

# The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

## MARCH 2026

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.



Our staff is available  
Monday to Friday

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).....

Canada prioritizes top talent in 2026 immigration Express Entry categories.

Canada is taking back control to return immigration to sustainable levels, while ensuring it continues to support the economy. As global competition for skilled workers intensifies, Canada's immigration system is focused on attracting and retaining highly skilled immigrants through the International Talent Attraction Strategy.

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION



### This is HOME

Meet *Nikhil Dominic*

Information Advisor - East Central Newcomer Welcome centre



Nikhil began his Canadian journey in August 2019 when he moved from India to pursue his studies. Arriving first in Belleville, Ontario, Nikhil dedicated himself to completing his diploma in Global Business Management, an achievement that helped shape both his professional path and his confidence as a newcomer. After graduating successfully, he continued building a meaningful life in Canada, eventually moving to Yorkton in 2022.

Canada became even more special to Nikhil when he celebrated a major life milestone here: his marriage in 2021. "Beginning married life in Canada strengthened my emotional connection to this country and deepened my sense of belonging".

Today, Nikhil is a proud Permanent Resident and works as an Information Advisor with the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre.

"I value peace, the affordable cost of living, free health care and the friendly communities that have welcomed me from the start. Even the small details

like less traffic in Yorkton, add to my appreciation for this area".

For Nikhil, Canada truly feels like home because it offers stability, equality, and opportunities to grow. Over time, he has built a strong routine, formed lasting friendships, advanced his career, and embraced the freedom to live his own lifestyle. His journey is a reminder that home isn't just a place you move to; it's a place that welcomes you in and grows with you. He hopes his story encourages other newcomers to embrace new experiences, build connections and discover the many opportunities in Saskatchewan.

### EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY

#### International Womens' Day

Celebrate International Women's Day with Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan

March 8, 2026 @ 10:00am

Grumpy's Grill, 350 Broadway St. W



International  
Women's Day

8 March

Sunday March 8 10:00am  
- 12:00pm

**International  
Women's Day:  
Yorkton**

# Community Activities & Events March 2026

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.

## SWIS - Information Session @ Laboratory Site Visit

**What:** Join the SWIS team for an information session at Suncrest College  
**When:** **March 6, 2026 @ 4:30 PM**  
**Where:** 200 Prystai Way, Yorkton  
**Cost:** FREE Contact: jtulentino@ecnwc.ca/llutz@ecnwc.ca



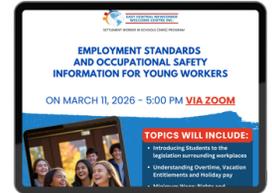
## Cross Country Skiing in Yorkton

**What:** Cross Country skiing and other outdoor activities  
**When:** **March 8, 2026 @ 1:00 PM**  
**Where:** Deer Park Golf Club, Yorkton  
**Cost:** FREE Contact: jtulentino@ecnwc.ca/llutz@ecnwc.ca



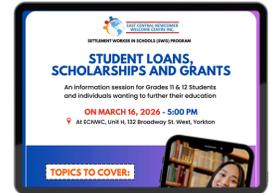
## Employment Standards & Occupational Safety Information for Young workers

**What:** Important Information for young workers  
**When:** **March 11, 2026 @ 5:00 PM**  
**Where:** **ONLINE VIA ZOOM**  
**Cost:** FREE Contact: jtulentino@ecnwc.ca/llutz@ecnwc.ca



## Student Loans Scholarships and Grants

**What:** An information session for grades 11 & 12 students  
**When:** **March 16, 2026 5:00 PM**  
**Where:** At the East Central Newcomer Welcome 132, Unit H Broadway St W  
**Cost:** FREE Contact: Leah - llutz@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



## Canadian Citizenship Test Tutorial

**What:** Review the Discover Canada Official Study Guide in preparation for your Citizenship test  
**When:** **March 25, 2026 @ 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**Where:** At the East Central Newcomer Welcome 132, Unit H Broadway St W  
**Cost:** FREE Contact: rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



## Language Camp

**What:** English Conversation and Coffee  
**When:** **March 27, 2026 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 MARCH 2026

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| <b>Judaism</b> - March 14 - Purim                             | <b>Sikhi</b> - March 4-6 - Hola Mohalla  |
| <b>Buddhism</b> - March 21 - Festival of Higan-e M - jodo-shu | <b>Islam</b> - March 17 - Laylat al-Qadr |
| <b>Christianity</b> - March 29 - Palm Sunday                  | March 20 - Eid al Fatr*                  |

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



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