

# The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"



# JANUARY 2025

Monthly Newsletter of the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc.



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.



We have adjusted our office hours to align with the holidays

Our adjusted hours are as follows:

**CLOSED JANUARY 1, 2025**

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)...**

## Government of Canada reduces immigration

The Honourable Marc Miller, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, announced the 2025–2027 Immigration Levels Plan: a plan that will pause population growth in the short term to achieve well-managed, sustainable growth in the long term. For the first time ever, the levels plan includes controlled targets for temporary residents, specifically international students and foreign workers, as well as for permanent residents.

[CLICK HERE](#) For more information



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As we welcome 2025, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our valued clients. Your trust and support have been the cornerstone of our success, and we are deeply thankful for the opportunity to serve you.

May this new year bring you joy, prosperity, and countless opportunities. We look forward to continuing our partnership and achieving new heights together.

Wishing you and your family a year filled with happiness, good health, and success.

Cheers to a fantastic 2025!

## EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY

STORY AND CRAFT  
HOUR!

TUESDAYS AT 2PM

Join us for Stories, crafts and activities!  
All ages are welcome to join the fun!

**TUESDAYS AT 2:00 PM**

📍 Sign Building, 345 Broadway Street West



# Community Activities & Events January 2025

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.



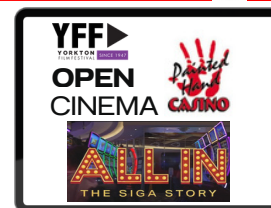
## YFF OPEN CINEMA

**What:** Film that highlights the Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority

**WHEN:** JANUARY 7, 2024 - 7:00PM

**Where:** At the Yorkton Public Library

**Cost:** FREE. Contact YFF



## LET'S DANCE!

**What:** : Dance with Dance Innovation

**When:** January 10, 2024 **Time:** Tiny Tots - 18mths- 3ys 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM/Mini Groovers - 4 & 5 yrs 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Where:** 380 Broadway St. W

**Cost:** FREE



## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

**What:** WALK IN IMMUNIZATION CLINIC FOR INFLUENZA AND COVID

**WHEN:** JANUARY 22, 2024 **TIME:** 1:00 PM

**Where:** 150 INDEPENDENT ST

**Cost:** FREE. Contact Public Health



## YAC PRESENTS

**What:** Brayden King, the 6'9" dynamo from Weyburn will perform live

**WHEN:** JANUARY 25, 2025 — 7:30 PM

**Where:** Painted Hand Casino

**Cost:** FREE. Contact YAC



## CRA INFORMATION SESSION

**What:** Information about Credits and Benefits you're entitled to

**WHEN:** JANUARY 29, 2025 — 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM & 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Where:** At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre

**Cost:** FREE. Contact rguthrie@ecnwc.ca/306 620-7532



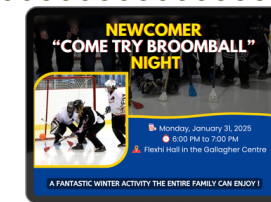
## NEWCOMER COME TRY BROOMBALL

**What:** Learn to create decorative designs

**WHEN:** JANUARY 31, 2025 — 1:00 PM

**Where:** Flexihall - Gallagher Center

**Cost:** FREE. Contact rguthrie@ecnwc.ca/306 620-7532



## MULTIFAITH FESTIVALS IN JANUARY 2025

**Buddhism** - January 23 - Mahayana New Year

**Hinduism** - January 14 - Makar Sankranti\*

**Islam** - January 26 - Laylat al Mi'raj

**Christianity** - January 18 - 25 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**Sikhi** - January 5 - Birth Date of Guru Gobind Singh Ji

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



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