



Tri Cities Iranian Cultural Society **Vision/Mission/Goal/Ideas**

Vision

We are a community that:

- Shares a greater sense of belonging between people of different backgrounds who cherish/celebrate Iranian culture while the cultures of others will be respected
- Fosters confidence in their own abilities/potentials to influence decisions that affect them, and participates to advance the interests of Iranian-Canadians in Tri-Cities
- Contributes to the progress, richness, and diversity of the quality of life in the Tri-Cities

Mission

We are a non-profit, non-partisan, non-religious association who is committed to:

- Promoting Iranian social and cultural activities and events, thereby uniting the members of the community and raising awareness about the Iranian-Canadian subculture in the mainstream
- Encouraging friendship and networking within the community by creating a space for family and friends to come together
- Planning cultural programs for exposing teenagers and youngsters to Iranian culture
- Advocating the interests of Iranian-Canadian community in Tri-Cities
- Adhering to public and internal accountability as well as democratic values

Goal

The Society will:

- Direct and organize functions, meetings, and events that promote the exposure of Iranian culture and customs
- Provide guidance and community support for recent immigrants and act as a bridge with the greater community

Ideas

- Create a centre to showcase books from Ati
- Promote new artists
- How to get involved as newcomers through art
- Form a group for Iranian artists
- Promote work of Society through newspaper
- Help newcomers
- Exhibition of Iranian artists