partnership

Events & News

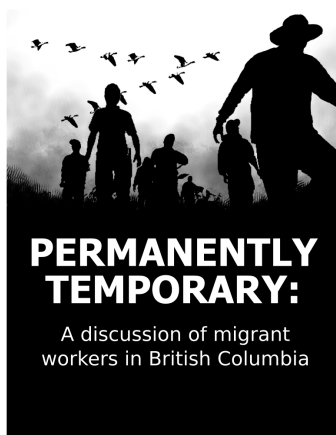
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Committed to the further development of an inclusive, welcoming, and vibrant community where immigrants can realize their full potential, racism is eliminated, and cultural diversity is valued and celebrated

This newsletter is to keep all LIP members in the loop about the events, programs, and happenings in our community in regards to the integration of newcomers.

Have an event that you would like the community to know about? Email the details to the [LIP Coordinator](#) and it will be included in the next newsletter!



Permanently Temporary: A Discussion of Migrant Workers in British Columbia

WHERE: Room H115, Okanagan College Kelowna Campus
WHEN: March 21st, 2015, 7 - 9 pm

Join us for a conversation to consider the role of borders, citizenship, migration, race and the law in shaping the



Becoming Home: The Welcoming Okanagan?

WHEN: March 20, 2015 7pm-8:30pm
WHERE: Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, 421 Cawston Ave

The Central Okanagan, situated on unceded Syilx lands, has been growing internally and through immigration for decades with no end in sight. What ideas, actions, and approaches would be most constructive towards building a welcoming, integrated, healthy community in our



Kelowna Maplefest

Family Day
WHEN: March 28, 2015 10AM to 4PM
WHERE: Rotary Center for the Arts, 421 Cawston Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 6Z1

WHEN: Friday & Saturday Shows 8PM, Sunday Brunch 10AM
WHERE: Laurel Packinghouse, 1304 Ellis St., Kelowna, BC, V1Y 1Z8

Le Centre Cultural Francophone de l'Okanagan (CCFO) presents the Kelowna

experiences of seasonal workers in the Okanagan and beyond.

All are welcome! Free of charge. Light snacks and refreshments will be offered.

For more information, visit RAMA's [Facebook page](#).

RAMA will be hosting a "New Members Orientation" in April, date TBD. Interested parties please email hola@RAMAOkanagan.org for more information.

area, respecting the existing, and increasing diversity we house?

On March 20, 2015, Kamilla Bahbahani and Taban Leggett will facilitate a discussion drawing on their local research from 2008 and 2014 in order to generate further insights into how we can become a more welcoming, vibrant and supportive region.

For more information, visit their [webpage](#) or [Facebook page](#).

MapleFest on March 27-29th, 2015. Come enjoy numerous shows, workshops, and food! For more information, visit their [webpage](#) or [facebook page](#).



ISCO: The Beat Goes On

WHEN: May 2015
WHERE: TBA

The Intercultural Society of the Central Okanagan (ISCO) will present "The Beat Goes On, inside and among us - exploring ethnic heritage through percussion" in May 2015. The Beat Goes On will feature varied drumming styles, where participants can attend one or a combination of workshops. Workshops will end in a joint evening concert. This program finale will be a collaboration of the professional artists and keen participants.

This event is organized by ISCO and details are currently underway. For more information, please contact info@interculturalkelowna.com.

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