



# Community News

Adrian Dix, MLA Working For You

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Dear Neighbours:

## **Shaping the System for Sustainable Energy in BC**

Are you interested in the future of our energy needs? Worried about the impact of BC's energy policy on climate change? Need to know more about Coal Powered Energy? Come to our townhall forum, "Shaping the System for Sustainable Energy in BC," on **January 17, 2007 from 7 pm to 9 pm at Heritage Hall, Mezzanine, 3102 Main Street**. Guest speakers include John Calvert, Professor at SFU and Chair of Citizens for Public Power, John Horgan, MLA for Malahat Juan De Fuca and Opposition Critic for Energy, Trafford Hall, City Manager of Kitimat and Shane Simpson, MLA for Vancouver-Hastings and Opposition Critic for Environment. For more information call my constituency assistant Easter at 604.660.0314.

## **Are you a skilled or professional immigrant – looking for a job that matches your training, skills and experience?**

The IMMPowerBC program helps skilled and professional immigrants find work in their fields, at a suitable level. The program features: credentials and skills assessment; work experience placements; skills and language upgrading; connections to and assistance with professional/trades regulating bodies; support from a Career Consultant and a Job Developer – with 2/3 (66%) of the costs of any training or upgrading paid by the Province of BC. The program is for people who have:

1. Lived in Canada 5 years or less
2. Been a certified professional, technician or tradesperson in their native country
3. At least 3 years experience in their field or Industry
4. Good English (intermediate level or above)
5. An interest in working in 1 of 4 priority sectors (construction, transportation, energy, tourism and hospitality). Applicants from other sectors can be considered, if they are interested in a career change into 1 of the 4 sectors.

For more information, please call *Barry Goodwin* or *Inderjeet Hundal* at the Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society (PICS): 604-596-7722. The IMMPowerBC program is delivered by PICS in the Vancouver-Surrey region.

## **Call for Members... Renfrew D&A Committee**

The Renfrew Drug and Alcohol Committee are looking for community members with fresh ideas to tackle the issue of the addictions in our community. The group meets every **first Monday of the month from 6 pm to 8 pm at the Collingwood Neighbourhood House**. We are looking for individuals, groups and organizations in Renfrew-Collingwood to bring forward issues to promote a safe and healthy community. For more information, contact Bill McMichael at 604.822.1971.

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