



ST. JOHN'S

LOCAL IMMIGRATION PARTNERSHIP

St. John's LIP Newsletter March 2023

The St. John's Local Immigration Partnership is a broad-based partnership designed to support the well-being and participation of newcomers in all aspects of life in the city, as well as to strengthen the city's ability to integrate newcomer needs into municipal planning processes. The St. John's LIP is co-led by the City of St. John's and the Association for New Canadians and funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

In this Newsletter:

You will notice that there will be more links than usual, if bolded or in colour, it often means they are active and meant to be **clicked**. Evolving in our Post-Pandemic response to COVID-19, please be aware that workshops and webinars will, too.

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City of St. John's: News and Updates



Are you a newcomer to St. John's?
Looking for Language Services?

Check out
MyNewStJohns.ca

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City Seeking Performers for 2023 Special Events

The City of St. John's is seeking performers for the 2023 special events season. Our annual Call for Performers helps the City program arts and cultural performances for special events like the Music @ concert series, Dockside welcomes and other City of St. John's hosted events and festivals.

We invite solo and group applications in all the performing arts disciplines. The deadline to apply is Friday, **March 31, 2023**. Please complete the **online application form**.

Spring 2023 City Guide and Recreation Program Registration

The Spring 2023 City Guide is now available **online** and will also be delivered to your mailbox.

In this issue read about how clear bags increased recycling participation over the past year and using shared use paths in the city. Learn about scheduled bulk and metal waste pick-ups this spring as well as caring for your trees and shrubs. Find out about the successful 2022 season for cruise ships in St. John's and what 2023 looks like for cruise ship visits.

Winter Activity Centre in Pippy Park

The **Winter Activity Centre** in the North Bank Lodge at Pippy Park is open for the season. During the winter, the Pippy Park campground is transformed into an area suitable for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Trails are lit for evening use and there is no cost to use the trails.

Rent Equipment

Snowshoes and classic cross-country skis are available for rent at the Winter Activity Centre. Payment is accepted by cash, debit and credit. Identification is required to rent skis and snowshoes. Skiing and snowshoeing are weather dependent, and conditions can change daily. Call the Winter Activity Centre info line at 709-737-3651 for updates.

Hours of operation

Tuesday to Friday - noon to 9 p.m.
Saturday - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rental rates

Individual person: \$5
Family of three people: \$10
Family of four to six people: \$15

Adaptive Equipment

Adaptive equipment is available to individuals who require their use. Equipment must be pre-booked by calling 576-6972 or emailing **inclusion@stjohns.ca**.



Partners: News and Updates



Free CELPIP prep

The Association for New Canadians offers free prep classes for CELPIP. Current classes are full, but you can add your name to the waitlist for future 4-week programs. Contact the ESL Training Centre office at 726-6848 or email Susanne at **sbarbour@ancnl.ca**.

Temporary Foreign Workers

The Association for New Canadians has started a new project aimed to inform Temporary Foreign Workers of their rights as workers in Canada. In-person and virtual events will be held throughout the province over the coming months.

The first virtual event is scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, from 7-8 p.m. For more information, or to register, e-mail **nltfw@ancnl.ca** or phone 1-833-316-5839.

Interpreters/translators sought

The Association for New Canadians is looking for interpreters and translators for occasional paid work. We are currently especially in need of people who are fluent in Ukrainian, Somali, Swahili, Tigrinya, and Filipino. For more information, contact **interpretation@ancnl.ca**

Help newcomers with taxes

Tax season is here! The Association for New Canadians is looking for volunteers who are interested in assisting newcomers with filing taxes this season. Canada Revenue Agency will provide training for those interested. Please send an email to volunteer@ancnl.ca if you are interested in this opportunity. We look forward to hearing from you!

Free evening English classes

The Association for New Canadians offers FREE afternoon and evening English classes to all newcomers. This is the perfect opportunity to learn and practice your English or give your career a competitive edge.

Afternoon classes are delivered both in-person at the ESL Training Centre and virtually Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30.

Evening classes are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in person from 7-9 pm at the ESL Training Centre, 148 Elizabeth Avenue (off Smithville Crescent); four classes are offered each night. Space is limited, so participants should register in advance.

Please email linc@ancnl.ca or phone 709-726-6848 to register.

Match with a newcomer!

