

# The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

## NOVEMBER 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 NOV 11**

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)...**

### Government of Canada reduces immigration

The Honourable Marc Miller, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, announced the 2025–2027 Immigration Levels Plan: a plan that will pause population growth in the short term to achieve well-managed, sustainable growth in the long term. For the first time ever, the levels plan includes controlled targets for temporary residents, specifically international students and foreign workers, as well as for permanent residents.

[CLICK HERE](#) For more information

## FESTIVAL OF CULTURES 2024



### FESTIVAL OF CULTURES IS BACK!

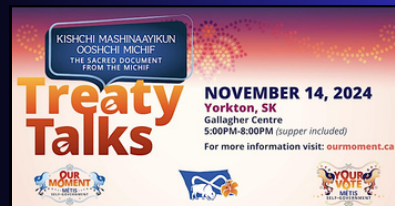
East Central Saskatchewan's longest-running multicultural celebration is set to return, this **November 24, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Sacred Heart High School.** This year, 12 unique cultural groups will come together to showcase the region's rich diversity.

The Festival of Cultures, originally launched in 2011 as a single-day, single-venue event, has grown significantly over the years, drawing crowds from across the region. What began as a small gathering has blossomed into a cherished annual tradition, where communities celebrate their heritage, share stories, and build connections.

Attendees can look forward to sampling an array of authentic dishes representing a variety of global cuisines—from savory Ukrainian perogies and flavourful Jamaican jerk chicken to delicate Indian samosas and Filipino pancit. Along with culinary delights, the festival will feature traditional dance and musical performances.

Don't miss the chance to explore the world without leaving Saskatchewan—**mark your calendars for November 24!**

### EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY



**NOVEMBER 14, 2024 @ 5PM**

Gallagher Centre, 455 Broadway St W, Yorkton

# Community Activities & Events October 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.

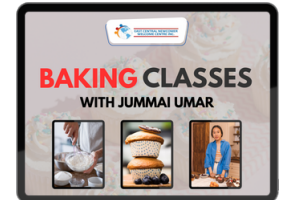
## INDIGENOUS VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

**What:** Honouring Past and present Indigenous Veterans  
**When:** **November 8, 2024 Time: 2:00pm**  
**Where:** At Dr. Brass School, Yorkton  
**Cost:** FREE



## BAKING WITH JUMMAI

**What:** Learn to bake -  
**When:** **October 20, 2024 — 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**Where:** At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre  
**Cost:** FREE Contact: Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



## CROCHETING WITH TANYA

**What:** Learn to Crochet  
**When:** **October 21, 2024 — 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**Where:** At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre  
**Cost:** FREE Contact: Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-783-2777 to register



## FESTIVAL OF CULTURES

**What:** A Multicultural Celebration  
**When:** **November 24, 2024 — 11:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
**Where:** At the Sacred Heart High School, Yorkton  
**Cost:** FREE Contact: Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca or call (306)-620-7532 for more info



## INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT EXCEL FOR TEENS

**What:** Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel  
**When:** **November 25, 2024 Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**  
**Where:** At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre  
**Cost:** FREE Contact: Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca



## INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT EXCEL FOR ADULTS

**What:** Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel  
**When:** **November 27, 2024 Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**  
**Where:** At the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre  
**Cost:** FREE Contact: Ruel - rguthrie@ecnwc.ca



## MULTIFAITH FESTIVALS IN OCTOBER

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| <b>Buddhism</b> - October 17 - Nov 15 Kathina T                                   | <b>Christianity</b> - November 15 - Advent Begins(E, New)       |
| <b>Indigenous Spirituality</b> - November 12 - Native American Heritage Day (USA) | <b>Sikhi</b> - November 24 - Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji* |
| <b>Hinduism</b> - November 1 - Dwali*   |   |

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



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