



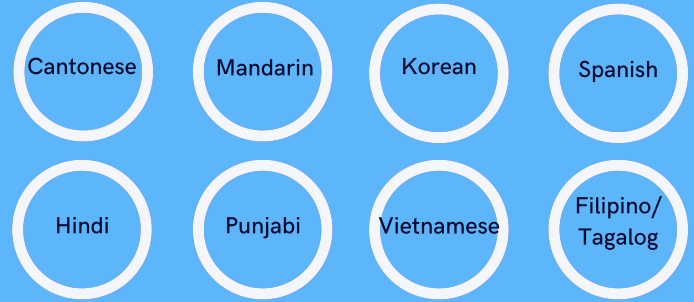
Multicultural Liaison Workers

Supporting Schools to Support Learners and Learning

About

The Multicultural Liaison Workers (MCLWs) are the home language based cultural bridge of the Vancouver School Board (VSB). They are knowledgeable and active members of their ethnic communities, are professionally trained and have experience with issues related to cultural integration and cross cultural communication.

Languages Spoken



For contact information, please visit our [website](#).

Main Support Areas

Students and Parents

- Advocate for students and their families and help them work towards feeling empowered to advocate for themselves

Schools

- Build bridges among cultures and educational systems to facilitate an increased cross-cultural understanding and awareness

Community

- Maintain ongoing communication with community groups to help support with their adaptation

Overview of Services

- Interpretation and translation
- School system orientation and information
- Lay counseling
- Support with cultural adjustments and social/emotional learning and understanding
- Encouragement for parent involvement in the students education and school system
- Facilitation of communication between parents and school team
- Help with planning a variety of programs for students
- Information regarding community concerns to the VSB
- VSB representation at community functions
- Ongoing information regarding school resources to community groups