The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

EAST CENTRAL NEWCOMER WELCOME CENTRE INC.

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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.

We have adjusted our office hours to align with the holiday schedule

Our adjusted hours are as follows:

CLOSED NOVEMBER 11, 2026

Otherwise, our staff is available

Mon. - 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).....

Client experience survey for Ukrainian temporary residents in Canada

Ukrainian temporary residents in Canada, including those who submitted an application under the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET), may be invited to participate in a client experience survey by email.

CLICK HERE **FOR MORE INFORMATION**



This is HOME

Meet: Wanny Perez

HIPPY Home Visitor - East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc.



Wanny moved to Canada from the Dominican Republic in August 2024, bringing a passion for helping others and a desire to build a meaningful future. With a Master's degree in Business and extensive professional experience, Wanny has developed expertise in leadership, strategic planning, project coordination and relationship building. After first settling in Moose Jaw, Wanny moved to Yorkton in December 2025 and quickly found a sense of belonging in the community.

Today, Wanny works as a HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters) Home Visitor with the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre, supporting newcomer families as they adjust to life in Canada. Drawing on both her professional experience and her own journey as a newcomer, Wanny is dedicated to helping families navigate challenges, access resources and build successful lives in their new community.

"I love the peace and quiet of Saskatchewan. It's a friendly province and it doesn't take long to feel welcome here. I enjoy long walks, bike rides and appreciate Yorkton's open spaces and slower pace of life".

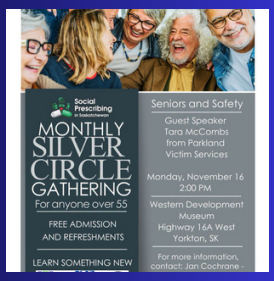
For Wanny, Yorkton feels like home because it is a place where community, purpose, and opportunity come together. Through her work and volunteer activities supporting newcomers, Wanny continues to make a positive difference while building a new life with her spouse in Yorkton. Wanny's story is a reminder of the skills, resilience and sense of community that newcomers bring to our region.

EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY

SILVER CIRCLE COMMUNITY GATHERING

NOVEMBER 16, 2026@2 PM

Western development Museum.
Highway 16A West, Yorkton



Community Activities & Events November 2026

Here is a list of some of the upcoming activities and events happening in our community!
If you are interested in any of them, please call our office at
(306) 783-2777. We can help you register and /or accompany you to the event.

Conversation Café

What: A lively, interactive gathering where you can connect with fellow newcomers.
When: **November 4, 2026, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**
Where: At the East Central Newcomer Centre
Cost: FREE. Contact: rguthrie@ecnwc.ca/306 783-2777 to register



Citizenship Test Tutorial

What: A review of the Discover Canada guide to help you prepare for your citizenship test with confidence.
When: **November 10, 2026, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM**
Where: At the East Central Newcomer Centre
Cost: FREE. Contact: rguthrie@ecnwc.ca/306 783-2777 to register



Satellite Office

What: Information, referrals and advice to assist with settlement
When: **November 10, 2026, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**
Where: Melville Community Works - 800 Prince Edward St, Melville, SK S0A 2P
Cost: FREE. Contact: tgavryliuk@ecnwc.ca or call 306 783-2777



Winter Safety

What: An information session on winter preparedness
When: **November 12, 2026, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**
Where: At the East Central Newcomer Centre and **ONLINE** via Zoom
Cost: FREE. Contact: Leah - llutz@ecnwc.ca/306 783-2777 to register



Conversation Café

What: A lively, interactive gathering where you can connect with fellow newcomers.
When: **November 25, 2026, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**
Where: At the East Central Newcomer Centre
Cost: FREE. Contact: rguthrie@ecnwc.ca/306 783-2777 to register



How to Start a Business

What: An Information Session on starting a business
When: **November 27, 2026 - 4:00 PM**
Where: At the East Central Newcomer Centre
Cost: FREE. Contact: asajeev@ecnwc.ca/306 783-2777 to register



MULTIFAITH FESTIVALS IN NOVEMBER 2026

Christianity - November 1 - All Saints' Day
November 29 - 24 Dec - Advent

Bahai Faith - November 10 - Birth of the Bab *

Hinduism - November 8 - Diwali

Sikhism - November 24 - Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji

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