



We would like to wish our clients a safe and Happy Holidays!

ECNWC DECEMBER OFFICE HOURS

We have adjusted our office hours to align with the holidays.

Our adjusted hours are as follows:

Dec 23th — Open from 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Dec 26th — Closed

Dec 27th — Closed

Dec 30th — Open from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Jan 2nd — Closed

Otherwise, our staff are 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.

This is HOME

Meet **Shikha Prya**

Automotive Sales and Leasing Consultant at Terry Ortynsky's Royal Ford in Yorkton.



Shikha moved to Canada from India in 2019 and is proud to call Yorkton her home.

"From the very first day in Canada, I've always been an admirer of the beauty of Saskatchewan. From the beautiful lakes to forests to the beautiful open spaces. The sky and the sense of peace here are priceless, what a mesmerizing beauty. Yorkton has been my home since the very first day I came to Canada. A good community with a perfect blend of different cultures. Yorkton is a wonderful place to build a life and career. Our Yorkton is like a very small world, far away from the hustle and bustle of the bigger cities, no rush, just easy to commute and everything is five minutes away."

Information from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)...

There are New measures for foreign nationals with expired or expiring post-graduation work permits and applicants to the temporary resident to permanent resident pathways. For more information click [HERE](#)



FUN Holiday Fact about Canada!

A Canadian holiday custom is to send the biggest Fir tree (grown in Nova Scotia) to Boston, Massachusetts in the USA. This is done every year to express thanks for their help in the 1917 Halifax Explosion. The Nova Scotian Christmas Tree is adored and appreciated by Bostonians. They bring this tree into the city and then light it during a ceremony to begin the Christmas season.



Explore Our Community



Are you looking for some meaningful End of the Year fun?

If so, "Happy Noon Days" is the perfect event for you!

Bring the entire family to ring in the New Year at the **Gallagher Centre on December 31st from 10 am - 1:00 pm**

There will be **face painting**, picture taking, and much more!

*To learn more about this event, please contact our Community Connections Worker, Ruel at rguthrie@ecnwc.ca.





Community Activities & Events

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.

Let Yorkton Shine Decorating Contest

What: The City of Yorkton, in collaboration with Tourism Yorkton are pleased to announce the third annual Let Yorkton Shine decorating contest.

When: Houses will be decorated throughout December

Where: Yorkton

For more information and to enter the contest, visit:

<http://www.yorkton.ca/holidaycontest>



Frosty Fest

What: Christmas music, bonfire, wiener roast, sleigh rides, hot chocolate, & bake sale

When: December 10, 2022— 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where: Switzer's Home-Grown Family Farm (From Yorkton, take Hwy 16 East to Clonmel Rd. Turn Left and continue for 2 kms. Look for the red shack on the left)

Cost: FREE. **MUST HAVE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION.** Contact rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306) 783-2777.

Recommended to donate to the Yorkton United FC U17/19 Girls Soccer Team



Youth Resume Writing Workshop

What: Resume Writing

When: December 12, 2022, from 4:30 pm

Where: In the boardroom at the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre

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



Tobogganing at Rodney Ridge Park

What: Tobogganing

When: December 19, 2022

Where: Rodney Ridge Park (Yorkton Water Tower)

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



Happy Noon Days

What: New Years Celebration with face painting, picture taking, art & craft and other activities

When: December 31, 2022, from 10 am — 1:00 pm

Where: Gallagher Centre—455 Broadway St W. Yorkton

Cost: FREE but recommended to take along non-perishable items and donate to the Yorkton Food Bank



Western Development Museum (WDM) - Yorkton

What: Celebrate winter by finding 8 Snow people hidden in the museum galleries.

When: November 28, 2022 - January 29, 2023, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm | Yorkton

Where: WDM Highway 16A West, Yorkton

Admission: Seniors - \$9.51/Adults - \$10.57/Students - \$7.50/Kids 6-12yrs \$4.23/Pre-Schoolers FREE



Multifaith Festivals in December

Jainism Dec. 3 - Maunajiyaras

Buddhism Dec. 7 - Sanghamitta Day

Supplemental - Dec. 8 Total Lunar Eclipse

Baha'i' Dec. 12 - Masa'il

Judaism Dec. 19 - Hanukkah

Shinto Dec. 21 - Tohji-taisai

Christianity Dec. 25 - Christmas Day

Wicca Dec. 25 - Yule

Aboriginal Spirituality Early/Mid-Dec. - Sis,et (The Elder Moon)

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



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