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Dear International Colleague,

Re: Invitation letter to attend BC International Education Week

On behalf of the British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE), it is my pleasure to invite you to attend BC International Education Week (BCIEW) from June 22 - 25, 2025, at the Fairmont Château in Whistler, British Columbia.

The conference will feature a series of concurrent sessions, thought leader dialogues, and workshops covering a broad array of topics and issues that we are facing in our sector today. Althia Raj, a prominent Ottawa-based political journalist and regular weekly panelist on CBC's At Issue panel, will deliver the keynote address.

With over 500 participants, including practitioners, leaders, academics, and government representatives from across BC, Canada, and the world, BCIEW fosters a vibrant environment for networking and collaboration. Attendees represent a broad spectrum of the education sector, including leaders from CBIE, CICan, CAPS-I, Universities Canada, and senior officials in K-12 and higher education.

The conference will offer an engaging program of workshops and activities with timely, relevant topics presented in concurrent sessions, B2B meetings, as well as networking opportunities at an opening reception and the annual International Education Awards. If you are part of a delegation traveling with a Canadian Trade Commissioner, we would be happy to provide you and your group with a designated concurrent session. Additionally, all international delegates that are part of a formal delegation are invited to a special 'meet and mingle' event on Monday night and invited to participate in our two dedicated timeslots for formal B2B meetings with conference attendees during the week.

As a valued partner, I'm happy to extend a delegation rate registration for you to attend this year's BCIEW at \$750 +taxes. Registration details can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. Registration details can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

We sincerely hope you can join us at the 2025 BC International Education Week and look forward to seeing you in person in Whistler, BC. Should you have any questions, please email <a href="mailto:conference@bccie.bc.ca">conference@bccie.bc.ca</a>.

Randall Martin, PhD Executive Director

BC International Education Week

Vancouver, BC. June 23–26, 2024 bccieevents.ca/bciew24 เพื่อโปรดพิจารณา คุณนิจวรรณ ศรีวิบูลย์ ตำแหน่ง Trade Commissioner ผู้แทนจากสถานเอกอัครราชทูต แคนาดา ประจำประเทศไทย ขอเชิญเข้าร่วมงาน BC International Education Week (BCIEW) ระหว่างวันที่ 22 – 25 มี.ย. 68 ณ The Fairmont Château in Whistler รัฐบริติซโคลัมเบีย ประเทศแคนาดา รายละเอียดกำหนดการ ตามเอกสารแนบมาพร้อมนี้ ทั้งนี้ค่าลงทะเบียนเข้าร่วมงาน ท่านละ CA\$550 – CA\$1,025 ดังนี้

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#### **Phatcharaporn Prasit**

Subject:

FW: Invitation to BC International Education Week (BCIEW) 2025

Attachments: Invitation BCIEW 2025 - delegation attendee.pdf

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----- Original message ------

From: Nitchawan.Sriviboone@international.gc.ca

Date: Thu, Apr 24, 2025, 8:59 AM To: usapadgate@gmail.com

Subject: Invitation to BC International Education Week (BCIEW) 2025

Dear ajarn Usa,

It was very nice to have a phone conversation with you this morning. I am pleased to inform you that I will be attending the BC International Education Week (BCIEW) 2025. I would like to extend a warm invitation to the management and faculty of Naresuan University to join this valuable event in Whistler, Canada.

It would be a great opportunity to explore potential collaborations and strengthen ties between your institution and Canadian partners.

**Event Details:** 

Date: June 22-25, 2025

Venue: Fairmont Château, Whistler, Canada

BCIEW is a premier gathering of 500+ global education leaders, practitioners, and government representatives, offering opportunities to discuss key issues, exchange insights, and explore collaborations. The program features:

- Keynote address by Althia Raj, a renowned political journalist.
- Workshops, B2B meetings, and networking with top Canadian institutions (CBIE, CICan, Universities Canada, CAPS-I, and more).

 Exclusive opportunities for Thai delegates, including a special meet-andmingle event and dedicated B2B timeslots.

Special Delegation Rate: \$750 + taxes.

In addition to attending the conference, I can arrange institution visits in British Columbia to further leverage your presence in Canada. These visits typically take place after the event and provide a great opportunity to explore potential collaborations with Canadian institutions.

Having attended BCIEW with Thai delegations over the past two years, I have seen first-hand how the event facilitates meaningful partnerships with Canadian institutions. I would be happy to share more details and discuss how your team can benefit from attending.

