



IHLA Board Members

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Natalia Kovaliova, Treasurer

My service at IHLA fits well in the overall picture of my professional activities in the city and province in general. I am currently pursuing my PhD in Modern Languages and Cultural Studies at the University of Alberta (expected graduation date August 2013).

Additionally, I work as a Settlement Counsellor at Bredin Institute assisting newcomers to Canada with their employment and settlement needs. While working with newcomers that represent a plethora of cultures, I can see an increase in need and demand for heritage culture and language preservation. As a second language instructor by training and a heritage culture advocate in heart, I will continue partaking in and supporting IHLA's activities as well as attempting to give back to the community that cherishes and strongly believes in the importance of international and heritage languages.

