



ST. JOHN'S

LOCAL IMMIGRATION PARTNERSHIP

St. John's LIP Newsletter November 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 are links, if bolded or in colour, it often means they are active and meant to be **clicked**.

City of St. John's: News and Updates



Thank you for joining us at the My New St. John's Expo!

We welcomed over 600 visitors to the 3rd annual My New St. John's Expo with 43 exhibitors on Thursday, Oct 19th. Thank you to everybody who joined us!



Pumpkin Walk tonight!



The annual **Pumpkin Walk** will take place tonight (November 1st) at Bannerman Park from 5:30-8:30pm

Drop off your carved pumpkins at the park for showcasing or simply enjoy the visit!

Sensory Friendly Hour is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., during this time there will be no loud music and no surprise performances. After 6:30 p.m. the event will feature Halloween themed music, a live DJ and pop-up performances possibly including *Zombies*.

Community & Capital Grants

The 2024 grant application for City of St. John's Community & Capital Grants for Groups and Organizations is now **open**.

The deadline for submission is **Friday November 24 at 4pm**.

In 2023 the program provided assistance to 124 community groups and organizations, amounting to over one million dollars in funding.

[Apply Here](#)

Age-Friendly City consultations

What does it mean to live in an age-friendly city? The City of St. John's is recognized as being age-friendly through the World Health Organization (WHO). One key element of our commitment to being an age-friendly City involves providing increased opportunities to engage with seniors on civic matters that enhance healthy aging within our City.

Consultation closes **Nov. 3**.

[Share your thoughts](#)

Immigration: News and Updates



How to Hire Foreign Talent in person event

On **Tuesday, November 28th from 9am – 11am** Immigration, Refugees & Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is inviting employers to gather for an information session. The event is hosted in partnership with Newfoundland & Labrador's Department of Immigration, Population Growth, and Skills (IPGS) along with the City of St. John's.

The Association for New Canadians will be present to offer insight on their settlement services.

The event will cover:

- How to hire temporary foreign workers and the work permit process.
- How to hire international students and how to retain them after they graduate.
- Resources to help you find skilled workers faster.
- Permanent residence pathways available to allow workers stay in Canada long-term.

[Register Now](#)

Partner and Community: News and Updates



Black Creatives Scripted Film Camp

✦ **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS** ✦

OCCUPY ALL SPACES in partnership with **PictureNL & ACOA**
and sponsorship from **IATSE 709**

is seeking for participants for the **BLACK CREATIVES' SCRIPTED FILM CAMP**- an immersive and exclusive bootcamp tailored for Black Creatives and Storytellers located in NL. This unique program offers participants an invaluable opportunity to gain hands on experience in filmmaking, mentored by industry professionals, while producing a short film.

APPLY BY FRI NOV 3

Send cv and a note on your goals in film to: occupyallspaces@gmail.com



Black Creatives Scripted Film Camp

If you identify as a Black creative or storyteller looking to grow within the film industry, this event is for you. Apply by **Friday, November 3rd**.



Become a Homestay Host!

The Homestay Hosting Program invites you to host Ukrainian families as they navigate through their settlement journey and make this province their home.

For more information contact:

homestay@ancnl.ca
709 693 2918



Homestay Host Program

BACKPACK DRIVE!

CONTACT:
709-687-9021
to arrange drop off

OR DONATE:
ancnl.ca/donate



Call for Backpacks

The Homestay Hosting Program invites Newfoundlanders and Labradorians to host Ukrainian newcomers as they navigate through their settlement journey to “set roots” and make this province their home. The approved host families will receive \$1,000 monthly for up to five (5) months for hosting, along with many other rewards that come from helping those in need.

ANC’s Child and Youth Programs department is in need of backpacks for newcomer students. In addition to backpacks, a donation of any kind would be greatly appreciated by us and our newcomer youth. If you have the means to give, please visit [ancnl.ca/donate](https://www.ancnl.ca/donate) or call **709-687-9021** to arrange a drop off. Thank you for your support!

To learn more about how you can become a Homestay Host, please contact: homestay@ancnl.ca or **709 693 2918**

Job Openings at the ANC

The Association for New Canadians employs a team of dedicated individuals who work together in a diverse workplace to provide an array of services to newcomers in the province. Check out their job openings at www.ancnl.ca/careers

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. For more information, or to register, e-mail nltfw@ancnl.ca or phone **1-833-316-5839**.

ANC Q&A Drop-in Session

The ANC will be hosting a virtual information session on financial literacy on **Wednesday, November 15th** from 10:00-11:00 AM (9:30-10:30 AM for most of Labrador).

These sessions will be held through Zoom or Google Meet. Please complete and submit the form to register. We will send you the meeting link 24 hours before the event.

*Please note that if you are not a current client of the Association for New Canadians, we will contact you by phone to confirm your immigration status in Canada.

[Register here!](#)



CROSS CULTURAL PARENTING WORKSHOP

MODULE 1: SUPERVISION

**A MORNING OF CONNECTION AND
CONVERSATION AROUND SUPERVISION
AS PARENTS/GUARDIANS IN THE CANADIAN
CONTEXT.**

Saturday, November 4

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

1 Escasoni Place, St John's NL

REGISTER HERE: parentingworkshop.ca/workshops

COMING SOON: Module 2: Caring For Children at Home (Prevention of Neglect), Saturday March 18



Cross Cultural Parenting Workshop

Free workshop to discuss supervision as parents / guardians in the Canadian cultural context.

Happening on **Saturday, November 4th**, 9am-12:30pm

Register Now



YOUTH ENGAGING SENIORS

LES JEUNES MOBILISENT LES AÎNÉS

Sharing Our Cultures Inc. invites seniors to SHARE knowledge, experiences, and skills with high school youth.

Sharing Our Cultures Inc. invite les aînés à PARTAGER leurs connaissances, expériences et savoir-faire avec des jeunes du secondaire.

Youth will learn from you how to make arts and crafts.
Youth will create presentations and exhibits.
Youth will be supervised by an adult.
All supplies will be provided.

Les jeunes apprendront de vous des techniques d'art et d'artisanat.
Les jeunes créeront des présentations et des expositions.
Les jeunes seront encadrés par un adulte.
Tout le matériel sera fourni.

YOU WILL BE INVITED TO A SHOWCASE OF THE EXHIBITS AT THE ROOMS IN MARCH 2024.
VOUS SEREZ INVITÉ À UNE PRÉSENTATION DES EXPOSITIONS EN MARS 2024.



Sharing Our Cultures Inc. Is a not-for-profit charitable organization
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Youth Engaging Seniors

Sharing our Cultures annual winter program will focus on senior & youth engagement this year, with a final showcase in March 2024 at The Rooms. If you are, or know a senior who would be keen to share knowledge, experiences and skills with a high school youth please get in touch with **Sharing Our Cultures**.

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.

The St. John's LIP also has many opportunities for you to get involved.

Comprised of volunteers who participate through involvement in one of our three working groups: Welcoming + Wellness, Employment + Skilled Labour, and Education + Training we welcome your passion in these areas to help us uplift and empower our newcomer community.

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

We send out a monthly newsletter; please send your December updates

by November 25, 2023

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