



ST. JOHN'S
LOCAL IMMIGRATION
PARTNERSHIP

St John's LIP Newsletter

April 2024

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.

LIP Newsletter Survey

Please complete this **short survey** to inform future newsletters. Click the link below to start the survey or scan the barcode.

All information collected will be confidential.



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ST. JOHN'S

City of St. John's News and Updates





Summer Employment

Are you looking for a fun and challenging summer employment experience? We hire over 100 employees for the summer season.

Apply before end of day today, April 1, 2024

[Apply for Summer Employment](#)



Aquatics, Preschool, After School Program Spring 2024 registration

St. John's Residents Registration: 7a.m. Thursday, April 4

Residents of Other Municipalities Registration: 7a.m. Tuesday, April 9

[Register](#)

Volunteer & Community Fair

The City of St. John's in partnership with the **Community Sector Council NL** is hosting a Volunteer and Community Fair event to help connect residents with volunteer opportunities. Volunteers help make our city a better place to live, work and play and are an integral part of our programs and services.

The fair will take place **Tuesday, April 16** from **10 a.m. to 6 p.m.** at the **St. John's Community Market, 245 Freshwater Road**. Event admission is free. Over 40 community organizations who offer volunteer placements will be in attendance.

Community Events Calendar

Want to interact with your community? Visit our **Community Events Calendar** to stay up to date on exciting events throughout the city. Place your public events in the calendar too!



Canada announces new immigration pilots to support rural and Francophone minority communities

Rural and Francophone minority communities are critical to Canada's long-term growth, and regional immigration plays a key role in strengthening their economies. In particular, the Rural and Northern Immigration Pilot (RNIP) has been successful in connecting businesses and employers in remote communities with the skilled newcomers they need to thrive.

In recent days the Honorable Marc Miller, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, announced new pilots for rural and Francophone minority communities, as Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) continues work toward creating a permanent rural immigration program. These are the Rural Community Immigration Pilot and the Francophone Community Immigration Pilot.

Learn more about the **Rural Community Immigration Pilot** and the **Francophone Community Immigration Pilot** which will launch in fall of 2024 by reading IRCC's **full news release**.



Calendar of 2024 Commemorative Days for Newfoundland & Labrador Communities

This **virtual calendar** was developed through input from various community groups and organizations in Newfoundland and Labrador, and in consultation with the Department of Canadian Heritage.

Partner and Community: News and Updates



BACKPACK DRIVE!

CONTACT:
709-687-9021
to arrange drop off

OR DONATE:
ancnl.ca/donate



Call for Backpacks

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 or call **709-687-9021** to arrange a drop off. Thank you for your support!

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



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Homestay Host Program

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. To learn more about how you can become a Homestay Host, please contact:

homestay@ancnl.ca or **709-693-2918**.

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, email nltfw@ancnl.ca or phone **1-833-316-5839**.

WE ARE HIRING

Director of Finance

- Location: St. John's, NL
- 1 Full-Time Position
- Closing: April 03, 2024

Apply now!



Job Offering

The Association for New Canadians is seeking a Director of Finance. See if this opportunity is a good fit for you and apply for a chance to join their team!

www.ancnl.ca/careers



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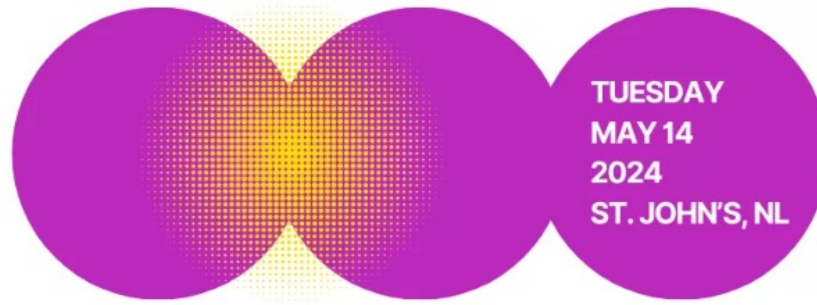
Begin your umpiring journey with Cricket Canada's Umpiring Training Session, led by a respected Level 4 umpire, Rohan Shah. If you're enthusiastic about cricket and interested in becoming an official umpire, here's your chance!

Date: Saturday, April 6th / Sunday, April 7th, 2024

Time: Saturday 10:00a.m - 6:00p.m / Sunday 10:00a.m - 12:00p.m

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2024 INTERNATIONAL EDI-AR CONFERENCE



CREATING AND MAINTAINING EDI-AR MOMENTUM

On **May 14, 2024** **Memorial University's Office of the Vice-Provost, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism** will host the inaugural 2024 International Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism (EDI-AR) Conference online and in person at Signal Hill Campus.

This conference will bring together students, staff, researchers, faculty, community leaders and industry professionals from around the world to share success stories and achievements, and to learn about innovative and creative ways to design and implement EDI-AR programs and policies in post-secondary institutions, community groups, associations and not-for-profit agencies.

[Register to Attend](#)



Prayer Times during Ramadan 2024

As we approach the final days of Ramadan and look forward to Eid Al Fitr celebrations, you can follow along with **daily prayer times** in this helpful guide by the **Muslim Association of Newfoundland and Labrador**.

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.

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