The Association for New Canadians seeks volunteers interested in direct interaction with newcomer children in schools and/or newcomer families in the community.

The Tutor Match Program is for volunteers who would like to help newcomer children who have difficulties with different school subjects.

The Family Match Program is for volunteers who are interested in helping newcomer families settle in and integrate into the Canadian community. The informal match programs pairs volunteers with newcomers to help them practice conversational English through friendship. Activities could include but are not limited to; going out for walks together, having a discussion over tea or coffee, sightseeing, etc. This is a terrific program for individuals, couples or families interested in welcoming newcomers to the St. John's area.

If you are interested in joining this opportunity, please send an email to volunteer@ancnl.ca for full details.

With March here, it's time to celebrate the contributions that women make in our world every day with International Women's Day (IWD). The Government of Canada's theme for 2023 is *Every Woman Counts*. MWONL is inviting all to join us at the **March 8 event** (partnering with the We Care Foundation) to **celebrate IWD** and to honor women of the past, present, and future generations who



have fought for change in gender equality. It's a reminder that all women, from all ages and walks of life, have a place in every aspect of Canadian society. IWD is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women.



International Women's Day Celebration



WEDNESDAY, MAR 8
11:00AM-12:30PM
MWONL Office,
44 Torbay Rd

To register: Email noran.i@mwonl.com or call 709-726-0321

Multicultural Women's Organization of NL (MWONL)

Event Calendar March 2023



Mar 2 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Art Class
Location: MWONL Office, 44 Torbay Rd.
Facilitator: Shobhana Sariya

Mar 7 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Healthy Cooking Class
Location: Dominion community center (Lake Avenue)
Facilitator: Marissa Park

Mar 8 @ 11:00 am
International Women's Day Celebration partnership with We Care Foundation
Location: MWONL Office, 44 Torbay Rd

Mar 10 @ 10:00 am
Immigration Workshop for service providers partnership with CL Whole You
Location: Emera Innovation Exchange, 100 Signal Hall Rd.

Mar 13 @ 11:00 am - 4:30 pm
Let's build our strength together partnership with St John's Women's Center
Location: MWONL Office, 44 Torbay Rd.
Facilitators: Ally Thoden-Richardson and Alyssa Walsh

Mar 16 @ 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Senior's Program (Bangladeshi Cooking)
Location: MWONL Office, 44 Torbay Rd.
Facilitator: Selina Akter

Mar 20 @ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Senior's Program (Wellness Yoga Session)
Location: MWONL Office, 44 Torbay Rd.
Facilitator: Rita Lester

Mar 22 @ 11:00 am - 12:15 pm
English Conversation Class
Location: MWONL Office, 44 Torbay Rd.
Facilitator: Samar Araby

Mar 24 @ 10:00 am
Immigration Workshop for Newcomers partnership with CL Whole You
Location: Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton

Feb 27 @ 11:00 am - 4:30 pm
Let's build our strength together partnership with St John's Women's Center
Location: MWONL Office, 44 Torbay Rd.
Facilitators: Ally Thoden-Richardson and Alyssa Walsh

Mar 28 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Children's outing(Whee in door playground)
Location: 61 Pippy Place.

All events are free.
To register and more information contact Inaam at inaam.j@mwonl.com or call MWONL Office at (709)7260321
For senior's program please contact lian.r@mwonl.com



Newfoundland East
Field Unit

Unité de gestion
l'est de Terre-Neuve

Parks Canada is hiring!

<https://parkscanada.hiringplatform.ca/processes/99433-parks-canada-summer-entry-level-jobs-inventory?locale=en>



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https://parkscanada.hiringplatform.ca/processes/99433-parks-canada-summer-entry-level-jobs-inventory?locale=fr_CA



Interested?

Check out our new Recruitment video!



Parks Canada is currently recruiting students and youth for the following locations for the 2023 operating season:

National Historic Sites:

Cape Spear*
Castle Hill*
Hawthorne Cottage*
Ryan Premises*
Signal Hill*

**No Parks Canada Housing available*

National Park:

Terra Nova**

***limited Parks Canada Housing available*

How to Apply?

The application process is quick and easy taking less than 15 minutes!

To submit your application visit the Parks Canada Application page:



For more information about applying to Parks Canada, contact Human Resources, Parks Canada, NEFU at rhnfest-nfeasthr@pc.gc.ca

Ça vous intéresse?

