

Isabelle Harris

Since coming to BC from Ontario Isabelle was employed in the social services field and was privileged to be given a variety of unusual opportunities.

As the Charge for Operation Baby Lift from Vancouver to Montreal, infants were safely transported from Vietnam. For the National Adoption Desk in Ottawa she participated in the test run of children transport from Korea to Vancouver. Isabelle worked directly with the people of Cowichan First Nation in Duncan BC on a home finding mission which culminated in a quasi Pot Latch celebration.

In 1985 she was seconded to the Official visits office of Expo 86 and following that undertook various protocol assignments on behalf of BC including the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in Vancouver.

Subsequently Isabelle was invited to be the Programmes Manager for BC Lieutenant Governor, the Hon Garde Gordon and his successor the Hon Iona Campagnolo. In 2002 she was awarded the Queen Elizabeth Golden Jubilee Medal.

When she retired in 2003 Isabelle began volunteering for ElderCollege Delta in its second semester and continue to serve in a variety of areas.

While employed she served on the BC Board of Registration for Social Workers and was the recipient of the Delta continuing education long service volunteer award.