

The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

FEBRUARY 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:

FEB 19, 2024 - CLOSED (FAMILY DAY)

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 to decrease number of new international student permits for 2024.

The Honourable Marc Miller, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship announced today that the Government of Canada will set an intake cap on international student permit applications to stabilize new growth for a period of two years.

[CLICK HERE](#) For more information



10th Anniversary Celebration

Jeisel Tolentino

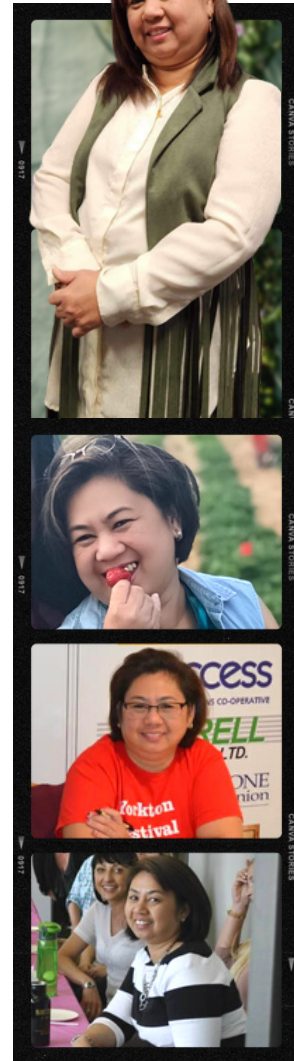
Settlement Worker in Schools (SWIS)

Jeisel is celebrating a decade of providing support for the successful integration of newcomers, particularly students, into the education system and the broader community in East Central Saskatchewan.

In 2014, Jeisel embarked on her journey in the field of newcomer services, starting as a Newcomer liaison worker at SaskAbilities. During her time at SaskAbilities, she played a crucial role as a bridge between newcomers and the resources available to them, demonstrating a keen understanding of the challenges they faced.

Jeisel isn't just a settlement worker; she's your go-to person for finding a sense of belonging into your new journey here in Canada. As someone who's worked with diverse cultures and age groups, Jeisel understands the challenges of starting fresh. Think of her as a friendly guide, dedicated to ensuring that your experience in our community is not just positive but also filled with genuine connections.

The East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre extends its heartfelt gratitude to Jeisel for her decade-long commitment and looks forward to continued collaboration in the years to come.



EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY



**RECONCILIATION YORKTON
GATHERING**



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM



At SIGN on Broadway, 345 Broadway Street West

RSVP by February 9th by emailing reconciliation.yorkton@gmail.com

Community Activities & Events FEBRUARY 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.

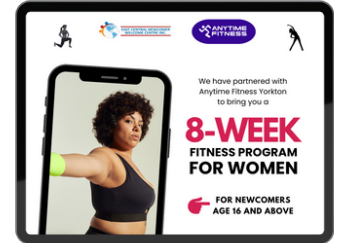
Fitness and Integration

What: Guided Workout for Newcomer Women

When: February 1, 8, 15, 22 & 19, 2024 — 7:00 PM

Where: Anytime Fitness Gym—216 Smith St Yorkton, SK S3N 3S6

Cost: FREE



YAC Presents - The Bromantics

What: A musical tribute to the 1950s bands and original music

When: February 10, 2024 - 7:30 PM

Where: At the Painted Hand Casino, Broadway Street West

Cost: Tickets available at YAC Website



Heritage Day

What: Displays by the Yorkton Chapter of the Saskatchewan Genealogical Society

When: February 18, 2024 - 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Where: At the Western Development Museum Yorkton

Cost: Regular Museum admission applies, WDM members FREE.



ICT- Immigration and Career Training Yorkton Office Tour

What: Intro to Career Services programs and facility

When: February 23, 2024 — 2:00 PM

Where: 72 Smith Street East 1st Floor, Kuziak Building Yorkton

Cost: FREE



Conversation Café

What: A fun and Interactive Group Hangout for Newcomers

When: February 28, 2023 — 6:00 pm - 7:00 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



Multifaith Festivals in February

Buddhism - Feb 10 - Lunar New Year

Hinduism - Feb 14 - Vasanta Panchami*

Indigenous Spiritual - February - Indigenous Storytelling month

Christianity - Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday

Islam - Laylat al Mi'rāj

Shinto - Feb 3 Setsubun-sai

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



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