# **The Connection**

"Keeping our Community Connected"



# **NOVEMBER 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:

#### **NOVEMBER 13 - 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.

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Remembrance Day is a significant national holiday observed on November 11th each year. It is a day for Canadians to remember and honor the men and women who have served and continue to serve in the Canadian Armed Forces, particularly those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. After WWI, Poppies have since become a symbol of respect for those who served and died for their country in Canada.



## This is HOME

# Meet Page Calicdan

Sales and Finance Specialist at the Royal Auto Group in Yorkton

In 2017, Page made a life-altering decision to leave the Philippines and embark on a new chapter in Canada. His professional background was rooted in the field of psychology, where he had been a respected Psychology Professor in the Philippines, helping countless students understand the human mind and behaviour.

Upon arriving in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Page embraced the opportunity to build a new career. With a strong work ethic and adaptability, he transitioned into the world of sales and finance. Today, Page is a Sales and Finance Advisor at the Royal Auto Group, where he leverages his interpersonal skills and expertise to guide customers through the process of acquiring their dream vehicles.

In addition to his multifaceted career and creative pursuits, Page is a devoted family man. He shares his life with a lovely wife and three cherished children who provide support and motivation on his incredible journey.



Page's passion extends beyond the confines of the workplace. Music has always been a profound love in his life. To nurture his artistic side, Page has dedicated his Facebook and YouTube channels to create soulful cover songs and engaging podcasts. His heartfelt renditions of popular tunes have garnered a loyal following, making him a prominent figure in the online music and podcasting community.

Page's journey is a testament to the power of adaptability, determination and his story is an inspiring example of reinvention and the pursuit of one's true calling.



# **Community Activities & Events November 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.

### Yorkton Grain Millers Harvest Showdown

What: Join Yorkton Exhibition Association for the 34th Harvest Showdown. Lots of activities happening including: Trade/Cattle/Grain Show, Rodeo and Entertainment. To

learn more visit: <a href="yorktonexhibition.com">yorktonexhibition.com</a>
When: <a href="November 2">November 2</a>, <a href="3">3 & 4</a>, <a href="2023">2023</a>
Where: Yorkton Gallagher Centre



### **Remembrance Day**

What: Remembrance Day has been observed since the end of the First World War to remember and honour all who have fallen at war for our freedom here in Canada.

When: Saturday November 11, 2023

Where: Visit your community's website, Facebook page for more details



### **Art and Conversation: Paint Night**

What: Learn how to paint

When: November 20, 2023 — 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Where: At the Yorkton Public Library

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



### **Curling for Newcomers**

What: Learn to Curl

When: November 24, 2023 — 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Where: At the Gallagher Centre (Yorkton Curling Club)

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



## **Orientation Workshop for Newcomers**

What: Critical Information for new beginnings as a newcomer

When: TBA

Where: At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre

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



### **Multifaith Festivals in November**

Bahá'í Faith - Nov 26 - Day of the Covenant Aboriginal Spirituality - Nov 24 - Native American Heritage Day

Christianity - Nov 15 - Advent Begins (E. New) Hinduism - Nov 12 - Diwali\*

Sikhi - Nov 12 - Bandi Chhor Divas\* and Diwali\* Jainism - Nov 8 - Dev Diwali

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



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