

St. John's LIP Newsletter November 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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City Of St. John's Updates



Pumpkin Walk

Join us November 1 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for the annual City of St. John's Pumpkin Walk in Bannerman Park.

At this FREE and inclusive event, you are invited to display your jack-o'-lantern (pumpkin) along the perimeter of The Loop in Bannerman Park and participate in the festivities – a magnificent Halloween themed event that includes music, a live DJ, pop-up performances throughout the evening, FREE hot chocolate, and maybe even some zombies!





Halloween Safety Tips

Do your part to keep everyone safe this Halloween:

- Be seen on Halloween reflective tape is an easy addition to a costume!
- Trick or Treaters should never be out alone. Stick with a friend, parent/guardian, or a group.
- Turn on the lights! Keep your house well-lit and clear your yard and pathways of any obstacles or decorations that may pose a hazard to Trick or Treaters.
- Drive carefully and be cautious of excited Trick or Treaters who may not be watching for you.
- Report suspicious & criminal activities to the police; keep our neighbourhoods safe this Halloween!

Happy Halloween!



Southlands Community Centre

Unleash your creativity at the Southlands Community Centre! Create four beautiful crafts, meet new friends and enjoy a night out. No experience needed, open to participants ages 18+



Explore Art at Paul Reynolds Community Centre

Unleash your creativity with hands-on art sessions at the Paul Reynolds Community Centre! From painting and sketching to jewelry making. Join us Thursdays 3:30 to 5 p.m. from November 7 to December 12. For children ages 9 to 12



The Holiday Season Kicks off every November with the Annual Downtown St. John's Christmas Parade!

Join us downtown to spread holiday cheer with floats from local businesses, community groups, and Saint Nick himself! Just bring your hot chocolate, mittens, and letters to Santa.

The Annual Downtown St. John's Christmas Parade is scheduled for **Sunday**, **November 24**, **2024**.

Immigration: News & Updates



Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada

Temporary Measures to Support People Affected by the Crisis in Lebanon

IRCC is introducing temporary measures to support people affected by the crisis in Lebanon, help keep families together, and give Lebanese nationals in Canada a safe place to study, work and stay

Read More

Canada's 2025 - 27 Immigration Level Plans

Immigration Levels Plan breaks down the number of people Canada plans to accept each year by category. To better understand the different categories, start here

Read More

Partner and Community: News and Updates



RBC Home Buyer's Checklist

Attention first-time home buyers and newcomers! Join RBC for a Home Buyer's Checklist event on Tuesday, Nov 12, 2024, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. NL.

□ 65 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1A 1W8 Don't miss this chance to learn all you need to know about buying your first home.



Position: Recruitment & Employee Relations Coordinator

Join Brightisle and help shape a team that makes a real difference in healthcare! This role supports recruitment, onboarding, and employee relations for our CareGivers program, providing home health services across Newfoundland and Labrador. Apply by November 4, 2024!

Apply Now

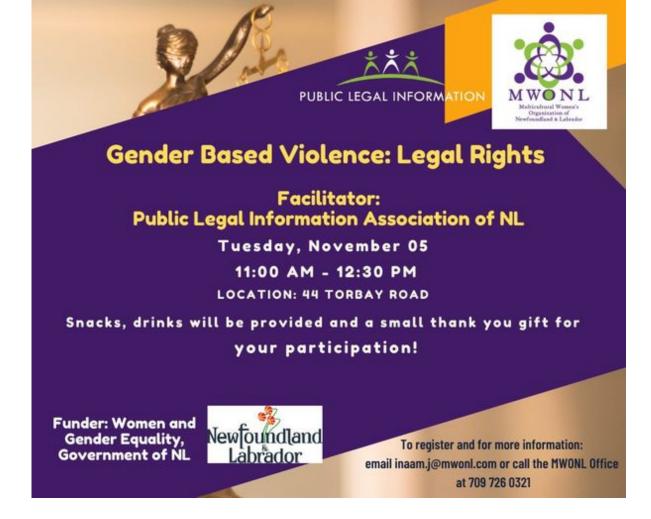


NL Public Libraries

The weather's getting colder!

Check out our Quick Kits for kids! Each kit comes with a book plus activities to expand on a story and keep kids entertained indoors on cold and rainy days!

Learn More



Gender Based Violence: Legal Rights

MWONL invites you to the first session of the month of November: Gender Based Violence: Legal Rights offered by Public Legal Information of NL. Because it is not necessary for you to suffer violence to learn about these important issues. Join us and let's learn together!





Panel Discussion:

Grooming, Recruitment, and Positions of Power in Sexual Exploitation of Youth.

Keynote Speaker:

Lived Experience Perspective

Breakout Session 1

TOPICS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND SPEAKERS

Online Exploitation of Youth Training for Service Providers (C.A.S.E.Y)

Empowering Educators for Inclusive Sexual Health Education: Exploring the Not Just the Tip Toolkit (NJTT) Thrive

Preventing Labour Exploitation
Association for New Canadians (ANC)

Art Show

Thrive's C.A.S.E.Y. Art Show, themed "I Am Here," will be displayed at the event, showcasing powerful works by artists sharing their lived experiences.

Breakout Session 2

TOPICS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND SPEAKERS

Online Exploitation of Youth Training for Service Providers (C.A.S.E.Y)

Supporting Survivors of Sexual Violence

The Journey Project

Service Providers Wellness: Processing the Work

Killick Counselling - Trauma Therapist



27th November, 2024



9:00am - 4:00pm



Holiday Inn, St. John's, NL



For questions, contact Victoria at vunachukwu@thrivecyn.ca.

REGISTER TODAY!

This is a free event made possible by funding from the Donner Foundation.

Learn, Empower, and Act: Together We Can Make a Difference Against Exploitation.

Pathways to Prevention: Anti-Exploitation

Join us for Pathways to Prevention: Anti-Exploitation — a free, impactful event to combat youth exploitation in our community!

Date: November 27, 2024

Location: Holiday Inn, St. John's, NL

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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.

Visit our Website







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