
BC Consular Corps

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Overview: Who are we?

- The BC consular corps - officials representing over 80 countries
- Led by an Executive Committee



What do we do?

- - Promote trade, culture, science, technology, and tourism
- Assist nationals
- Do Administration – passports, visas, certifications



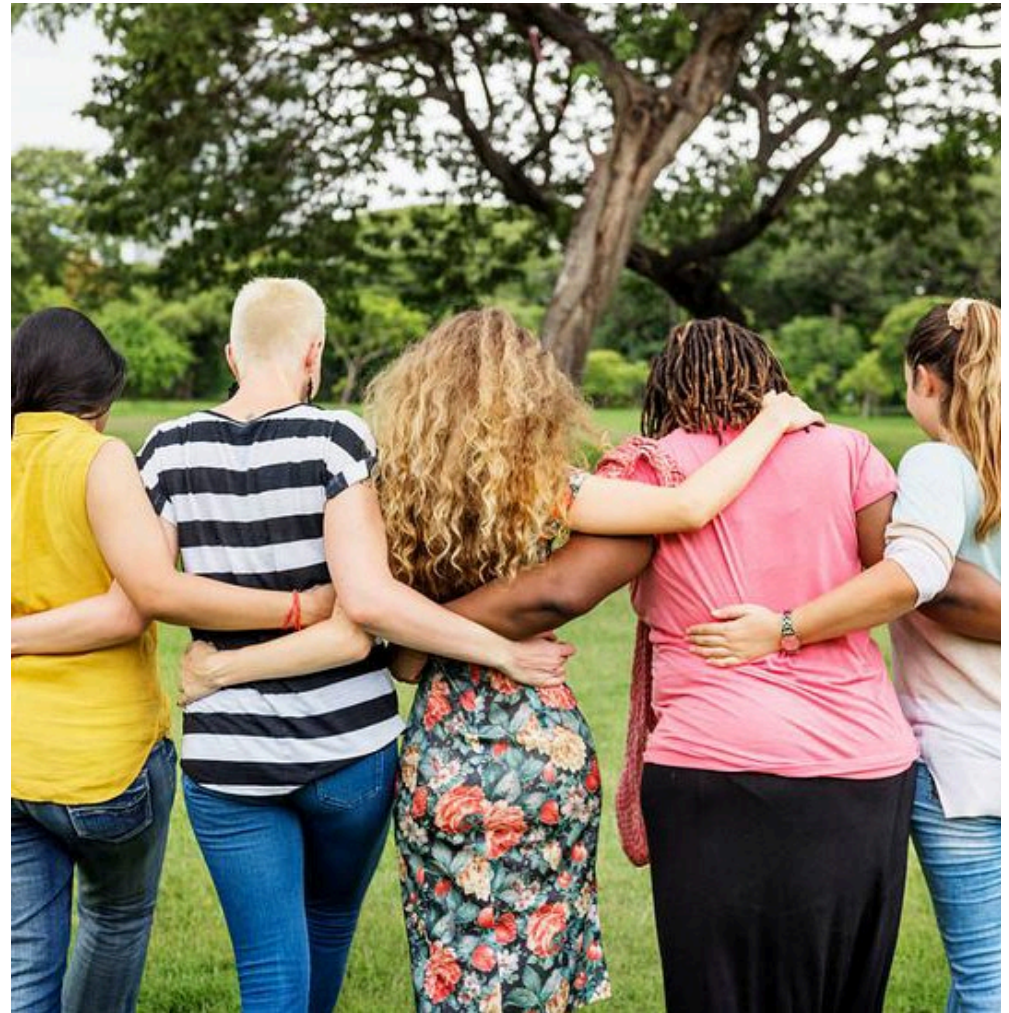
Career consuls

- Ranks: Consuls General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, or Consular Agents
- Nominated by host government
- Require security check and Global Affairs Canada approval
- Most are career diplomats
- Consul appointment could be a step to becoming an ambassador



Honorary consuls

- Hosting country nominates
- Nominee undergoes thorough background checks
- Global Affairs Canada reviews the application
- Office of Protocol issues an exequatur if approved
- Do similar work as career consuls but are not paid, have no budget or staff. We do it for our communities.



Did you know ...



- Several career and honorary consuls reside on the North Shore
 - Why not get to know them?
 - And let us get to know you.
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- Thanks for listening!

Let's connect!

- Include Mayor and Council for consular invitations
- Organize a get-together with North Shore residents



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