

# The Connection

"Keeping our Community Connected"

## MARCH 2025

Monthly Newsletter of the East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre Inc.



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.



Our staff is available

Monday to Friday

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 extends some temporary measures for Ukrainians

The Honourable Marc Miller, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, announced that Ukrainians and their family members who arrived in Canada under the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) on or before March 31, 2024, will now have until March 31, 2026, to apply for a new open work permit valid for up to three years, renew an existing work permit, or apply for a new study permit, subject to standard fees.

[CLICK HERE](#) For more information



## This is HOME

### Meet *Marseille Skyers*

Auto Insurance Advisor - Westland Insurance

Marseille Skyers is a rising Auto Insurance Advisor at Westland Insurance, a prominent Canadian brokerage with over 250 locations and 2,500 employees nationwide. He holds a bachelor's degree in Banking and Finance from the University of the West Indies in Jamaica. After graduating, Marseille was swiftly recruited by First Global Bank, where he spent nine years refining his expertise in reconciliation, project management, process improvement, information systems, IT user support, and product testing and implementation. He left his role as Business Process Support Officer to explore new opportunities in Canada.

In 2024, Marseille relocated to Yorkton to pursue the Global Business Management Postgraduate certificate at Suncrest College. His exceptional academic performance earned him distinction in the program. He has also worked with the Research Department of Suncrest College, in partnership with the City of Yorkton, Saskabilities, and S.I.G.N. to enhance the lives of Yorkton citizens through transit initiatives.

Beyond his academic pursuits, Marseille is passionate about community engagement and cultural exchange.



He actively participates in June Days and other cultural festivals, fostering a sense of inclusivity among the citizens of Yorkton. Currently, he serves on the Immigration Advisory Table (IAT), advocating for immigrants and influencing decision-making and planning in Yorkton's future.

"I firmly believe in lifelong learning and consider Yorkton to be a nurturing environment for personal and professional growth. I am committed to contributing to the success of future generations and ensuring that they have the opportunity to reach their full potential."

## EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY

### OPEN CINEMA



MARCH 18 - 7 PM

At the Yorkton Public Library



# Community Activities & Events March 2025

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.

## Cross Country Skiing

**What:** Cross Country Skiing in Melville

**When:** **March 1, 1:00 PM**

**Where:** 1260 Prince Edward Street, Melville SK S0A2P0

**Cost:** FREE



## SIP & Share

**What:** Fun and engaging conversation circle

**When:** **March 5 - 6:00PM - 7:00PM**

**Where:** At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West

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



## Crochet Classes

**What:** A fun Outdoor Winter Wonderland Guided Tour

**When:** **March 19 - April 9, 2025 6:00 PM - 7:00pm**

**Where:** At the Logan Green Trail in Yorkton

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



## Grow Together

**What:** Learn how to plant and care for plants

**When:** **March 20, 2025 @ 5:00pm**

**Where:** At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West

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



## SIP & Share

**What:** Fun and engaging conversation circle

**When:** **March 26 - 6:00PM - 7:00PM**

**Where:** At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West

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



## Grow Together

**What:** Learn how to plant and care for plants

**When:** **March 27, 2025 @ 5:00pm**

**Where:** At East Central Newcomer Welcome Centre INC., Unit H, 132 Broadway St. West

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



## MULTIFAITH FESTIVALS IN MARCH

**Buddhism** - March 17 - 23 - Festival of Higan-e jōdo-shū

**Islam**

- March 1 - First of Ramadan\*

**Judaism** - March 14 - Purim

**Hinduism**

- March 30 - Navvarsha (Hindi New Year)

**Christianity** - March 3 - Great Length Begins

**Sikhi**

- March 14 - Sikh New Year's Day\*

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



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