



EAST CENTRAL NEWCOMER
WELCOME CENTRE INC.

The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

AUGUST 2026

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 AUGUST 3, 2026

Otherwise, our staff is available

Mon. - 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).....

Canada takes steps to responsibly manage the Parents and Grandparents Program.

The Government of Canada is taking steps to maintain a well-managed, sustainable immigration system that works for newcomers and Canadians alike. As part of these efforts, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is pausing the intake of new applications under the Parents and Grandparents Program (PGP Program).....

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This is HOME

Meet *Pallavi Pereira*

Owner of Dr. Shake - Milkshake and fruit-based beverage service.

Pallavi embraces the titles of a housewife, businesswoman, mother, and soon-to-be mom for the second time. Pallavi and her husband migrated to Canada from Saudi Arabia in 2020. However, their arrival coincided with the peak of the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdowns. As new immigrants facing the challenges of Covid-19, they encountered difficulties in finding employment. Equipped with a B.Sc in Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics, Pallavi is a qualified dietitian. Due to limited daycare options and job opportunities, she decided to pursue her passions: cooking, dancing, and sports. As a new immigrant, Pallavi faced challenges in obtaining information, but she found assistance from the professionals at the City of Yorkton and East Central Newcomers Welcome Centre. Conducting thorough self-research and gaining insights into procedures and the job market, she and her husband embarked on their entrepreneurial journey.



Together, they established Yorkton's first authentic Milkshake and fruit-based beverage service, cleverly named "Dr. Shake." The Dr. in the name signifies a healthier option, as the milkshakes are made with real fruit (no syrups) and genuine ice cream (not soft serve). Pallavi's dedication extends beyond her business ambitions; she is eager to guide others interested in venturing into entrepreneurship in Yorkton. Additionally, she aims to contribute to the local community by offering employment opportunities and exceptional service.

EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY

**68TH THRESHERMEN'S
SHOW & SENIOR FEST**



AUGUST 1 & 2 2026

At the Western Development
Museum, Yorkton



Community Activities & Events August 2026

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.

Threshermen's Senior Show

What: An Exciting Community Event at the Western Development Museum

When: August 1 & 2, 2026

Where: At the Western Development Museum, Yorkton



Esterhazy Family Day

What: Museum & Potash Interpretive Centre and Movie Night

When: August 6, 2026 - 2:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Where: At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre



Kite Flying

What: Colour and Fly a Kite with your friends and family

When: August 7, 2026 6:00PM

Where: At the Logan Green Soccer Field

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



Art to Bridge to Belonging

What: Art Classes for newcomers ages 5 - 9 years

When: TBD

WHERE: FOR DETAILS TO REGISTER, CONTACT JEISEL

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



Keys to Buying Your First Home

What: Information Session on Mortgages and Buying Your First Home

When: August 19, 2026 - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Where: At the East Central Newcomer Centre

Cost: FREE Contact: rguthrie@ecnwc.ca/306 783-2777 to register



Learn to Paddle & Barbeque

What: Learn to paddle at the YCKC

When: August 21, 2026 5:30PM

Where: At the YCKC - York Lake Regional Park, SK

Cost: \$5 Contact: rguthrie@ecnwc.ca/306 783-2777 to register



MULTIFAITH FESTIVALS IN AUGUST 2026

Buddhism - August 13 - Obon (Ullambana) (to Aug. 16)

Christianity - August 15 - Transfiguration of the Lord

Hinduism - August 28 - Raksha Bandhan

Wicca - August 1 - Emancipation Day

Islam - August 26 - Mawlid an Nabi* - Prophet Muhammad's birthday

Lammas/Lughnassad*

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



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