The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"



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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:

SEPTEMBER 4 - 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)...

Minister Miller highlights new tax-free first home savings account that helps Canadians reach their goals of home ownership faster

The Honourable Marc Miller, shared how the new tax-free First Home Savings Account is available and helping put home ownership back within reach of Canadians across the country.

CLICK HERE

For more information



This is HOME

Meet Nathan & Minji

Cube, After School English \$ Math

Meet Nathan and Minji, a dynamic couple whose life journey is a testament to resilience, determination, and the power of education. Originally from South Korea, their story is one of hope, innovation, and the unwavering pursuit of their dreams.

In 2021, Nathan and Minji, along with their two children, embarked on a lifechanging adventure when they made Canada their new home. The transition to a new country came with its fair share of challenges, particularly in Nathan's quest for employment. But they chose not to be years of teaching English and disheartened by these initial setbacks; instead, they saw them as opportunities for growth and transformation.

With a shared passion for education and a commitment to making a difference in their community, Nathan and Minji founded an after-school self-study program for students between grades 2 to grades 8 named **CUBE**, with a specific focus on Reading Comprehension and Math.



Nathan is equipped with a BA in Accounting, Dip Business, ESL Certified 15+ years of teaching, from K to University Math, Biology, Sciences, Speaking, IELTS, TOEFL, PTE and Minji has a BA in English Literature, ESL Certified 5+ Korean from K to University and adults.

Their unique backgrounds, blending and qualifications, set the foundation for a program that's truly exceptional, encouraging others to follow their passions, believe in their dreams, and, above all, never give up on the journey of making a difference.



Community Activities & Events September 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.

Welcoming Week Canada 2023

What: Celebrating the people, places, and values that help everyone

feel welcome in their local community

When: September 7 - 17

Where: Various locations in Yorkton

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



New Beginnings - Meet Your Community Leaders

What: Community Leaders introduction

When: **September 11**, 2023 — 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Where: At the Parkland College (Yorkton) 200 Prystai Way, Yorkton, SK S3N 4G4 Cost: FREE. Contact Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



YORKTON FIRE STATION TOUR

What: Fire prevention and safety information and demonstration

When: September 12, 2023 — 10:00 AM

Where: At the Yorkton Fire Protective Services - 9 Smith St E, Yorkton

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



ECNWC & YFF Opoen Cinema

What: A movie screening in celebration of Welcoming Week

When: **September 12**, 2023 — 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Where: At the Yorkton Film Festival programming room 49 Smith St E, Yorkton Cost: FREE. Contact Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



Home Buyers Information Session

What: Essential Home buying information for newcomers 1 month - 5 years

When: **September 28**, 2023 — 5:00 pm

Where: At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre

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



Multifaith Festivals in August

Funded by / Financé par:

Buddhism - Sep 20 - 26 - Festival of Higan-e

Zarathushti.

- September 12 - 16 - Ghambar Paitishem

Aboriginal Spiritual

 Sep 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Hinduism

- September 7 - Sri Krishna Jayanti

Islam

Mawlid al-Nadly*

Jainism - September 29 - Ksamavani

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





