

The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

MARCH 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.



MARCH OFFICE HOURS

Our Office hours are as follows:

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)...

March is IRCC's Fraud Prevention Month.

IRCC dedicates the month of March to raise awareness about immigration fraud and scams directed at newcomers.

[CLICK HERE](#)

For more information



This is HOME

Meet *Nathan Bark*

Supervisor at the Legacy Co-op Gas Station



Nathan is originally from South Korea. He has a unique background having grown up in India and lived in Australia for quite some time before migrating to Canada with his wife and two children, in 2021.

Nathan began his career as a Gas Station Manager in Yorkton, but encountered difficulties on the job, but sought help from The East Central newcomer Welcome Centre Inc. and advisors. In his season of difficulty Nathan had to seek employment elsewhere and a new work permit. Taking a proactive approach, he contacted potential employers, seeking for a company which would hire and sponsor him as an immigrant. That search led to his successful application for a supervisory position at one of the legacy Co-op Gas Station in Yorkton.

"Luckily, my neighbor had worked at the legacy Co-op for five years and she was my reference".

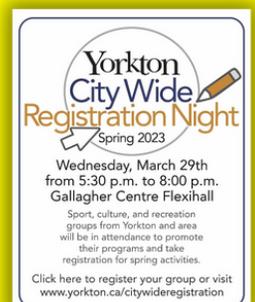
Nathan has worked hard to create a positive impression and continues to pave the way for future immigrant hires. He and his family have now received Permanent Residency status and will start a brand new job at CN Rail, as he aims to become a Train Engineer. Nathan's story is one of perseverance and a positive attitude, always seeking help and making most of opportunities to advance his career. He encourages others to do the same saying that "if there is a will there is always a way".

EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY

**Yorkton City Wide
Registration Night**
March 29th, 2023, 5:30 pm at the
Gallagher Centre Flexihall

*To learn more about this event

[Click here to register](#)



Community Activities & Events MARCH 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.

African Canadian Black History Celebration - HAIR BRAIDING WORKSHOP

What: Easy Braiding and Cornrow technique workshop
When: **MARCH 4**, 2023 — 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Where: At the Yorkton Public Library
Cost: \$10 including hair products
Contact: Contact Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



Home Alone Course

What: Learn First Aid Basics, Fire Safety, Healthy Eating, Recognizing Hazards and more....
When: **MARCH 8 & MARCH 15**, 2023 — 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Where: At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West
Cost: FREE. **Contact:** jtolentino@ecnwc.ca/rbuhler@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



Tax Prerparation Clinic

What: Tax Preparation for low income individuals and Family
When: **MARCH 9 & 16**, 2023 — 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
Where: At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West
Cost: FREE. **Contact:** Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



Women's Day Celebration

What: Music, Food and Skin Care Advice
When: **MARCH 13**, 2023 — 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Where: At the Ravine Room at the Gallagher Centre
Cost: FREE. **Contact:** Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



Canadian Citizenship Test Tutorial

What: Study for your upcoming Citizenship test
When: **MARCH 22**, 2023 — 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Where: At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West
Cost: FREE. **Contact:** Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



Multifaith Festivals in March

JBaha'i' Faith	March 2 - 20 - 19-Day Fast	Shinto	March 20 - Sanja Matsuri (Three Shrine Festival)
Buddhism	March 17 - 23 - Festival of Higan-e	Islam	March 23 - First of Ramadān*
Christianity	March 3 - World Day of Prayer	Hinduism	March 22 - (Hindi New Year)

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



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