

The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

JULY 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:

CLOSED ON JULY 01

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)...

Free replacement documents and measures for people affected by the 2024 wildfire season

Last year, Canada experienced the worst wildfire season on record, which threatened the health, safety and economic stability of people in Canada and their communities. Canada's climate is warming twice as fast as the global average. As our climate continues to change, extreme hot temperatures will become more frequent and more intense due to climate change. This will increase the severity of heat waves and contribute to increased drought and wildfire risks. The Government of Canada is committed to supporting those affected across the country and assisting provinces and territories with their emergency responses.

[CLICK HERE](#) For more information

Message from our Executive Director: The Fiscal year 2023-2024

It is that time of the year again that we take the opportunity to look back at what we have accomplished, or not; examine our current state; and map our future.

The Fiscal year 2023-2024 was another year of success. It was a year of unprecedented number of new clients accessing our programs as well as the number of services and supports extended to newcomers.

There had been many changes in the immigration processes last fiscal year, which affected newcomers positively or negatively. No matter what these changes were, the staff proved their flexibility and resourcefulness on how to continue assisting our clients. I can't thank the staff enough for being committed to the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre's vision, mission and values and being resilient to the many changes in immigration. The staff are the real backbone of our organization.

personally would like to thank the Directors for their continued guidance and support to what ECNWC set out to achieve which is to provide clients inclusive and client centred services with respect, and compassion.



We can't stress enough the importance of continued financial supports from the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and the Ministry of Immigration and Career Training (ICT) which paved the way for invaluable programs to be provided to newcomers, immigrants and refugees in the region.

To our clients, who believed in the programs and services, we will continue to work with you in your settlement journey.

EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY



Yorkton Exhibition Fairgrounds 455 Broadway St W, Yorkton

Community Activities & Events July 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.

CANDLE ART

What: Medal Making

When: July 11, 2024 - 10:00am

Where: At Churchbridge



SUMMER OLYMPIC CRAFTING

What: Learn how to make trophies

When: July 18, 2024 — 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Where: At the Melville Regional park

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



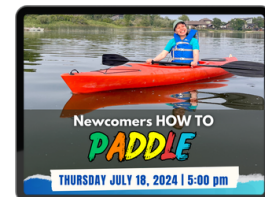
LEARN TO PADDLE

What: Learn how to paddle a Kayak

When: July 18, 2024 — 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Where: At YCKC Yorkton

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



SWIM TO SURVIVE

What: Information and Swimming Demonstration

When: July 23, 2024 Time: 10:00 am

Where: At Gallagher Centre

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



MELVILLE MUSEUM VISIT

What: 2 Group Tours and Picnic Activity

When: July 24, 2024 Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Where: 100 Heritage Drive Melville

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



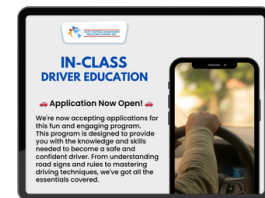
IN-CLASS DRIVER EDUCATION

What: 6 Hours In-Class Driver Education

When: July 30 - August 2, 2024 Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Where: At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre

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



MULTIFAITH FESTIVALS IN JULY

Buddhism - July 21 - Asalha Puja (Dhamma Day) T

Jainism - July 21 - Guru Purnima

Judaism - July 12-13 - Shavuot*

Christianity - July 19 - Transfiguration (E, Old)

Islam - July 16 - Āshūrā'

Bahá'í Faith - July 9 - Martyrdom of The Báb*

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



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