

The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

JANUARY 2026

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 JAN. 1, 2026

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).....

Supplementary Information for the 2026-2028 Immigration Levels Plan

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is pleased to release details on the 2026-2028 Immigration Levels Plan (Levels Plan). The Levels Plan includes temporary resident targets and ranges for new arrivals of international students and temporary foreign workers, along with permanent resident targets and ranges under the immigration categories of Economic, Family, Refugees and Protected Persons, and Humanitarian & Compassionate and Other.

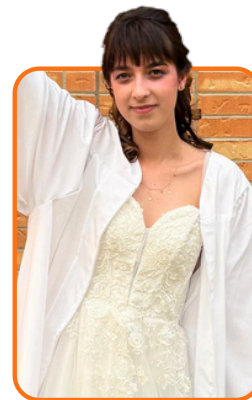
[CLICK HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION



This is HOME

Meet **Natalia Zastavska**

Education Assistant - Christ The Teacher Catholic Schools (CTCS)



Natalia Zastavska originally migrated from Ukraine in March 2023 under the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) program.

After spending a short time in Saskatoon, she settled in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, a community she has now called home for nearly three years.

Natalia attended Sacred Heart High School in Yorkton and is a recent graduate. She currently works as an Education Assistant with the Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools division in Yorkton, where she helps to make learning accessible for students, especially those who need extra help, while assisting teachers and contributing to the overall classroom environment.

"I hold a temporary resident status with a work permit and I plan to continue my education at the university level to further strengthen my skills in the education and community-support fields".

Inspired by Saskatchewan's Land of Living Skies, Natalia loves everything about Saskatchewan. Yorkton has become the place that feels most like home for her. "It's got that small-town vibe, but still has everything I need close by. Life here is calm, convenient, and easy to settle into". She's also come to really appreciate how friendly and welcoming people in Yorkton are.

"I am committed to contributing to the success of future generations and ensuring that they have opportunities to reach their full potential."

EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENCE WORKSHOP

January 11, 2026
1:00pm & 4:00pm

295 Broadway Street, W



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ECNWC INC.

Thank you for being part of our community. Wishing you a bright, successful and inspiring 2026!

Community Activities & Events January, 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.

YFF Open Cinema

What: Film Screening: Movie - "Sea Buckthorn" and "Preserved"

When: Tuesday, January 06, 2026: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

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



Language Camp

What: English Conversation and Coffee

When: January 12, 2026 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Where: At the Yorkton Public Library

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



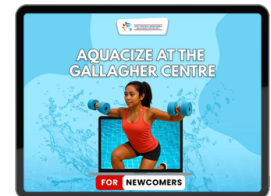
Aquacize

What: Orientation and introduction to Aquacize

When: January 15, 2026 - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Where: At the Gallagher Centre

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



Language Camp

What: English Conversation and Coffee

When: January 23, 2026 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Where: At the Yorkton Public Library

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



SINP Information Session

What: Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program update zoom session

When: January 28, 2026 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Where: Online via ZOOM

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



Language Camp

What: English Conversation and Coffee

When: January 30, 2026 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Where: At the Yorkton Public Library

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



East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc.
Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West, Yorkton, SK S3N 0M4
Email: ecnwcinfo@ecnwc.ca Tel: (306) 783-2777
www.EastCentralNewcomerCentre.ca

Funded by / Financé par:



Immigration, Refugees
and Citizenship Canada

Immigration, Réfugiés
et Citoyenneté Canada