Looking forward to your thoughts!

Best regards,

Nitchawan Sriviboone (Pan)

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Sunday, June 22, 2025

Monday, June 23, 2025 Tuesday, June 24, 2025

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5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Opening Reception** 

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8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Breakfast		
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Lunch

1:00 PM

1:00 PM - 1:30

**Exhibit Hall** 

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1:30 PM - 3:00

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Student-Centered Success: Belonging as a Recruitment

and Retention Strategy

Theresa Lundy -

University of

Victoria

Jeannine Boutin

Flegel - University

of Victoria

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Camosun College

1:30 PM - 3:00

PM

Al for Empathy: Leveraging

GenAl to Enhance

Intercultural Understanding

Brian Leacock -

University of

Victoria

1:30 PM - 3:00

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**Empirical** 

Internationalization:

Leveraging Data in Service to Equity, Diversity, and

Intercultural Learning

Kyra Garson -

**Thompson Rivers** 

University

Dr. Amie McLean

- Thompson

**Rivers University** 

Alana Hoare -

Thompson Rivers

University

Yujie Jiang, MEd -

Thompson Rivers

University

Mara Nanaman,

BC BRITISH IE4 INTERNATIONAL WWEEK		MEd - Thompson Rivers University
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Navigating Spousal Open Work Permit Refusals: Trends, Insights and Strategies (CPD Approved)	Sonam Dema - University of Victoria Juan Sun - Douglas College
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Senior International Officer Challenges and Opportunities in a Changing International Education Environment	Carolyn Russell - Vancouver Island University Cynthia Murphy - Vancouver Island University
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Refreshment Break	
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	International Delegation Programming	
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Insulating International Students from Exploitation	Larissa Strong - College of the Rockies
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Using the Latest International Student Data to Build Best Practices	Nelson Tome - IDP Robin Garcha - IDP Gareth Jones - Douglas College Ziping Feng - Thompson Rivers

University

BESTUMBIA - 4:30

Supporting Higher Education Institutions through language assessment reform Dahlia Younan -British Council IELTS

3:30 PM - 4:30

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Global Minds: Integrating Mental Health Support in Learning Abroad Jesse Poulin keep.meSAFE by guard.me Steven Cameron keep.meSAFE by guard.me

4:30 PM - 5:30

**Delegation Reception** 

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Breakfast

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8:45 AM - 9:00

**Networking Break** 

**AM** 

9:00 AM -

Thought Leader

10:00 AM

Dialogue #1 - Education

and the Indo Pacific

Strategy

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10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break	
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	International Delegation Programming	
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Empowering Graduates for a Successful Transition into the Workforce	Natalia Bussard - Simon Fraser University Isabella Silvestre - Simon Fraser University
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	UMAP Partnerships Session	Chelsey Laird - University Mobility In Asia And The Pacific (umap) Michelle Johnson - University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) International Secretariat/VCC
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Decolonizing International Student Recruitment: Moving Beyond 'Markets'	Sakura Hirata - Okanagan College Kristianne Viher - IDP
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Best Practices for Authenticating International Academic Documents	Aliyyah Nazeem - World Education Services (WES) Franklyn De La Rosa - World Education

Services (WES) Brian Chand - Simon Fraser University

11:30 AM -

IE Awards Lunch

1:30 PM

**Exhibit Hall** 1:30 PM - 2:00

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Making the Case for 2:00 PM - 3:00

What Your Team Needs -

PM

**Essential skills** 

Philip Cernik - Ecctis (UK ENIC service)

2:00 PM - 3:00

Understanding

Melissa Payne -

PM

International Graduates'

**Beyond Graduation:** 

Canadian Bureau for International

Transition to Work and

Education (CBIE)

Life in Canada

2:00 PM - 3:00

International Delegation

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**Programming** 

2:00 PM - 3:00

**Enabling Access and** 

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Participation in International Mobility

University

**Programs** 

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Mai Khanh Nguyen

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2:00 PM - 3:00

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Implementing BC's EQA

Code of Practice:

Lessons Learned in

Marketing, Recruitment,

and Agent Management

Yalda Ahmadi -

University of the

Fraser Valley

Gareth Jones -

**Douglas College** 

Angela Liang -

Vancouver

Community College

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3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Insights That Matter: Better Decisions for Students, Agents, and Institutions	Elyse Pipitone - Edified Sharyn Martin - Edified
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	It takes a village: How a peer mentorship program fosters belonging	Teresa Brooks - Langara College Masashi Yoshida - Langara College Lucas Hames Shiguehara - Langara College
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Data-Informed Decisions, from Effective Recruitment to Strategic Enrolment Management	Jay Baik - VCC Angela Liang - Vancouver Community College Alison Rudko - VCC
3:30 PM - 4:30	Dedicated B2B Meeting	