Regardez notre nouvelle vidéo de recrutement!



Parcs Canada recrute actuellement des étudiants et des jeunes souhaitant travailler aux endroits suivants durant la saison d'activités 2023.

Lieux historiques nationaux :

Cap Spear*
Castle Hill*
Cottage Hawthorne*
Établissement Ryan*
Signal Hill*

**Aucun logement offert par Parcs Canada*

Parc national:

Terra Nova**

***Logements limités offerts par Parcs Canada*

Pour postuler

Le processus de soumission d'une demande est simple et prend moins de 15 minutes!

Pour soumettre votre demande, visitez la page de demandes d'emploi de Parcs Canada :



Pour en savoir plus sur les demandes d'emploi à Parcs Canada, communiquez avec les Ressources humaines, Parcs Canada, Unité de gestion de l'Est de Terre-Neuve, à : rhnfest-nfeasthr@pc.gc.ca



Parks Canada

NEWS RELEASE

An Immigration System for Canada's Future



Canada

Shaping the future of immigration in Canada

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) has announced they are looking for feedback to help create the next generation of Canada's Immigration system. They are exploring how immigration policies and programs can better support Canada's future: www.canada.ca.

To fully unlock the potential of immigration and create the best experience for newcomers, IRCC needs your views and ideas. The public survey will launch in March to gather feedback and ideas on the future of immigration in Canada: www.canada.ca.

Canada needs an immigration system that is strong, easy to navigate, and adaptive to change. We want to hear from all of you: partners, stakeholders, businesses, learning institutions, settlement organizations, and our clients around the world.



Workshops!

Join our Activate Learning New Year Series!

- **What:** Activate Learning will be hosting weekly workshops for the

community on a variety of topics including Time Management, Spending Plans, and Communication. *Participating organizations will be eligible to receive \$50 honoraria per workshop (for all 8 workshops!).*

- **When:** Every Monday at 10:30 am NT from January 30 to March 20, 2023.
- **To register, click here!**
- Note: If you invite participants to register individually, please let them know to write your *organization name* in the form.

New Years Series

with



Each Monday

January 30 - March 20
12:00 to 1:30pm NT

Contact us for more info:
jnorcross@abclifeliteracy.ca
1-800-303-1004 Ext 131

Or sign up here:
<https://tinyurl.com/activatelearningnewyearseries>

abcactivatelearning.ca



All participants...

- can receive Certificates of Participation
- have the chance to win a \$25 gift card!

Workshop Topics

- January 30: Stress management
- February 6: Time management
- February 13: Spending plans
- February 20: Adaptability
- February 27: Collaboration
- March 6: Communication
- March 13: Accountability
- March 20: Problem solving

Scan to sign up!



This project is funded in part by the Government of Canada's Adult Learning, Literacy & Essential Skills Program.



TRAINING- POWERTOOL SAFETY

Three, two-day sessions

WHEN

Jan. 21-22, 2023

Feb. 18-19, 2023

March 18-19, 2023

WHERE

College of the North Atlantic

Prince Philip Drive Campus

Major Topics:

Introduction to Power Tools

Safety

How to Use Tools

Practical Projects

For more information contact
Cathie French at cfrench@habitatnl.ca
www.cna.nl.ca | 1-888-982-2268

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE IF YOU ARE:

- **16-30 YEARS OLD**
- **NOT EMPLOYED**
- **NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL OR TRAINING**

**SAFETY
EQUIPMENT
PROVIDED**

**CNA CERTIFIED
INSTRUCTOR**

Program provided by:



**Habitat
for Humanity®**

Newfoundland & Labrador



Habitat for Humanity NL is offering to youth (16-30 years old) a free training session in Safe Use of Power Tools at the College of North Atlantic for 24 young people aged 16-30 years old. Other details:

- The program will be two 7-hour sessions for a total of 14 hours; 5 hours of which is instruction and 9 hours will be hands-on.
- Lunch and snacks will be provided.
- Transportation costs will be covered, within the larger St. John's area, if requested.
- PPE (personal protective equipment - goggles, safety boots, etc.) will be supplied.

