



Cultural Bridging Program May 2010

Upcoming Events!!

Selkirk Waterfront Festival!!

Saturday, May 29th, at Selkirk Green Park.

A free, family-friendly outdoor festival!!

Great cultural, musical performances, a family fun fair, food vendors and artisans market!!!

We meet at Vircs at 11am!

Your family is invited to come!

Recent Workshop!

Empathy Based Communication

Guest Facilitator:

Renee Lindstrom

May 15th, 10am-12pm

Topic: Learn to communicate in an open and accepting way with others!

We had great feedback from participants and look forward to repeating this experience soon!

Held here at **VIRCS!** 637 Bay St, HR Solutions Room.

NEWS! Join the Program on Facebook! Group of current and past participants is “Vircs Cultural Bridging Program” – learn about the program’s history and interact with participants!

Become a fan on Facebook!!!

Fan page is: “Francina Host Program Vircs.” Invite your friends and family to join!!

Host Program Website is up and running! Go to:

<http://vircs.bc.ca/host.php> for more details about the

Host Program! Email: francina@vircs.bc.ca to join!



In this photo, left to right: Etsuko, Emily and Francina.

Next Be Friends Group Social:

Beach Volleyball!!! Held jointly with Vircs’ Social Night Group!

When: May 20th, 6-8pm.

Where: Strathcona Hotel, downtown Victoria.





Want to join the Be Friends Program?

The next group begins in July, and you are welcome to join! You get to meet new people, make friends, learn or practice a second language, and have fun!

For more information, please contact Francina by phone at: (250) 361-9038, ext 242 or email: francina@vircs.bc.ca

Photo from: Thetis Lake Hike, Saturday April 17th, 2010!!!

Our great Outings Coordinator, Megan, will plan and organize once a month outings for our Friends Group!! If you are interested in outings and nature, and would like more information, please email Megan: Megan.Thom@vircs.bc.ca

Other Services Offered at Vircs:

English as a Second Language Courses! Daytime Classes are at our office, 637 Bay St, 3rd floor.

We have friendly, experienced teachers!

Please contact: Christianne, by phone at: (250) 361-9433 ext 210, or email her: Christianne@vircs.bc.ca

Looking for work? – “Vircs works for you!”

Did you know that VIRCS helps immigrants, newcomers, and new Canadians find employment? If you are looking for work, or you know someone who is, please call us at (250) 361-9433.