

The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

JUNE 2023

Monthly Newsletter of the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc. acknowledges that we are on Treaty 4 territory, the ancestral lands of the Cree, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, Nakota and the Métis Nation.



JUNE OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are as follows:

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)...

Canada is reuniting loved ones through new immigration measures.

The Honourable Sean Fraser, joined by the Honourable Hedy Fry, Member of Parliament for Vancouver Centre, announced new measures to strengthen family reunification.

[CLICK HERE](#)

For more information



This is HOME

Meet *Pallavi Pereira*

Owner of Dr. Shake - milkshake and fruit based beverage service

Pallavi embraces the titles of a housewife, businesswoman, mother, and soon-to-be mom for the second time.

Pallavi and her husband migrated to Canada from Saudi Arabia in 2020. However, their arrival coincided with the peak of the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdowns. As new immigrants facing the challenges of Covid-19, they encountered difficulties in finding employment.

Equipped with a B.Sc in Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics, Pallavi is a qualified dietitian. Due to limited daycare options and job opportunities, she decided to pursue her passions: cooking, dancing, and sports. As a new immigrant, Pallavi faced challenges in obtaining information, but she found assistance from the professionals at the City of Yorkton and East Central Newcomers Welcome Centre. Conducting thorough self-research and gaining insights into procedures and the job market, she and her husband embarked on their entrepreneurial journey.



Together, they established Yorkton's first authentic Milkshake and fruit-based beverage service" cleverly named "Dr. Shake." The Dr. in the name signifies healthier option as the milkshakes are made out of real fruits (no syrups) and genuine ice cream (not soft serve).

Pallavi's dedication extends beyond her business ambitions; she is eager to provide guidance to others interested in venturing into entrepreneurship in Yorkton. Additionally, she aims to contribute to the local community by offering employment opportunities and exceptional service.

JUNE COMMUNITY DAYS

Each Thursday in June, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.
Yorkton City Central Park from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

ACTIVITIES

- Cultural games, food, teaching
- Food Trucks
- Kids activities
- Fire Truck Rides
- Live Bands
- MUCH MORE!

CULTURES INCLUDE JAMAICAN, PHILIPPINES, VIETNAMESE, UKRAINE, SOUTH ASIAN, NIGERIAN, CANADIAN

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EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY

June Community Days occurs on a Thursday evening in the month of June. Each evening is hosted and run by that particular groups volunteers along with the assistance of other supportive community organisations.

Community Activities & Events May 2023

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.

June Community Days (Featuring Jamaica)

What: A cultural Celebration
When: **June 1,** 2023 — 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Where: At the City Central Park in Yorkton
Cost: FREE
Contact: Contact Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca for more information



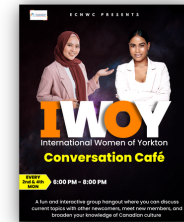
Conversation Café (IWOY)

What: A fun and Interactive Group Hangout for men
When: **June 5,** 2023 — 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Where: At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West
Cost: FREE
Contact: Contact Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



Conversation Café (IWOY)

What: A fun and Interactive Group Hangout for Women
When: **June 15,** 2023 — 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Where: At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West
Cost: FREE
Contact: Contact Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



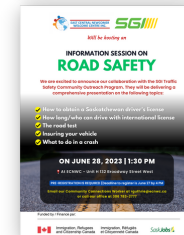
Bike Safety Session

What: Information on Safe Cycling
When: **June 24,** 2023 Time: To be determined
Where: To be determined
Cost: FREE. Contact Jeisel - jtolorino@ecnwc.ca/ Bob - rbuhler@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



SGI Safety Session

What: Road Safety Information
When: **June 28,** 2023 — 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Where: At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West
Cost: FREE. Contact Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



Multifaith Festivals in March

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| Wicca - June 21 - Litha | Sikhi - June 16 - Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji |
| Buddhism - June 3 - Posen | Islam - June 28 - Day of Hajj |
| Christianity - June 4 - Pentecost (E) | Aboriginal Spirituality - June National Indigenous History Month
June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day |

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



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