

SETTLEMENT WORKERS IN SCHOOLS



**PEACE RIVER NORTH'S
SWIS PROGRAM IS THE
RIASAT ALI KHAN
DIVERSITY AWARD
RECIPIENT FOR 2021!**

**AFFILIATION OF
MULTICULTURAL
SOCIETIES AND
SERVICE
AGENCIES OF BC**

AMSSA

AMSSA's Riasat Ali Khan Diversity Award recognizes an AMSSA member organization for one innovative program or project that supports diversity and promotes integration. The award recognizes programs:

- Collaboration: worked collaboratively with community partners
- Leadership: demonstrated leadership and vision in the promotion of diversity; championed teamwork and collaboration and inspired others to effect positive change
- Innovation: created, developed/supported and implemented an innovative program/project in the area of settlement, integration, multiculturalism, diversity and inclusion that demonstrated excellence
- Impact: Made a significant contribution in the area of integration and diversity that demonstrated success and a positive outcome in the community.

WORKING GROUPS

School District #60 is representing British Columbia on Provincial and National Working Groups

Jane Drew, our SWIS Program Coordinator, currently sits on Provincial and National Committees to represent Northern BC:

- IRCC (Immigrant, Refugee, Citizenship Canada) National Program Management Reset Working Group – Northern Rural Representative
- Provincial Smaller Centres Focus Group – Northern Smaller Centres BC Representative
- Provincial SWIS Advisory Committee Member - Special funding for immigrants and families, mental health counseling and assessment, communications with other Provinces, update on Afghan Resettlement, role of SWIS with vaccination roll-out.



ACTIVITES

Holiday Bowling -Students and families are invited to attend a fun bowling morning to celebrate multicultural holidays/Christmas.

Energetic Learning Campus Youth Group - Twice a week, SWIS holds a youth group at the ELC in conjunction with the ELL teacher.

SWIS Multicultural Presentations In Elementary Schools - Monthly visits to elementary schools with Secondary School students to deliver presentations about their home country.

***Diversity is a fact.
Equity is a choice
Inclusion is an action.
Belonging is an outcome.***

-Arthur Chan