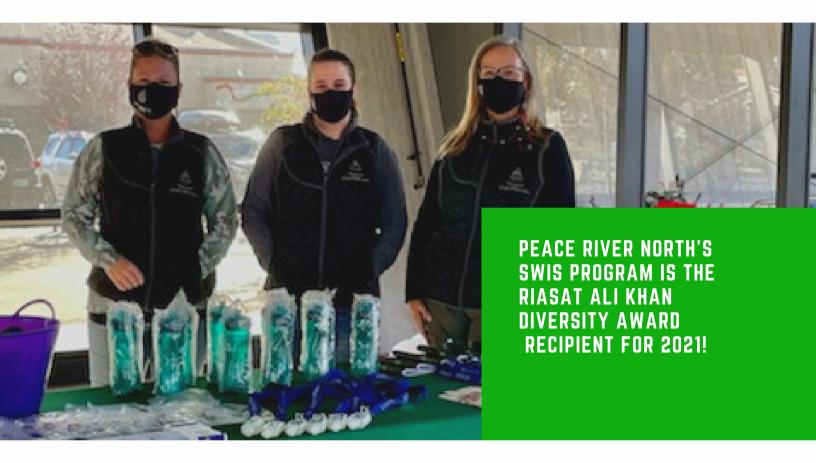
## SETTLEMENT WORKERS IN SCHOOLS



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**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