

The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

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Monthly Newsletter of the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc.



ECNWC JANUARY OFFICE HOURS

We have adjusted our office hours to align with the holidays.

Our adjusted hours are as follows:

Dec 30th — Open from 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Jan 2nd - CLOSE

Otherwise, our staff is available

Mon to Fri from 8 am to 12 pm and 12:30 pm to 3:45 pm.

Call (306)783-2777 to book an appointment.

Information from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)...

On November 16, 2022, IRCC switched to the 2021 version of the National Occupational Classification (NOC).

Find your National Occupation Classification (NOC)

[CLICK HERE](#)



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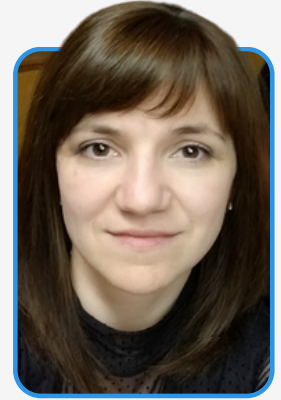
Meet **Tetiana Gavryliuk**
Settlement Worker at the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc.

Tetiana moved to Canada from Ukraine in June 2009 and is proud to call Yorkton her home.

"My Family and I moved here for a better life and we have definitely experienced that.

Saskatchewan has many beautiful modern, multicultural cities each with its own distinct personality and our small Yorkton definitely proves that. It is one of the best small cities to raise a family. It's easy to navigate and people are very friendly to strangers. I just love Yorkton.

In summer, we take advantage of the fabulous outdoors and there's a lot to do here in Saskatchewan. One of my favourite places to go is the Good Spirit Lake. It is an exceptional strip of sandy, shallow shoreline, which also boasts warm waters, kilometres of sand dunes, and great swimming holes. Campsites and cabins are scattered throughout the pines.



Locals rave about this place, they say it's ideal for a classic lakeside holiday.

I am currently working at the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc. in Yorkton, as a Settlement Worker. We provide free settlement services to newcomers within the East Central Region and I'm loving it. I get a chance to help people that are new to Canada by providing information, referrals and advice that they need to assist in their settlement and that's fulfilling".

EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY

YFF Yorkton Film Festival

Open Cinema - Golden: The End of Ageism
January 17, 2023, 7pm at the
Yorkton Public Library, 93 Broadway St W,
Yorkton, SK S3N 0L9, Canada

*To learn more about this event,
please visit: yorktonfilm.com/open-cinema





Community Activities & Events

Here is a list of some of the upcoming activities or events happening in our community!
If you are interested in any of these please call our office at
(306) 783-2777 and we can help you register and /or attend with you.

Tobogganing at Rodney Ridge Park

What: Tobogganing
When: January 04, 2023 — 4:00 pm
Where: Rodney Ridge Park (Yorkton Water Tower)
Cost: FREE. Contact jtolentino@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



Resume Writing Workshop

What: Resume Writing
When: January 12, 2023 — 4:30 pm
Where: In the boardroom at the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre
Cost: FREE. Contact Jeisel - jtolentino@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



One World Curl

What: Curling, World music. Traditional Attire/Clothing or National Colors. **(For Newcomers)**
When: January 19, 2023 — 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Where: Gallagher Centre Yorkton
Cost: FREE. Contact Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306) 783-2777 to register



SINP Information Session

What: Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program Information Session
When: January 26, 2023 — 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Where: Online Via ZOOM or in-person for Parkland College Students (Main Campus - Yorkton)
Cost: FREE. Pre-registration is REQUIRED (The deadline to register is January 24)
Contact Loreben - lbontao@ecnwc.ca/Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306) 783-2777 to register



Art Outside

What: Snowball Lantern making
When: January 28, 2023 — 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Where: Yorkton - Location to be determined
Cost: FREE. Pre-registration is REQUIRED
Contact rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306) 783-2777 to register



Multifaith Festivals in January

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| JBaha'i' Faith | Jan. 17 - World Religion Day | Aboriginal Spirituality | Jan/Feb. - Iroquois Midwinter Ceremony |
| Buddhism | Jan. 6 - Mahayana New Year | Shinto | Jan. 1 - Gantan-sai (New Year's day) |
| | Jan. 10 - Linji Memorial | Sikhism | Jan. 5 - Birth of Guru Gobind Singh Ji |
| Christianity. | Jan. 7 Orthodox Christmas | | Jan. 13 - maghi |
| | Jan. 18-25 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity | Hinduism | Jan. 14 - Makar Sankranti |

These dates were highlighted in the Multifaith Calendar which is distributed by the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan



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