We are recruiting youth who are participants of newcomer programs who may have an interest in a skilled trade or could simply benefit from gaining basic safety and employment skills. Each session will be 14 hours in lengths and held over a weekend. Next scheduled workshop is **Saturday , March 18**

and **Sunday, March 19.**

Please contact Cathie French at cfrench@habitatnl.ca for further information and to register.



Title: Documentary 'Imagine SPACE' (Support Positive Action Collaboration and Experiences)

Date: Tuesday, **March 21 at 6pm**

Description:

En reconnaissance de la journée Internationale pour l'élimination de la discrimination raciale, Sharing Our Cultures vous invite à une projection de son documentaire 'Imagine SPACE' suivi d'une discussion avec un panel. Écoutez des jeunes partager leurs expériences vécues afin de stimuler les conversations et d'aider la communauté à lutter contre les racisme et la discrimination.

In recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Sharing Our Cultures invites you to a screening of its documentary 'Imagine SPACE' followed by a panel discussion. Hear young people share their lived experiences to stimulate conversations and engage the community to fight against racism and discrimination..



À LA DÉCOUVERTE DE NOS
 SHARING OUR
Cultures

One world, many stories
 Un monde, diverses histoires

19
March
Mars
2023

2pm - 5pm
 14h - 17h

The Rooms
 9 Bonaventure Avenue,
 St. John's

Join us for the 23rd Edition of Sharing Our Cultures!
 Joignez-vous à nous pour la 23eme édition de
 À la découverte de nos cultures!

Événement **GRATUIT**
FREE Event

Event: Sharing Our Cultures 2023

Title: One World, Many Stories - Sharing Our Way of Life

Date: Sunday, **March 19th 2pm to 5pm**

Description:

For 23 years, this event has celebrated and showcased our province's diversity by enabling school youth from diverse cultural backgrounds to share aspects of their cultures through interactive exhibits. This multicultural and educational event allows the public to travel the world, learn its many stories and make positive intercultural connections.

Sharing Our Cultures is held in recognition of Francophonie Day (March 20), United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (March 21), and in celebration of the Province's Multiculturalism Month.

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Depuis 23 ans, cet événement célèbre et met en valeur la diversité de notre province en permettant aux jeunes des écoles de divers horizons culturels de partager des aspects de leurs cultures par le biais d'expositions interactives. Cet événement multiculturel permet au public de voyager à travers le monde, d'apprendre ses nombreuses histoires et d'établir des liens interculturels positifs.

À la découverte de nos cultures est tenu en reconnaissance de la Journée internationale de la Francophonie (20 mars), de la Journée internationale pour l'élimination de la discrimination raciale (21 mars), et en célébration du mois



LGBTQIA+

NEWCOMER PEER SUPPORT

Upcoming meeting dates:

January 12th

February 9th

March 9th

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Location: 291 Water Street, Suite 302
(4th floor), St. John's

Email: kimberly@ywcastjohns.ca
Phone: (709) 769-6649

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Immigration, Refugees
and Citizenship Canada

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et Citoyenneté Canada

Peer Support for LGBTQIA+ Newcomers

Are you an LGBTQIA+ newcomer looking for support and community connection? Attend our Peer Support Group! Register by contacting kimberly@ywcastjohns.ca / (709) 769-6649, or by completing the online registration form here. Drop-ins are also welcome!

Call for LGBTQIA+ Newcomer Volunteers!

YWCA St. John's is seeking Mentors and Peer Support Group Facilitators for our LGBTQIA+ Newcomer programs. Priority will be given to applicants with lived experience as LGBTQIA+ newcomers.

To learn more and apply, check out the online application here: **[Form Here](#)**

For questions or to apply over the phone, email kimberly@ywcastjohns.ca or call 709-769-6649.

Submit Your Events and Get Involved

Do you have an upcoming event the community should know about? Would you like us to highlight a successful program or initiative? Get in touch if you wish to have your organization's work or event included in our newsletter.

We send out a monthly newsletter, so please send your April 2023 updates by March 28, 2023

The St. John's LIP also has many opportunities for you to get involved. It is comprised of over 60 volunteers who participate through involvement on the Partnership Council or on one of our three working groups: **Welcoming + Wellness, Employment + Skilled Labour, and Education + Training** - we welcome your passion in one of these areas to help us uplift and empower our newcomer community.

Contact immigration@stjohns.ca for more information or to get involved.

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