

Community Conversation on Multiculturalism

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This was a warm and productive evening of discussion on how multiculturalism enriches and could further enhance the culture of Summerland. It was felt that Summerland is a wonderful place to live and raise a family, no matter where you're from, but that the community is homogeneous, not in the national origin of its population, but in our approach to the various cultures. They could be better celebrated and could add more to the richness and variety of community life. Many ideas centred around the sharing of ethnic foods, in street festivals and fairs that could include singing and dancing. Dawali, an Indian Festival of Lights, coincides in the calendar year with our own Light-Up. A combination of the two could attract people from all over the valley and even the province and further.

