



## St John's LIP Newsletter

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.

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ST. JOHN'S

### City Of St. John's Updates



## Downtown Pedestrian Mall

The City of St. John's Downtown Pedestrian Mall is open in 2024 from June 20 to September 2.

From noon until 10 p.m. daily, Water Street from Adelaide Street to Prescott Street will be closed to vehicles, with pedestrian traffic ramping up to take in the festivities and enjoy the energy and people-friendly vibe.

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## Canada Day Festivities

City of St. John's celebrates Canada Day on July 1.

All Canada Day events are accessible, and all activities are free of charge.

From sunrise to sunset, on Canada Day there's something for everyone!

With support from the Government of Canada, the City of St. John's and event partners will highlight many of the reasons we are proud to call Canada Home.

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## Music @ Concert Series

Music @ is a series of free concerts that take place from July to September in a variety of locations across the City.

Our signature event – Music @ Harbourside – runs throughout the summer, during the lunch hour on Fridays. It takes place in Harbourside Park, off Water Street in downtown St. John's.

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## Photo Exhibit 'Everyone has a story to tell' Opens at St. John's City Hall

To commemorate World Refugee Day, the City of St. John's is continuing to partner with the Association for New Canadians on a newcomer-focused exhibit. The exhibit is on display in Wyatt Hall until July 3 and available for public viewing on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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## Immigration: News & Updates



Immigration, Refugees  
and Citizenship Canada

Immigration, Réfugiés  
et Citoyenneté Canada

### **Canada announces new pilot programs to support caregivers and Canadian families, intends to make the caregivers program permanent**

The new pilot programs will provide home care workers with permanent residence (PR) on arrival in Canada. They will also be allowed to work for organizations that provide temporary or parttime care for people who are semi-independent or recovering from an injury or illness

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## **Partner and Community: News and Updates**





**FREE**



## FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATES

 **Wednesdays & Thursdays**

 **9 AM – 12 PM**

 **Employment Readiness Centre, 75 Tiffany Court,  
St. John's**

**ENHANCE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR SEASONAL  
JOBS & BEYOND!**

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED, JUST DROP IN!**



**RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE AND ENHANCE YOUR  
RESUME TO BOOST YOUR JOB PROSPECTS!**



### **Food Safety Certificates**

Our Employment Readiness Centre is now hosting FREE workshops where participants will receive a Food Safety Certificate! No registration is required. Just visit us at 75 Tiffany Court in the upper half of the building every Wednesday and Thursday from 9am-12pm.

As we enter into the summer, food and beverage positions will be available for seasonal positions and beyond. For many of these jobs, a Food Safety Certificate

may be required. If you are a newcomer seeking employment, this is the perfect opportunity to enhance your resume and boost your job prospects. We look forward to seeing you there!

# WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM

Do you have a WHMIS Certificate?

Come any **Thursday at 9:00 AM** and get a **free** WHMIS Certificate to increase your chances of employment and learn basic workplace safety!

Understanding safety protocols is essential to prevent accidents and ensure a safe working environment for everyone.

 Location:  
ANC Employment Readiness Centre  
75 Tiffany Court, St. John's





## Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)

A Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) certificate is required in many workplaces. If you're a newcomer seeking employment or who



wishes to avail of this useful information, this is a reminder that our Employment Readiness Centre will be hosting free WHMIS training every Thursday at 9am at 75 Tiffany Court, St. John's in the upper part of the building. No registration necessary. We look forward to seeing you there!

The poster features a silhouette of a speaker at a podium addressing an audience, set against a background of colorful geometric shapes in pink, yellow, and teal. The title 'FAILURE FRIDAY' is prominently displayed in large, bold, black letters.

# FAILURE FRIDAY

**SPEAKERS**



Mike Winter  
TROPHIAI



Constanza Safatle  
NEWBORNLANDER

**CELEBRATING RESILIENCE AND INNOVATION**



12 JULY 2024  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM



Amal Gymnasium  
(7 Ricketts Rd, St. John's, NL)  
Free Parking Available



## Amal Youth and Family Centre

We are pleased to introduce "Failure Friday," a component of our entrepreneurial initiative run by Amal's Newcomer Employment and Support Services. A unique event that addresses the important topic of failure in entrepreneurial journeys. We believe that by doing this, we would strengthen and encourage the entrepreneurial community in Newfoundland and Labrador, promoting resilience and creativity.

- ☐ Date: July 12th, 2024
- ☐ Time: 5:30 – 7 PM
- ☐ Location: Amal Gymnasium, 7 Ricketts Rd, St. John's, NL (Free parking available)

[Register](#)



# SUMMER PROGRAM 2024



Sharing Our Cultures invites newcomer youth from Grade 7 to 12 to join together for some summer fun activities. Meet new friends from around the world, practice English, and discover St. John's and its surroundings.

## FIRST ACTIVITY

Wednesday, July 3rd from 1pm to 5pm  
Sharing Our Cultures office  
390 Elizabeth Ave., St. John's

### 🕒 FREE ACTIVITY

#### INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:

info@sharingourcultures.com  
709-726-1504



This program is supported by the Community Fund at the Community Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador.



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF  
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

## Newcomer Youth Summer Program for Grades 7-12

Register





# Listen while you travel.



Libby.

The one-tap reading app from our library.

## NL Public Libraries

Planning your summer vacation?

Traveling is smooth sailing with NL Public Libraries and Libby! We have plenty of e-audiobooks to help keep your suitcase light and to let you listen while you travel.

[Read More](#)

## YWCA St. John's

Are you an LGBTQIA+ immigrant or refugee? This confidential, non-judgmental space can provide important settlement information, and community connection.

Have questions, or need help registering? Contact Kimberly Offspring via email at [kimberly@ywcastjohns.ca](mailto:kimberly@ywcastjohns.ca) or (709) 769-6649

 [amaln.ca/family-based-care/](https://amaln.ca/family-based-care/)

## Family-Based Care Information Sessions!

We urgently need individuals who are happy to open their home to young people in need. Attend an info session to learn how you can help!



Join Us  
In-Person  
or Online!



### Learn About:

- Our organization
- What family-based care is
- Requirements
- Assessment process
- Supports we offer

July 3rd @ 6:00pm In-Person

July 4th @ 7:00pm Virtual

92 Elizabeth Ave, St. John's, NL

RSVP to: [info@amaln.ca](mailto:info@amaln.ca)

Could you provide a safe and loving home for children and youth in need? We are looking for people like you who are happy to open their hearts and homes! Attend one of our upcoming information sessions to learn how you can help.

July 3rd @ 6:00pm - In-person at 92 Elizabeth Ave, St. John's, NL

July 4th @ 7:00pm - Virtual session via Zoom

For more information email [info@amalnl.ca](mailto:info@amalnl.ca)



### **Provincial Government Announces a Newfoundland and Labrador Disability Benefit to Achieve a Basic Income for Persons with Disabilities**

The Provincial Government launched a Newfoundland and Labrador Disability Benefit that will achieve a basic income for Persons with Disabilities. The new initiative, enabled by a \$26 million investment, further highlights the Provincial Government's commitment to improving the well-being of all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

[Read More](#)

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### **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](mailto:immigration@stjohns.ca) for more information or to get involved.

Visit our Website



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