

The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

MAY 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 MAY 20

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.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WORK?

We are Connecting our clients with businesses in their area and establishing our talent pool.

It starts with an intake session to assess participants skills, qualification, language proficiency and employment goals.

Contact our office to schedule your appointment and to receive information about our upcoming visits to your area.



This is HOME

Meet *Amal Sajeev*

Information Advisor - East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc.

Amal's journey began with a dream, a dream to explore the world beyond the shores of his homeland and to carve a path of his own.

In 2018, he migrated from his homeland of India to pursue studies in Global Business Management at Suncrest College in Yorkton Saskatchewan. Throughout his time at Suncrest College, Amal's dedication to his studies was evident in his consistently outstanding performance in the classroom.

Upon graduating from Suncrest College, Amal embarked on a new chapter in finance. Drawing upon his analytical and problem-solving skills, he secured a position within the college's finance department, where he quickly made an impact with his strategic insights and attention to detail.

In 2024 Amal made a huge leap from the financial field and pivoted his career towards serving newcomers. He currently works as an information advisor at the ECNWC, where he utilizes his expertise to provide tailored assistance to newcomers, facilitating their integration into the community.



"Saskatchewan is an outdoor enthusiast's dream destination, with stunning lakes, forests and parks. The natural beauty and vast landscapes attracted me most. As a pencil artist and photography lover, I'm enjoying every moment in Saskatchewan".

With his eyes set firmly on the future, Amal continue to push the boundaries of possibility, guided by the belief that with dedication and perseverance, anything is possible.

"My Goal in life is to be kind and humble always. I want to be the reason for someone's smile".

EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY



BARGAIN BONANZA

MAY 11 9AM - 3PM 2024

At the Gallagher Centre
Curling Rink



Community Activities & Events MAY 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.

In-Class Driver Education

What: Guided Workout for Newcomer Women

When: **MAY 9, 10 & 11 2:00pm - 4:00pm**

Where: At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West

Cost: FREE



Bike Safety

What: Information on how to be safe while biking

When: **May 13 - 3:00pm**

Where: At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West

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



Chalk Art

What: For all kids that love to draw

When: **May 21, 2024 — 4:00 pm**

Where: At Logan Green Park Yorkton

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



Renters Rights Information Session

What: A presentation on the Dos and Don'ts of renting

When: **May 22, 2024 — 5:30 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



Walk Together

What: A fun outdoor walking experience

When: **May 30, 2024 — 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Where: At Logan Green Park Yorkton

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



OWN

What: Orientation Workshop for Newcomers

When: **May 31, 2024 TIME: TBD**

Where: At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West

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



MULTIFAITH FESTIVALS IN MAY

Buddhism - May 23 - Waesak* (Buddha Day) T

Judaism - May 6 - Yom HaShoah

Indigenous Spirituality - May 21 - 24 - Indigenous Awareness Week (Canada)

Jainism - May 10 - Akshaya-tritya

Christianity - May 3, 4 - Holy Friday & Holy Saturday

Bahá'í Faith - May 20 Naw Ruz*

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



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