



# St John's LIP Newsletter

## June 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.

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**ST. JOHN'S**

### City Of St. John's Updates



### First Voice and City of St. John's Form Joint Coordinating Committee on Indigenous Rights

The City of St. John's and First Voice Urban Indigenous Coalition have formed a Joint Coordinating Committee on Indigenous Rights.

The new committee will develop recommendations for implementing commitments outlined in Council's Declaration in Support of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

The committee will report to Council and will consist of an equal number of staff representatives from First Light St. John's Friendship Centre and the City of St. John's. It will be co-chaired by Justin Campbell, Director of Advocacy with First Light, and Kevin Breen, City Manager at the City of St. John's.



## Downtown Pedestrian Mall

The City of St. John's Downtown Pedestrian Mall (DPM) is set to open **June 20 and run until September 2, 2024.**

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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## Immigration: News & Updates



Immigration, Refugees  
and Citizenship Canada

Immigration, Réfugiés  
et Citoyenneté Canada

## Government of Canada Introduces Legislation For Citizenship By Descent

Following the coming into force of the legislation, parents born abroad who have or adopt children also born outside Canada will need to have spent at least 1,095 cumulative days of physical presence in Canada prior to the birth or adoption of their child to pass on citizenship.

[Learn More](#)

NEWS RELEASE

## Community applications now open for new rural and Francophone immigration pilots

Canada 

We're launching the community application process for the Rural Community Immigration Pilot and the Francophone Community Immigration Pilot.

Interested economic development organizations across Canada can apply on behalf of their communities for one or both of the pilots by July 2, 2024.

[Learn More](#)

# Atlantic Canada's virtual information sessions

Join Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada and Atlantic Canada's four provincial governments to learn about how employers can leverage the immigration system to address labour needs.

**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – IRCC + NB**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – IRCC + NL**

**June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – IRCC + PEI**

**June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – IRCC + NS**

**English sessions take place at 9:00 AM AST**

**French sessions take place at 1:00 PM AST**



Immigration, Refugees  
and Citizenship Canada



DEPARTMENT  
OF LABOUR, SKILLS  
AND IMMIGRATION

## Virtual Information Sessions For Employers

It's almost time for our second round of FREE virtual information sessions for employers on immigration pathways and programs!

Each event will:

- Provide an overview of work permit programs such as the Temporary Foreign Worker Program and the International Mobility Program
- Explain how employers can support individuals' permanent resident applications by way of the Atlantic Immigration Program, Express Entry, and the provincial nominee programs
- Discuss what FREE supports are available to employers at both the federal and provincial level

[Register](#)

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**Partner and Community: News and Updates**



# YOUTH

## Career Boost Summer Program

July 3-4 OR July 17-18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ANC Employment Readiness Centre  
75 Tiffany Court (Upper Tiffany)

### Day one

Working in Canada  
Resume Writing  
Interview Skills

### Day two

Volunteering  
Guest Speaker  
Canadian Skills Certificates

All participants will receive  
a completion certificate



Scan the QR code for registration or  
email [erc@ancnl.ca](mailto:erc@ancnl.ca)



### Youth Career Boost Summer Program

Are you a newcomer in the St. John's area between 15-25 years of age seeking employment? Our Career Boost Summer Program is here to help!

These two-day training courses will provide information and skills to help you secure summer employment and/or your first job in Newfoundland and Labrador. There will also be guest speakers and certificates of completion awarded at the end.

Register

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et Boissons  
Atlantique



Food &  
Beverage  
Atlantic



## Starting and Building a **Food or Beverage Business** in Newfoundland and Labrador

*Learn how from industry experts!*



Agriculture and  
Agri-Food Canada

Agriculture et  
Agroalimentaire Canada

JUN  
11

9AM to  
12:30PM

Register here!



### Starting Food or Beverage Business?

Are you a newcomer interested in starting your own food or beverage business in Newfoundland and Labrador?

Food & Beverage Atlantic is hosting an information session where you can learn from industry experts on how to achieve your business goals!

**Tuesday, June 11 from 9am - 12:30pm**  
**148 Elizabeth Avenue in St. John's.**

Registration is open to the first 50 applicants only

Register



## Call For Interpreters

The ANC is looking for interpreters of Hausa and Mafa to assist newcomers to Newfoundland and Labrador.

This is a paid per appointment, on-call, in-person service provision, not part time or full-time employment. Individuals must have strong English skills (minimum CLB eight).

If you are interested, we kindly ask you to send your CV and English test results to [interpreters@ancnl.ca](mailto:interpreters@ancnl.ca)

# BUSINESS TRAINING SERIES

Black Business Initiative



Dream - From an Idea to Building your Business

Dream - Your Business Plan and Business Value

2-part training session for entrepreneurs.

