

The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

JULY 2025

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 holidays

Our adjusted hours are as follows:

CLOSED ON JULY 1

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, Refugeees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).....

The Government of Canada introduces citizenship by descent legislation for Canadians

On June 5, the Honourable Lena Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, introduced legislation that would extend citizenship by descent beyond the first generation in a way that is inclusive and protects the value of Canadian citizenship.

CLICK HERE

For more information





Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) is an evidence-based program designed to empower parents, particularly mothers, in vulnerable and isolated situations, to be their child's first and most important teacher. The program provides structured learning activities for parents to do with their preschool-aged children (ages 3-5) to prepare them for school. HIPPY works by providing parents with the tools, resources, and support they need to actively participate in their child's early education. A home visitor meets with the parent weekly to guide them through activity packets designed to support early learning in areas like language, literacy, math, and science. The program aims to build parents' confidence, leadership skills, and social connections, fostering a stronger bond between parent and child. HIPPY was introduced in the region on April 1, 2025 with newcomers and immigrants as target participants. Please contact the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre's Jenny Feliciano at gfeliciano@ecnwc.ca or call 306 783 2777 for more information.

Meet Genoveva Feliciano

HIPPY Coordinator - ECNWC Inc.

Genoveva is equipped with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (major in Management) and over 15 years of experience in sales, client relations and relationship building. She brings a unique perspective to her role as (HIPPY) Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters) Coordinator.





Community Activities & Events July 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.

Yorkton Exhibition Summer fair

What: Rides, games, delicious food and live entertainment

When: July 2-5, 2025 @ 08:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Where: Yorkton



What: An important session on being safe around water.

When: July 3, 2025 - 6:00PM

Where: Online via ZOOM. MUST REGISTER



Learn to paddle

What: Learn to paddle in a Kayak or Dragon Boat

When: July 7 & 11, 2025 @ 6:00pm

Where: At YCKC Yorklake

Cost: \$5 Contact: rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to join



Summer Language Camp

What: English Conversation

When: July 4, 11, 18 & 25 2025 1PM - 3PM

Where: Yorkton Public Library



Foamlake Street Fair

What: Trade show, Food & all day entertainment

When: July 26, 2025 - 11:00AM - 5:00PM

Where: Foam Lake SK

Cost: Contact Gailine at (306) 272-8156



Chalk Art

What: Side Walk Chalk drawing When: July 29, 2025 - TIME: TBD Where: Logan Green, Park Yorkton

Cost: Contact Jeisel at jtolentino@ecnwc.ca or call (306) 783-2777



MULTIFAITH FESTIVALS IN JULY 2025

- July 6 - Āshūrā' Islam **Buddhism** - July 11 - Vassa T

Janism - July 10 - Chaturmas begins **Shinto** - July 30 - Oh-harai-taisai

- Guru Purnima

Bahá'í Faith - July 9 - Martyrdom of the Báb*

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





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