



The Connection

"Keeping our community connected"

JUNE 2022

Monthly Newsletter of the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc.

Hello JUNE

The ECNWC office is open for appointments. Please book appointments ahead of time. Preventative measures including sanitizing, masking and physical distancing are followed.

To book an appointment, please call (306) 783-2777 or email ecnwcinfo@ecnwc.ca. Our service hours are Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Satellite Office Schedule:
June 14 - Esterhazy June 28-Invermay

Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

As part of IRCC's commitment to support those fleeing the invasion of Ukraine, Canada has been working to secure charters for those who need help travelling here. On May 23rd, the first federal charter flight carrying 328 Ukrainians arrived in Winnipeg. Two more federal charter flights are scheduled to arrive from Poland with people approved through the CUAET program on May 29, in Montréal, Quebec and June 2, in Halifax, Nova Scotia. For more information please click [HERE](#).



FUN Fact about Canada!

Canada has beautiful summers that Canadians look forward to after a long winter. The top five sunniest places in Canada are: Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Regina and Saskatoon. According to worldatlas.com, Calgary on average, has 333 sunny days and 2,396 hours of sunshine per year.



Regina has an average of 319 sunny days and Saskatoon 316 sunny days! June 21 is also the summer solstice, which heralds the start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. It's also the day with the most hours of daylight in our area, so get outside and enjoy the sun!

This is HOME

Meet Geeta Negi

Geeta and her family moved from the city of New Delhi, India to Canada in 2016. She currently works full time and lives in Esterhazy, Saskatchewan.



"Canada is a very peaceful country, friendly people, the summer is beautiful and there are so many great places to visit. We now consider Esterhazy home because we bought our new house and our jobs are stable. My kids are happy in this place. Everyone is friendly around here. It is for sure hard to move away from our home country, but this country provides opportunities to everyone, my kids are young and they have a lot of opportunities around them to take part in."

- Geeta

EXPLORE OUR AREA with SHARING CULTURES!

Are you interested in learning about the cultures and history of our area? If so, we have a new program called Sharing Cultures that will offer trips to attractions in our area to provide those opportunities!

On June 5th, join us at the National Doukhobor Heritage Village in Veregin. This museum complex depicts the lifestyles of the Doukhobor immigrants who settled the area around 1917. We will tour the village buildings, attend a service in the original Prayer Home with a Doukhobor choir, enjoy a delicious ethnic lunch and attend a program. You must register by May 30th to ensure you receive the ethnic lunch.

On June 20th, join us at the Ukrainian Heritage Museum in Canora. This museum depicts all aspects of Ukrainian culture. The tour includes learning about Ukrainian heritage, arts and folklore, memorabilia and artifacts. We will also enjoy a light snack following the tour.



This project is funded by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program. Thank you to our funders! There will be no charge to attend because of the funding. However, clients will have to provide their own transportation to the location and register in advance. Email Shanley at sallard@ecnwc.ca to join us!

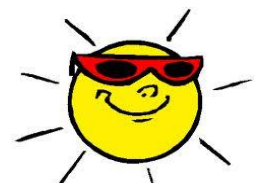
For more information and updates, please visit and like our [East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Facebook Page](#).





Community Activities & Event

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.



Bike Safety Webinar

WHAT? The Settlement Worker in Schools (SWIS) Staff will share information on how to be safe while biking, rollerblading, scootering, skateboarding, or doing any wheeled activity.
WHEN? June 13th, 2022, 6:00pm to 7:00pm
WHERE? Online through ZOOM
COST? No cost. Must pre-register by phone at (306) 783-2777 or email Jeisel or Leah at jtolentino@ecnwc.ca or lmceill@ecnwc.ca. Registration Deadline is June 6th, 2022

SWIS Students / Education

**Got Wheels?
Get Ready to Ride!**



Yorkton Business Improvement District (YBID) June Days

All ages



Junes Days – Dates & Themes

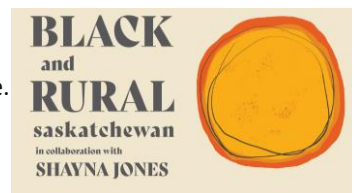
June 2nd – All Canadian Theme
June 9th – Philippines Theme
June 16th – Ukraine Theme
June 21st – National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 23rd – East Indian Theme (Holi Event)
June 30th – All Canadian Theme

The June Days activities will run every Thursday in June from 4pm to 7pm in the City Centre Park. There will be food available, face painting, temporary tattoos, a bouncy house and entertainment planned by each group. A movie will play each night at the Tower Theatre at 7:30pm. For more info, visit YBID's Facebook page by clicking [HERE](#). Come out, have fun and enjoy the District!

Black and Rural Saskatchewan

All ages / Performance

WHAT? Performances by artist, Shayna Jones, who interprets stories of pride and struggle, dismay and triumph from African-descent black Canadians who call Saskatchewan home.
WHEN? June 22nd, 2022 at 7:00pm
WHERE? Melville Community Works in Melville, Saskatchewan.
COST? Free of Charge.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Via Zoom Meeting

All are welcome to attend.

Members of the Board of Directors for the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc. are pleased to announce their 2022 Annual General Meeting.

Please RSVP by June 10, 2022 by email to emontesclaros@ecnwc.ca or call (306) 783-2777.

Multifaith Festivals in June

Baha'i Faith June 5 – Nur
June 24 – Rahmat
Buddhism June 14 – Posen
June 18 – Jamyang Khyentse Chokyi Lodro Anniversary
Christianity June 2 (E) – Ascension
June 5 (W) / 12(E) – Pentecost
June 12 – Trinity Sunday
June 19 – All Saints Day
Judaism June 5-6- Shavuot
Sikhism June 16 – Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji
Wicca June 21 – Litha (Midsummer's Eve)
Zoroastrianism June 29 – Ghambar Maidyoshem begins
Aboriginal Spirituality June - Centeki (The Sockeye Moon)
- Aboriginal History Month
June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day
Supplemental
June 18-25 – World Unity Week
June 19 - Juneteenth

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



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