## **DATES AND TIMES**

**Facilitated by Tim Holmes**

### **Courses:**

- Wednesday June 12 at 6:30pm
- Wednesday June 19 at 6:30pm

**AVAILABLE VIRTUALLY.**

**REGISTER AT [WWW.BBI.CA/EVENTS](http://WWW.BBI.CA/EVENTS)**



## **Business Training Series**

The Black Business Initiative's Training Department provides ongoing entrepreneurship development and business training courses to Black entrepreneurs and employees.

To be eligible for the BBI training series, you must be a Black business owner based in the Atlantic Canada provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, OR a Black employee currently working in one of the four provinces.

**Register**



# 2024

## CIRCLE OF DISTINCTION

### Nominations for YWCA's annual awards are open!

**Nominations close: June 28, 2024**

Visit [ywcastjohns.com/cod](https://ywcastjohns.com/cod) for more information



#### Circle of Distinction - Awards

Nominations are OPEN for YWCA's annual Circle of Distinction Awards! □

Once again, we call upon community to help us celebrate the achievements of women and gender-diverse people. Within their respective domains, nominees are those who break barriers, and overcome obstacles to make a difference in the lives of others.

**Nominations close on June 28th.** If you have any questions or problems submitting your nomination, contact us at [cod@ywcastjohns.ca](mailto:cod@ywcastjohns.ca) or (709) 726-YWCA (9922).

[Learn More](#)

# SPIRIT SONG FESTIVAL

## Community **Input**

form closes on



**Friday  
June 12**



### Spirit Song Festival

Calling all community members!

We are planning Spirit Song 2024 and we want to hear from you!

We want to know what you liked, cool artists you'd like to see, or any other ideas you might have.

We will be accepting responses until **Friday June 12**. Hope to hear from you!

[Form](#)



Newfoundland & Labrador  
**Public Libraries**

### Summer French Conversation Circle

Our French Conversation Circle is BACK for the summer!

Join our SUMMER French Conversation Circle the THIRD Tuesday of June, July

and August. We meet from 6:00 to 7:30 pm on the 3rd floor of the A.C. Hunter Library!

We'll discuss various topics in French during our 1h30 together!

No registration required. Ages 18 and up.

Any questions? Contact Coline Tisserand: [ctisserand@nlpl.ca](mailto:ctisserand@nlpl.ca)

Location: A.C. Hunter Library

Date: June 18th, July 16th and August 20th.

## Adult Craft Studio

Come try a craft or bring your own project to work on.

Call 709-737-3020 to or email [MarjorieMews-Programming@nlpl.ca](mailto:MarjorieMews-Programming@nlpl.ca) to register.

Location: Marjorie Mews Library

Date: Friday, June 28, 2024 at 1 - 4pm





## **Now Launching: NHL STREET™ at the Ches Penney Family YMCA in St. John's!**

NHL and the YMCA are inviting you to join our street hockey league where kids of all skill levels can learn and play.

- 11-week program - begins **June 25 and ends September 10**
- Every Tuesday from 5-6 pm (6-8 years) and 6-7 pm (9-12 years)
- Fee based program - \$30 + applicable tax for member | \$40 + plus applicable tax for non-member
- The fee is to cover the cost of the NHL branded jersey each participant will receive.

**Registration opens on Tuesday, May 21st at 12:00pm, in-person and via the Online Portal!**

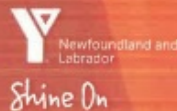


# Join us for our **Open House**

as we unveil our refreshed brand  
platform and kickstart the  
ParticipACTION Community  
Challenge! Come explore free  
activities like sports, swimming,  
healthy snacks, arts and crafts,  
plus exciting prize giveaways!

**FREE for all ages**  
**June 1st from 1-4 pm**

at these YMCA locations:  
Ches Penney Family YMCA  
Marystown YMCA  
Central Labrador YMCA



## YMCA Open House

Free for all ages (Activities like sports, swimming, healthy snacks, arts and crafts, plus exciting prizes to giveaway).

**June 1, 2024 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm**





# Newcomer Job Fair

with over 20  
employers!

## Newcomer Job Fair

Join us for the Newcomer Job Fair, with over 20 employers!

