

## **The Connection**

"Keeping our Community Connected"

## SEPTEMBER 2024

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:

#### **CLOSED ON SEPT. 02**

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)...

# Temporary public policy to facilitate work permits for prospective Provincial Nominee Program candidates

The department is focused on recalibrating the temporary resident to permanent resident ratio in Canada, including by supporting provinces and territories in transitioning eligible temporary residents via their Provincial Nominee Programs. Within the existing group of temporary residents in Canada, a plethora of strong Provincial Nominee Program candidates can be found. In their time as temporary residents, these workers have the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to establish themselves economically and develop community roots.

**CLICK HERE** 

For more information



Welcoming Week is an annual opportunity to recognize and celebrate the people, places and values that help everyone feel welcome and give them a sense of belonging in their local community, no matter where they come from.



### **Community Activities & Events September 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.

#### **CANADIAN DENTAL CARE PLAN**

What: Information and Registration session
When: September 18, 2024 — 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where: At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre, Unit H, 132 Broadway Street West Cost: FREE Contact: Contact Ruel rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



#### **OPEN CINEMA**

What: Movie "Natures's Invitation"

When: September 18, 2024 Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: At YFF; Godfrey Dean Art Gallery

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



#### **NEW BEGINNINGS**

What: College Tour and Meet & Greet

When: September 19, 2024 — 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Where: At the Main Campus - Suncrest College

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



#### WELCOMING WEEK LUNCHTIME CONCERT

What: Cultural Performances

When: September 20, 2024 Time: 12:00pm Where: At 132 Broadway Street West

Cost: FREE Contact: call (306)-783-2777 to register



#### **ECNWC OPEN HOUSE**

What: Meet & Greet and Office Tour When: September 20, 2024 Time: 12:00pm

Where: At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre, Unit H, 132 Broadway Street West

Cost: FREE Contact: call (306)-783-2777 to register



#### **CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP TEST TUTORIAL**

What: Review the Discover Canada Official Study Guide When: September 30, 2024 — 1:15 pm - 3:00 pm

- September 18 - Pitru Paksha

Where: At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre, Unit H, 132 Broadway Street West Cost: FREE Contact: Contact Ruel rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



- September 22 - Shūbun-no-hi

#### MULTIFAITH FESTIVALS IN SEPTEMBER

**Buddhism** - September 7 - Birth Day of H.H Sakya Trizin M (Ti) Indigenous Spirituality - September 30 - National Day for

Truth and reconciliation

Sikhi - September 1 - First Parkash Guru Granth Sahib Ji\* (Canada)

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



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