

# The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

## OCTOBER 2024

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 14**

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)...**

### Strengthening temporary residence programs for sustainable volumes

Canada has a long and proud history of welcoming newcomers from around the world who support our economy and enrich our country. In response to labour shortages and the aftershocks of the pandemic, the federal government took steps to meet the urgent needs of businesses and support our economic recovery. Since then, Canada's economy has evolved, and we must continue to adapt our immigration system to respond to new pressures, including a softening labour market.

[CLICK HERE](#) For more information

## FESTIVAL OF CULTURES 2024



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### FESTIVAL OF CULTURES IS BACK!

East Central Saskatchewan's longest-running multicultural celebration is set to return, this **November 24, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Sacred Heart High School.** This year, 14 unique cultural groups will come together to showcase the region's rich diversity.

The Festival of Cultures, originally launched in 2011 as a single-day, single-venue event, has grown significantly over the years, drawing crowds from across the region. What began as a small gathering has blossomed into a cherished annual tradition, where communities celebrate their heritage, share stories, and build connections.

Attendees can look forward to sampling an array of authentic dishes representing a variety of global cuisines—from savory Ukrainian perogies and flavourful Jamaican jerk chicken to delicate Indian samosas and Filipino pancit. Along with culinary delights, the festival will feature traditional dance and musical performances.

Don't miss the chance to explore the world without leaving Saskatchewan—**mark your calendars for November 24!**

### EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY



**OCTOBER 3, 2024 @ 10 AM**

Yorkton Public Library, 93 Broadway Street West

# Community Activities & Events October 2024

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.

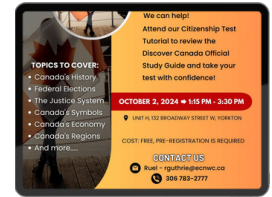
## CITIZENSHIP TEST TUTORIAL

**What:** A review of the Discover Canada Official Study Guide

**When:** **October 2, 2024 Time: 1:15pm - 3:30pm**

**Where:** At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre

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



## BAKING WITH JUMMAI

**What:** Learn to bake - Banana Bread

**When:** **October 9, 2024 — 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Where:** At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre

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



## CROCHETING WITH TANYA

**What:** Learn to Crochet

**When:** **October 10, 2024 — 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Where:** At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre

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



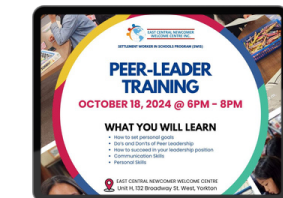
## PEER-LEADER TRAINING

**What:** Learn how to be an effective youth leader

**When:** **October 18, 2024 Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Where:** At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre

**Cost:** FREE Contact: Leah - llutz@ecnwc.ca or Jeisel - jtolentino@ecnwc.ca



## FINANCIAL LITERACY

**What:** Information on Buying a car, Life Insurance and Saving & Investing

**When:** **October 24, 2024 Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Where:** At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre

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



## CANDLE ART

**What:** Creative art classes using candles for newcomers aged 10+

**When:** **October 28, 2024 Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

**Where:** At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre

**Cost:** FREE Contact: Leah - llutz@ecnwc.ca or Jeisel - jtolentino@ecnwc.ca



## MULTIFAITH FESTIVALS IN OCTOBER

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|-----------------|--|---------------------|---|
| <b>Buddhism</b> | - October 5 - Bodhidharma Memorial M - (Ch, J, K, V, NA) | <b>Christianity</b> | - October 6 - World Communion Sunday  |
| <b>Judaism</b>  | - October 12 - Yom Kippur*                               | <b>Sikhi</b>        | - October 20 - Installation of Holy Scriptures as Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji* |
| <b>Hinduism</b> | - October 3 - Navaratri Begins                           |                     |   |

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



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