

The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

MAY 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:

MAY 22 (VICTORIA DAY) - 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.

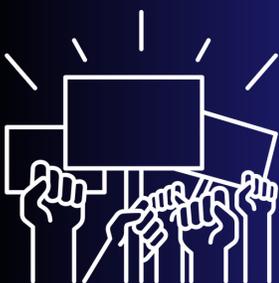
Information from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)...

Impact of labour disruptions at Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

During this labour disruption, certain services may be delayed or not delivered at all. As well, the public may have trouble accessing some Government of Canada buildings where services are delivered.

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For more information



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This is HOME

Meet *Ruel Guthrie*

Community Connections Worker at the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc.

Ruel Guthrie is the Community Connections Worker with the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc.

In 2016, Ruel and his family made the decision to move to Canada to explore new opportunities and pursue his passion for media production. However, he quickly realized that starting over in a new country was not easy. Despite his skills and experience of 13 years as a Video Editor/Videography, he struggled to find work in his field.

Determined to make a life for his family in Canada, Ruel worked in three different industries over a 5 year period in Yorkton Saskatchewan, before joining the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre in 2022. At ECNWC, he works directly with newcomers, helping them to integrate into their new community and connect with resources and services. He also continues to utilise his creative abilities at the center, highlighting the success stories of newcomers and promoting the center's programs and services.



"I'm proud of what I have accomplished since arriving in Canada. My family and I have overcome many challenges and continue to pursue our passion for people and our love for Video production, while helping others in our community".

Ruel's story is a testament to the power of perseverance and the importance of giving back to those in need. He hopes to inspire other newcomers to pursue their dreams and make a positive impact in their communities.

EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY



North America's longest-running film festival celebrates its 76th year! Join us for a weekend of film screenings, panels and workshops, and our awards gala
📍 455 Broadway St. W, Yorkton

Community Activities & Events May 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.

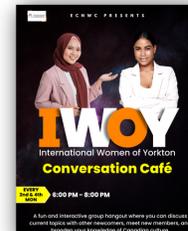
Conversation Café (Boyz II Gents)

What: A fun and Interactive Group Hangout for Men
When: **MAY 1**, 2023 — 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Where: At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West
Cost: FREE
Contact: Contact Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



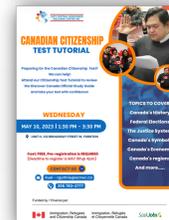
Conversation Café (IWOY)

What: A fun and Interactive Group Hangout for Women
When: **MAY 8**, 2023 — 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Where: At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West
Cost: FREE
Contact: Contact Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



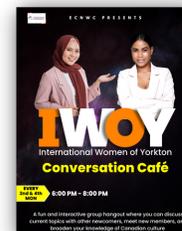
Citizenship Test Tutorial

What: Study for your upcoming Citizenship test
When: **MAY 10**, 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



Conversation Café (IWOY)

What: A fun and Interactive Group Hangout for Women
When: **MAY 22**, 2023 — 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Where: At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West
Cost: FREE
Contact: Contact Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



Peer Leaders Training

What: Equipping Teens and Young Adults to lead
When: **MAY 23**, 2023 — 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Where: At the Yorkton Public Library, 93 Broadway St W, Yorkton
Cost: FREE. Contact Jeisel - jtulentino@ecnwc.ca/ Bob - rbuhler@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



Multifaith Festivals in March

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| Baha'i Faith - May 2 - Twelfth Day of Ridván | Shinto - May 20 - Sanja Matsuri (Three Shrine Festival) |
| Buddhism - May 5 - Buddha Day | Judaism - May 26 - 27 Shavuot* |
| Christianity - May 28 - Pentecost F | Aboriginal Spirituality - May 23 - 26 - Indigenous Awareness Week |

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



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