When: **June 7th, 11 AM - 3 PM**

Where: Ches Penney Family YMCA, 35 Ridge Road

Who: Newcomers over the age of 16

For more information or to register, contact:

Ronald Rushambwa at [ronald.rushambwa@nl.ymca.ca](mailto:ronald.rushambwa@nl.ymca.ca)

# NETGroup

Newcomer Employment Training Group

Powered by



Presents

## Strategies for Successful Job Interviews for Newcomers

### Workshop Highlights

- Interview do's and don'ts
- Tips to highlight your skills and experience
- How to align experience with job description
- Communication skills during the interview
- How to address employment gaps, career change etc..
- Personalized post interview communication



**June 6, 2024**  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**



**1 Escasoni Place**  
**St. John's, NL,**  
**A1A 0K7**



Scan QR code to register  
Or use this link

<https://forms.gle/KVDQURZHRrRSG6st8>



### The Newcomer Employment Training Group (NETGroup)

Powered by Collective Interchange and Bethesda Pentecostal Church

Date: **June 6, 2024,**

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: 1 Escasoni Place, St. John's, NL, A1A 0K7.

**Register**



# MWONL Activities for June 2024

Tuesday, June 4 @ 11:45 am – 1:00 pm

***Yoga Session***

Location: 19 Kings Bridge Rd.

Thursday, June 6 @ 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

***Focus Group "Unity in Diversity"***

Location: MWONL Office, 44 Torbay Rd.

Monday, June 10 @ 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

***Bollywood Movie "Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway"***

Location: MWONL Office, 44 Torbay Rd.

Wednesday, June 12 @ 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

***English Conversation Class***

Location: MWONL Office, 44 Torbay Rd.

Facilitator: Samar Arabi.

Thursday, June 13 @ 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

***Cooking Entrepreneurship and Culinary Session***

Location: St. John's Farmers' Market, 245 Freshwater Rd.

Monday, June 17 @ 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

***Cooking Entrepreneurship and Culinary Session***

Location: St. John's Farmers' Market, 245 Freshwater Rd.

Thursday, June 20 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

***MWONL's Cultural Awareness Training for BGC St John's***

Location: 25 Buckmaster's Circle.

Friday, June 21 @ 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

***Children's Picnic & Playtime***

Location: Bannerman Park, Military Rd.

Monday, June 24 @ 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

***Cooking Entrepreneurship and Culinary Session***

Location: St. John's Farmers' Market, 245 Freshwater Rd.

Tuesday, June 25 @ 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

***Info Session of Gender Based Violence Partnership with St John's Women Centre***

Location: MWONL Office, 44 Torbay Rd.



All programs are free of cost. (Seats are limited)

To register and for more information, contact Inaam at [inaam.j@mwonl.com](mailto:inaam.j@mwonl.com) or call the MWONL Office at (709) 726 0321

## Join MWONL's June 2024 Programs

We are inviting you to join our June 2024 Events.

All programs are free of cost.

To register, please contact Inaam at [inaam.i@mwonl.com](mailto:inaam.i@mwonl.com) (seats are limited).

For more information, please email [admn@mwonl.com](mailto:admn@mwonl.com) or call at (709) 726 0321 (MWONL Office).





# Job Search Strategies

Free public workshops by YWCA St. John's for immigrant women and gender-diverse folks, ages 18+ in Newfoundland and Labrador

**2 options  
to join us!**



**Tuesday, June 11th**

10am-2pm

In-Person (located provided after registration)

**Wednesday, June 12th**

10am-2pm

ONLINE via Microsoft Teams

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/R0thfufa6W>

[www.ywcastjohns.com/workshops](http://www.ywcastjohns.com/workshops)

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## YWCA Job Search Strategies Workshop

FREE workshop for immigrant women and gender-diverse folks in NL

Job Search Strategies and Local Labor Market Information

2 Options to join us:

In-Person: **Tuesday, June 11th 10am-2pm NST** (location will be sent after registration)

Online: **Wednesday, June 12th 10am-2pm NST** (Teams link will be sent after registration)

**Register**



# L.E.A.D Program

## Leadership, Anti-Racism, & Community Building

Join us for a **free, in-person program** on leadership development and community engagement

**July 8, 9, 10, & 11 (full-day); for youth ages 15-18**

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Registration link in bio/caption; swipe for info

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**Register by: June 24, 2024**

**YWCA St. John's annual youth leadership program [L.E.A.D] is now open for registration!!**

Through a series of workshops, activities, and discussions, participants will build on their leadership and advocacy skills, network with peers and leaders in community, and learn about anti-racism and cultural diversity.

The most exciting part? This year, the L.E.A.D program is returning as a four-day, in-person training!

Program details:

**July 8, 9, 10, and 11**

For young women and gender diverse youth, ages 15-18

Lunch + snacks included!

Certificate of Success' provided upon completion

Location: Downtown St. John's

For all questions/inquiries, email Drishti at [drishti@ywcastjohns.ca](mailto:drishti@ywcastjohns.ca)



## 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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