

The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

MAY 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 MAY 19, 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.



ECNWC INTRODUCES 2 NEW PROGRAMS

NAARS

Needs and Assets Assessment and Referral Services (NAARS), is a program in Canada that helps newcomers assess their settlement needs and assets to guide their settlement journey. It involves identifying newcomer's strengths, skills, and experiences, and connecting them with appropriate settlement services.

HIPPY

Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) is an evidence-based program that works with families in the home to support parents, primarily mothers, in their critical role as their child's first and most important teacher. HIPPY strengthens families and communities.

This is HOME

Meet *Genoveva Feliciano*

NAARS/HIPPY Coordinator - ECNWC

Genoveva Feliciano, originally hailing from a small town in the Philippines, is a dynamic individual with a passion for mentorship and Management.

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. Genoveva brings a unique perspective to her role as NAARS (Needs and Assets Assessment and Referral Services) and (HIPPY) Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters).

"In 2023, my family and I relocated to Canada, embracing a shift from the hustling and bustling city life in Singapore to a more laid-back, community-focused environment. This transition has opened new doors to cultural exploration, personal growth and deeper community connections."

"Outside of work, I enjoy exploring culture through cooking fusion-inspired recipes, baking, and traveling to new places.



I'm passionate about learning from diverse cultures and lifestyles, actively involved in support groups and volunteer work. I'm committed to giving back, fostering inclusive communities, and supporting those in need."

Beyond her professional success, Genoveva is a shining example of resilience, creativity, and dedication. She lives life with purpose and passion, inspiring others to chase their dreams and believe that with hard work and determination, anything is possible.

EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH



MAY 11: 10AM - 2 PM



At the Painted Hand Casino
Event Centre (East Entrance)



Community Activities & Events May 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.

Mother's Day Brunch

What: Special Meals and Dining for Mother's Day
When: **May 11, 2025 @ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**
Where: At Painted Hand Casino Event Centre



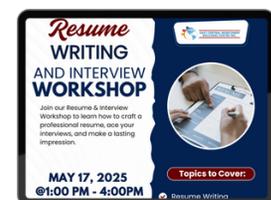
Walk Together

What: Join other Newcomers and come walk the Century Field Track
When: **May 14, 21 & 28 2025 @ 7:00pm**
Where: At the Century Field in Yorkton
Cost: FREE Contact: rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to join



Resume Writing & Interview Workshop

What: Learn how to craft a resume and ace your interviews
When: **May 17, 2025 - 1:00PM - 4:00PM**
Where: At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West
Cost: FREE Contact: mpeepeetch@ecnwc.ca or call (306)- 641-4015 to register



SIP & Share

What: Fun and engaging conversation circle
When: **May 20 - 6:00PM - 7:00PM**
Where: At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West
Cost: FREE Contact: rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



Yorkton Film Festival

What: Recognizing Excellence in filmmaking.
When: **May 22 - 24, 2025**
Contact YFF for more information



Rental Basics

What: Learn about Rental Rights and Responsibilities in Saskatchewan
When: **May 27 - 6:00PM - 7:00PM**
Where: **ONLINE ON ZOOM!**
Cost: FREE Contact: rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



MULTIFAITH FESTIVALS IN MAY

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| Buddhism - May 12 - Wesak* (Buddha Day) T | Indigenous Spirituality - May 20 -23 Indigenous Awareness Week |
| Judaism - May 16 - Lag Ba'Omer | Bahá'í Faith - May 23 - Declaration of The Báb* |
| Christianity - May 29 - Ascension (W) | Shinto - May 16 - Sanja Matsuri (Three Shrine Festival) |

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



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