

The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

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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 AUG 4

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).....

Program to sponsor your parents and grandparents to become permanent residents of Canada.

Starting July 28, 2025, we'll invite potential sponsors who submitted an interest to sponsor form in 2020 to apply for the 2025 intake.

We'll send 17,860 invitations over approximately 2 weeks. Our goal is to accept 10,000 complete applications.

You must submit your complete application by 11:59 p.m., ET, on October 9, 2025. There are no exceptions.

[CLICK HERE](#)

For more information



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Meet *Neha Anil*

Information Advisor - ECNWCI

We're excited to introduce Neha, a passionate and friendly new face in Yorkton who's already making a difference in the lives of newcomers to Canada.

Originally from Kerala in southern India, Neha came to Canada in 2023 to study Human Resource Management at Georgian College in Barrie, Ontario. Since then, she's been on a journey of learning, growing, and giving back. After completing her studies, Neha worked as a Volunteer Coordinator at the Portage Learning and Literacy Centre in Manitoba, where she helped individuals and families adjust to life in their new community. Her warmth and dedication made a lasting impact and now, she's bringing that same energy to Yorkton.

"I appreciate Yorkton's friendly atmosphere, peaceful pace and the beautiful surroundings". She enjoys spending time at Good Spirit Lake and fishing at Theodore Dam.



Neha also enjoys traveling, discovering new cuisines, and especially loves road trips. Her favorite place to travel is to Fort Qu'Appelle and her favorite food to explore is sushi. Her favorite place to visit is Arigato in Yorkton.

Neha believes that every newcomer's journey is unique and powerful and She's passionate about walking alongside them, offering support, and helping them feel at home, just like she has.

"I'm so excited to learn and share my experiences with newcomers in East Central Saskatchewan"

EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY

67TH THRESHERMEN'S SHOW & SENIOR FEST



AUGUST 2, & 3



At the Western Development Museum, Yorkton



Community Activities & Events June 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.

Laugh N' Linger

What: Outdoor Festival in Langenburg

When: August 1,2 & 3

Where: Langenburg



67th Threshermen's Show and Senior's Festival

What: Family Outdoor Event

When: August 2,3 2025

Where: At the Western Development Museum, Yorkton



Learn to play PickleBall

What: Pickleball

When: August 7, 2025 9:00am - 11:00am

Where: Knight of Columbus, outdoor courts

Cost: FREE Contact Jeisel at jtolentino@ecnwc.ca



Museum Tour

What: Esterhazy Museum and Flour Mill Tour

When: August 9, 2025 - 1:00PM

Where: Esterhazy



Rally Round the Mill

What: Race Style Road Rally

When: August 16 - 10:00 AM

Where: Livingstone St, Yorkton



Language Camp

What: English Conversation and Coffee

When: August 15, 22 & 29 - 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Where: Yorkton Public Library

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



MULTIFAITH FESTIVALS IN JUNE 2025

Buddhism - August 26 - Festival of Ksitigarbha (Jizo) Bodhisattva M (J, NA)

Judaism - August 3 - Tisha B'Av*

Christianity - August 19 - Transfiguration Day (E,Old)

Hinduism - August 16 - Sri Krishna Jayanti*

Ijanism - August 28 = Samvatsari*

Wicca - August 1 - Lamas

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



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