

The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

OCTOBER 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 ON OCT. 13

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).....

Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, unveils rural pathway to permanent residence

The city of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, has revealed its list of priority sectors and occupations for the Rural Community Immigration Pilot (RCIP).

The community is the final of 14 across Canada to roll out the program.

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION



This is HOME

Meet **Eldhose George**

NAARS Coordinator - ECNWC Inc.

Eldhose George is a dynamic and passionate member of the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre's team, currently serving as NAARS Coordinator.

Originally from Kerala, India, Eldhose came to Canada on a dependent visa, supporting his wife's academic journey. After landing in Niagara Falls, he made his way to Saskatchewan in April 2023 and found a new home in the welcoming community of Yorkton.

With a background in Business Administration and a strong foundation in client relations, Eldhose quickly rose through the ranks after arriving in Canada, starting as a Garden/Produce Associate at Superstore in Yorkton SK and soon being promoted to Assistant Department Manager. His dedication, adaptability, and talent for communication made him a standout in the retail environment.

Outside of work, Eldhose is a passionate photographer who loves capturing couples, nature, and the vibrant spirit of the seasons, especially spring and fall.



He's also an avid traveler, always eager to explore Canada's stunning landscapes and skies.

Now, through his role at the Newcomers Welcome Centre, Eldhose is excited to meet new people and help them navigate their own settlement journeys.

"So happy to work with newcomers and help them with their needs. Looking forward to meeting new people and building a stronger community together."

EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY

(YFF) PLAY IT LOUD! HOW YORKTON GOT REGGAE.

 **October 7, 2025**
6:30PM

 **Godfrey Dean Cultural Centre, 49 Smith Street**

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Community Activities & Events October 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.

Langenburg Celebrates Culture

What: Cultural cuisine, dance and items on display

When: **October 5, 2025: 9:15pm - 8:30pm**

Where: Langenburg Community Hall, SK



Open Cinema

What: Film screening: Play it loud! How Reggae came to Yorkton

When: **September 7, 2025: 6:30pm**

Where: Godfrey Dean Cultural Centre, 49 Smith Street, Yorkton



Home Buyers Workshop

What: Key information for first-time home buyers

When: **October 9, 2025 12:00PM - 1:00PM**

Where: ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Cost: FREE Contact: rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 FOR ZOOM INFO



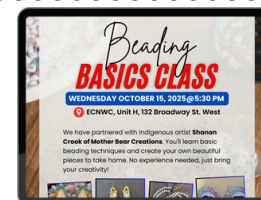
Beading Basics

What: Learn the Basics in Beading in a comfortable class setting

When: **October 15, 5:30pm**

Where: At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre

Cost: FREE Contact: rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



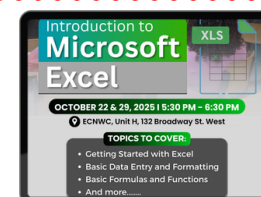
Introduction to Microsoft Excel

What: Get Started with Excel

When: **October 22 & 29 5:30PM - 6:30PM**

Where: At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre

Cost: FREE Contact: rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



Language Camp

What: English Conversation and Coffee

When: **October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 1:00PM - 3:00PM**

Where: At the Yorkton Public Library

Cost: FREE Contact: rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



MULTIFAITH FESTIVALS IN OCTOBER 2025

Hinduism - October 10 - Karwa Chauth

Christianity - October - World Communion Sunday

Judaism - October 7-13 - Sukkot*

Sikhi - October 20 - Installation of the Holy Scriptures as Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji

Indigenous Spiritually - October - National Native American Month (USA)

Hinduism - October 20 - Diwali*

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



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