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Denis Gravelle -

10:00 AM

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Justin Kohlman -**Thompson Rivers** 

University

BEGOSIAM - IEGUNENATIONAL PWINSENOVAM	Inclusion Strategies for Faculty-led International Programs	Mathew Lyle - Go Global, University of British Columbia Denise Gabriel - Integrated Science/University of British Columbia
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Optimizing recruitment and yield: How Canadian institutions can attract the right students in a restricted landscape	Peggy Kelleher - Studyportals Daria Dons - Douglas College Gareth Jones - Douglas College Yalda Ahmadi - University of the Fraser Valley
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Pathways to Global Talent Development: Internationalizing Education to Meet Workforce Needs	Claudia Bognar - Bow Valley College Suhayl Patel - Bow Valley College
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Dedicated B2B Meeting Time	
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break	
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Dedicated B2B Meeting Time	
	COIL From the Trenches:	Janice Sestan -

10:30 AM -WINDENSTONAL

When Access Meets Opportunity: Supporting Refugee and Globally Vulnerable Students

Alyson Murray -Duolingo English Test Emma Mcleavey-Weeder - Duolingo **English Test** 

10:30 AM -11:30 AM

Using Data to Effectively Respond to Shifting Perceptions of Canada

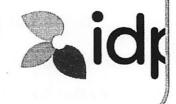
Kristianne Viher - IDP Luna Das - IDP Brooke Klassen -Royal Roads University Eric Simard -Fanshawe College

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1:00 PM - 4:00 Post-Conference

Workshop - Unlocking the LATAM Education Landscape: Insights for Universities (\$149)

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# Begin Registration

- BEGIN REGISTRATION
- 2 ADDITIONAL TICKETS
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Prices reflect the **REGULAR RATE**. 5% GST will be charged at checkout. All prices are in Canadian Dollars.

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<u>Includes</u> the IE Awards Lunch on Tuesday, as well as programming and B2B meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday, but <u>does not include</u> the post-conference workshops.

Workshops and additional tickets only

Select this registration type if you are <u>not</u> attending BCIEW and are <u>only</u> attending a post-conference workshop, the Opening Reception, or the IE Awards Lunch.

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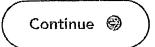
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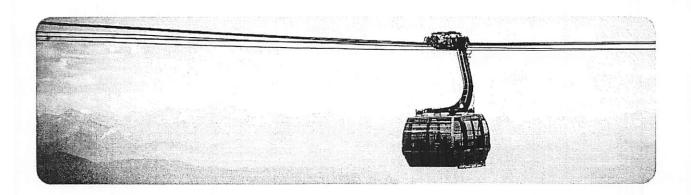
Book Your Hotel Room

BCCIE has secured special BCIEW rates for your stay at the Fairmont, ensuring you make the most of your BCIEW experience. Rooms are



Book above by **May 22, 2025**, or call the Global Reservations Centre at 1-800-441-1414. Callers should identify themselves as being part of the BC Council for International Education group, or mention code 0625BCCIE in order to receive the group rates. We will be doing a room audit on May 5, 2025. Those who are holding a room but haven't yet registered for the conference may have their room reservation revoked.

### How to Get There



In alignment with our commitment to environmental sustainability at our conference, we encourage you to consider your chosen method of transportation to Whistler, and how it impacts your carbon footprint. Where possible, avoid air-travel and instead opt to carpool, walk-on the ferry, and take public transportation. Our conference venue is centrally located; when you're exploring Whistler, consider walking or cycling rather than using a car.

#### **Bus Travel Directions**

Several bus services run from Vancouver to Whistler, departing from downtown

#### Air Travel Directions

The drive from Vancouver International Airport (YVR) to Fairmont Château Whistler



- Whistler Shuttle
- Epic Rides
- YVR Skylynx

stunning views of the coast, mountains, and forests. Rental cars and rideshare services are available at the airport.

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BC Council for International Education

We respectfully acknowledge the x\*ma0k\*ayam (Musqueam), Skwywú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), and salilihiata?! (Tsleil-Waututh) peoples on whose unceded traditional territories BCCIE resides.

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