



St. John's LIP Newsletter February 2025

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



ChillFest - St. John's Winter Festival

Don't miss out - ChillFest returns February 13 to 18!

This vibrant, community-wide celebration is packed with free activities for the whole family. Get ready for:

- Snowshoeing and skiing
- Skating parties
- Swim
- Disk Golf
- MegaPlay
- The Freez'n Fun Run & Stroll or Roll
- Motion Fitness Class
- Coffeehouse Music Crawl
- Trivia Night

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Immigration 101 for Employers + Resource Fair

Join Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and learn how employers can leverage the immigration system to address labour needs and be supported by the government and regional organizations at no cost.

March 25th, 2025
9:00am to 11:30am
City Hall - Foran Greene Room (4th Floor)
St. John's, NL
COST: FREE



Immigration 101 for Employers in St. John's, NL

Are you an employer and have a great job applicant but aren't sure if they can work in Canada? In a sector needing to hire foreign talent to address your labour needs? Want to get connected with all the organizations that provide FREE services to support employers in hiring foreign talent?

This is the event for you, and it's all for free!

[Register](#)



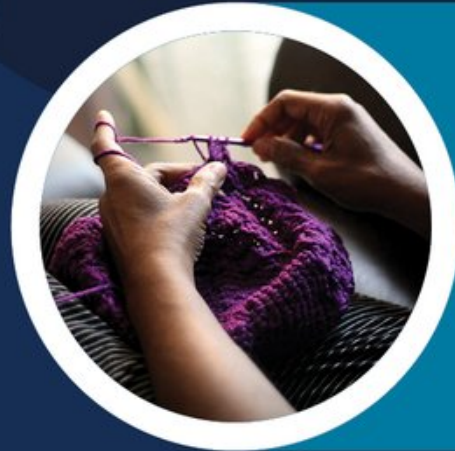
Ski & Snowshoe Trails at Pippy Park

The ski and snowshoe trails at Pippy Park are groomed and will open to the public on Saturday, February 1 for users with their own equipment. Pippy Park is transformed into an area suitable for snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and skate skiing.

The Winter Activity Centre in North Bank Lodge provides equipment rentals to the public and is scheduled to open on Tuesday, February 11.

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Winter 2025 Recreation Programs

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Looking for something fun and creative to do this winter? There's still space in our Winter Recreation Programs:

- Learn to Knit
- Acrylic Painting
- Preschool Programs
- Home Alone Course
- Come Craft with Us

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Paul Reynolds Community Centre Explore Art

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Unleash your creativity with hands-on art sessions at the Paul Reynolds Community Centre! From painting and sketching to jewelry making, dive into a world of color and imagination. Join us Mondays 3:30 to 5 p.m. from February 17 to March 31. Perfect for ages 9-12!

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What We Heard: University Area and Cowan Heights Neighbourhood Plans



Neighbourhood Plans

The City of St. John's has released What We Heard reports summarizing findings from public engagement which took place in November and December of 2024 on the development of plans for both the University Area and Cowan Heights neighbourhoods.

Once complete, the plans will translate the vision and high-level policies from the Envision St. John's Municipal Plan to local policies and improvements for each neighbourhood.

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Immigration: News & Updates



Immigration, Refugees
and Citizenship Canada

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et Citoyenneté Canada

Newfoundland and Labrador Secures the Return of 1,000 Economic Immigration Spaces

Following successful advocacy and collaboration, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has reached an agreement with the Government of Canada to restore 1,000 economic immigration spaces for 2025. The total economic immigration spaces for Newfoundland and Labrador this year is now 2,525.

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Partner and Community: News and Updates



Newfoundland & Labrador Disability Benefit

#GovNL is strengthening the financial supports for Persons with Disabilities living with low incomes.

To be eligible for the NL Disability Benefit you MUST be in receipt of the Disability Tax Credit.

There are resources available to help you navigate the process.

[Learn More](#)

An advertisement for the YTHRIVE exercise program. On the left, a woman with glasses on her head, wearing a grey Under Armour t-shirt, is smiling in a gym setting. On the right, the text "Shine On Y" is at the top. Below it, the phrase "Make exercise enjoyable as well as achievable." is written in large, bold letters, with "enjoyable" and "achievable." in red. At the bottom, a black banner contains the text "Sign up for YTHRIVE." in white.

YTHRIVE: New Exercise Program

We're excited to launch a new exercise program, FREE for YMCA members! YTHRIVE will help you get the support you need to meet your health and fitness goals. Beginners are welcome.

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The Association for New Canadians is Hiring!

We're hiring! The ANC is looking for a Senior IT Manager to join our team in St. John's.

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Newfoundland Power is Hiring!

Interested in joining our team? We are hiring an Engineering Technologist in St. John's. Check out the details

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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 for more information or to get involved.

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