



# The Connection

"Keeping our community connected"

## November 2021

Monthly Newsletter of the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc.



### ECNWC OFFICE UPDATE

**We are open for walk-ins and in-person appointments.**

Our services are also available through phone calls, emails and other media. Please book prior appointments as we are allowing a limited number of clients in the office. Preventative measures including sanitizing, masking and distancing will be strictly followed.

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

**The office will be CLOSED on November 11, 2021.**

#### Upcoming Satellite Office Schedule:

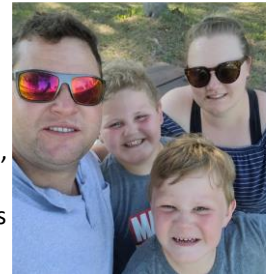
**November 16 – Kamsack    November 24 – Preeceville**  
**December 14 – Melville    December 21 - Esterhazy**

\*Please call (306)783-2777 if you would like to meet with our staff in these communities on the above dates\*

### This is HOME

#### Meet Michelle & Frederic Alexander

The Alexander family moved from Worcester, South Africa in 2020 and now call Melville, SK home! Michelle and Frederic moved to create a new future and fresh start for their family. They wanted a better future for their two boys, Michael and David. They have since been enjoying the safety, freedom and opportunities that come with living here in Saskatchewan.



*"We made the move to Canada just in time. My husband came just before Covid hit and the lockdown in February 2020. Unfortunately, that meant me and the boys had to wait for our permits in South Africa for 7 months. Being separated was the worst part of this whole move. We struggled not being with Frederic. But, at the end it was all worth it and we are so happy in Canada. Not even the winter will get us down. Here's to many more happy years in Canada!"*  
- Michelle

TRAVELLING WITH CANADA'S  
COVID-19 PROOF OF VACCINATION  
Issued by your province or territory



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Canada

Canada's COVID-19 proof of vaccination is a standardized, reliable and secure way to show your Covid19 vaccination history around the world. Get yours today by visiting [Canada.ca/vaccine-proof](https://Canada.ca/vaccine-proof).

You can use Canada's COVID-19 proof of vaccination when travelling outside Canada, because it:

- Shows your Covid19 vaccination history
- Includes the official Government of Canada wordmark
- Can be digitally verified by ArriveCAN when returning to Canada

Reminder: Always check destination country, travel locations and airlines for specific requirements.

### FUN Fact about Canada!

Remembrance Day is observed on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month. This commemorates the end of the First World War on Monday, November 11, 1918 at 11 a.m. After WWI, the poppy flower was adopted as a symbol of remembrance. This was inspired by the poem "In Flanders Fields" written by a Canadian doctor, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae. In the poem, he paints a poignant picture of bright red poppies growing amidst reminders of death and loss during the war. Poppies have since become a symbol of respect for those who served and died for their country in Canada, Great Britain, the nations of Commonwealth, and the United States.



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



COVID-19



ARM YOURSELF with the best defense! #GetVaccinated

More COVID-19 vaccine options available!

- SHA walk-in & recurring clinics
- Local pharmacies
- Booked appointments



[www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19-vaccine-booking](https://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19-vaccine-booking)

Saskatchewan Health Authority

#### Need your COVID-19 vaccine or annual flu shot?

Find a walk-in clinic: <https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/your-health/conditions-diseases-services/all-z/vaccine-clinics>

Book an appointment: By phone - 1-833-727-5829  
Online - <https://shaapt.cxmflow.com/Appointment/Index/64393583-f41f-4914-9cda-e70fbc65a3d8>

If you have concerns about getting the vaccination, talk them over with your doctor. They're there to listen, without judgment, and answer all your questions.



# 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.



## Yorkton Grain Millers Harvest Showdown

All ages / Entertainment

**WHAT?** Join Yorkton Exhibition Association for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Showdown. Lots of activities happening including: Trade/Cattle/Grain Show, Rodeo and Entertainment. To learn more visit: <https://yorktonexhibition.com/events/grain-millers-harvest-showdown/>  
**WHEN?** November 3 to 6, 2021  
**WHERE?** Yorkton Gallagher Centre (Must be vaccinated to attend)  
**COST?** Free for some events. Some events ticketed.



## Remembrance Day

Canadian Holiday

**WHAT?** Remembrance Day has been observed since the end of the First World War to remember and honour all who have fallen at war for our freedom here in Canada.  
**WHEN?** Thursday November 11, 2021  
**WHERE?** Visit your community's website, Facebook page or local Royal Canadian Legion for more information on a service in your community.



## SGI – Winter Driving

16+ / Education

**WHAT?** We have partnered with SGI to offer a virtual presentation that reviews information you will need to know about winter driving here in Saskatchewan! Be prepared for winter!  
**WHEN?** ANYTIME you're available to watch!  
**WHERE?** ONLINE. Pre-recorded video link will be emailed to you!  
**COST?** FREE. Please email [sallard@ecnwc.ca](mailto:sallard@ecnwc.ca) to register and to be provided the link.



## Western Development Museum Virtual Coffee Club

All ages / Education

**WHAT?** In this presentation on The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan (BCATP), we will hear an overview of how during the Second World War, recruits trained at air bases across the country, including 21 flying training units in Saskatchewan.  
**WHEN?** Tuesday November 30th 10:00am - 11:00am  
**WHERE?** Online through ZOOM  
**COST?** FREE but must pre-register by emailing [sallard@ecnwc.ca](mailto:sallard@ecnwc.ca) or call (306) 783-2777.



## Flu shot clinics have started across Saskatchewan!

The flu shot is offered free of charge to residents of Saskatchewan to help protect you from the flu. Be sure to check the following website for details:

<https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/your-health/conditions-diseases-services/flu-season>

You can find a location nearest to you by visiting this website:

<https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/your-health/conditions-diseases-services/all-z/vaccine-clinics>



## Multifaith Festivals in November

<b>Baha'i Faith</b>	3 – Quadrat (Power)
	6 – Birth of The Bab
	7 – Birth of Baha u'llah
	22 – Qawl (Speech)
	25 – Day of the Covenant
	27 – Centenary of the Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha
<b>Christianity</b>	1 – All Saints Day
	15/28 – Advent Begins (Eastern/Western Churches)

<b>Hinduism</b>	4 – Diwali
	5 – Vikram New Year
<b>Jainism</b>	4 – Mahavira Nirvana
	5 – Jain New Year
<b>Sikhism</b>	9 – Jnana Panchmi
	19 – Birthdate of Shrimad Rajchandra
	4 – Bandi Chhor Divas
	19 – Birthdate of Guru Nanak Dev Ji
<b>Supplemental Aboriginal Spirituality</b>	24 – Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji
	19 – Partial Lunar Eclipse (Weselanew (Moon of the Shaker Leaves))

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



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