

# The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

## AUGUST 2023

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:

**AUGUST 7 - CLOSED**

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)...

#### Canada makes it easier for Hong Kongers to stay and work in Canada

Since 2021, Canada has opened its doors to Hong Kongers through dedicated immigration pathways, and continues working to improve these pathways and make it easier for them to remain in Canada long-term.

[CLICK HERE](#)

For more information



## This is HOME

### Meet *Armin Parachoniak*

Owner, Byaheqool E-commerce Ltd.

In March 2009, Armin's remarkable journey kicked off when she arrived in Canada, fueled by determination and a vision to forge a thriving life. Through unwavering dedication, she embraced this country as her own, becoming a proud citizen in 2018 and building a beautiful family along the way, but that was just the beginning. Inspired by her treasured family recipe for delectable caramel bars, she saw an opportunity to share their delicious tradition with the world. And so, in 2019, Armin and her family took the leap, launching their very own business, introducing their original recipe caramel bars to their beloved hometown and beyond".

"As a family that loves to travel and explore, we are passionate about discovering and sharing unique, local goods with our customers. That's why in December 2022, we launched our online shop, Byaheqool -local goods-, where we offer our 100 % homemade baked products and other locally sourced goods. Byahe is from the foreign word biyahe, which means to travel or trip, and qool is from the word cool, meaning freshness.



We proudly offer, Wendell Estate Honey, Canada's authentic gourmet raw honey. As an authorized distributor, we supply pure, unheated, unfiltered, and unprocessed honey straight from the Canadian Prairie beehive. A healthy and delectable addition to any pantry".

Feel free to visit Armin's website and get her products:



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### EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY

**AUGUST 7**



Yorkton Wildlife Federation,  
York Lake, Yorkton, SK S0A 3N0

# Community Activities & Events August 2023

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.

## Student Loan Application Assistance

**What:** Assistance for newcomers applying for student loan  
**When:** **August 1 - August 18**  
**Where:** At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** Jeisel - jtolentino@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



## Scavenger Hunt

**What:** A fun outdoor activity finding hidden items  
**When:** **August 18**  
**Where:** Ecological Ravine  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Contact:** Jeisel - jtolentino@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



## Archery for Newcomers Part 2

**What:** Learn how to Shoot (Bow and Arrow)  
**When:** **August 21, 2023** — 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
**Where:** At the Saltcoats School - 301 YORK RD, Saltcoats, SK S0A 3R0  
**Cost:** FREE. Contact Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca/ Bob - rbuhler@ecnwc.ca  
or call (306)-783-2777 to register



## Home Buyers Information Session

**What:** Learn about mortgages and home ownership in Canada  
**When:** **August 24, 2023** — 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
**Where:** At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West  
**Cost:** FREE. Contact Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca



## Peer Leaders Training

**What:** Learn How to take on leadership responsibilities  
**When:** **August 25, 2023** - 1:00pm  
**Where:** At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West  
**Cost:** FREE. Contact Jeisel - jtolentino@ecnwc.ca



## Multifaith Festivals in August

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| <b>Buddhism</b>     | - August 26 - Festival of Ksitigarbha (Jizo) | <b>Zarathushti.</b> | - August 8-17 - Fravardeghan Days         |
| <b>Christianity</b> | - August 6 - Transfiguration Day (W,New)     | <b>Hinduism</b>     | - August 30 - Raksha Bandhan              |
|                     | - Assumption Day (W,E New)                   | <b>Jainism</b>      | - August 19 - Transfiguration Day (W,New) |

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



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