



St John's LIP August 2025 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 is funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

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City Of St. John's Updates



Are you on the voter list?



Are You Registered to Vote?

Vote-by-mail is back for the 2025 St. John's Municipal Election (October 2)! Your ballot will be delivered right to your mailbox—but only if your information is up to date.





- ✓ Check the voter list
- 🏠 Confirm your address
- 💻 If require, register online through our Voter Registration Portal

Make sure your vote counts!

[Learn More](#)



The City of St. John's Recreation Division is currently seeking motivated, enthusiastic, and energetic individuals for the following Recreation and Inclusion positions:

-  Inclusion Counsellor
-  Recreation Assistant - Inclusion
-  Outdoor Recreation Instructor
-  Recreation Counsellor

[Learn More](#)

Partner and Community: News and Updates



St. John's 2025 Jeux Du Canada Games

From **August 8 – 25, 2025**, the 2025 Canada Games will bring together over 4,000+ athletes, managers, and coaches, across 19 different sports for the largest multi-sport event in the country. The Canada Games showcase the best of the best in sport and highlight the immense talents of our youth. The Games create a spirit of unity that spans each province and territory. People connect in ways that go beyond the field of play, forming bonds that are deeply rooted in friendship and a collective passion for amateur sport in Canada.

[Learn More](#)



ARTA VISTA at a Glance

ARTA VISTA presented by Celebrate NL is a vibrant celebration of Newfoundland and Labrador's rich arts and culture, while also honouring the diverse cultures of Canada, including its Indigenous and Francophone heritage.

From **August 10 to 24**, the festival will feature a wide variety of free, family-friendly entertainment, experiences, community initiatives, activities, and more taking place across the Avalon.

ARTA VISTA unfolds across multiple venues throughout St. John's and the surrounding areas, delivering a vibrant, dynamic festival experience. **The St. John's Convention Centre** serves as a key hub, offering visitors daily chances to engage with activations, connect with vendors, enjoy cultural performances, browse merchandise, and much more!

[Learn More](#)



Multicultural Community Market:

Wednesdays and Fridays, from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the St. John's Farmers' Market. Open to the public. Suitable for all ages. Free Admission.

We want to celebrate, showcase and promote multiculturalism and cultural diversity in our province. Support and promote local, new immigrant and newcomers small businesses. promote community connections, intercultural understanding. Enhance newcomers settlement and integration.

Newcomers Matching-Mentorship Program.

We are looking for local volunteers to mentor newcomers. If interested please contact us for details. E-mail: tombolofestivalnl@gmail.com

Employment and Entrepreneurship Skills Enhancement Training

Workshops: for New Immigrants, Newcomers, International Students, and Refugees. On Wednesdays and Fridays, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at St. John's Farmers' Market Community Room. Participation is cost free.

Participants will learn skills in effective resumé writing, job search and job interview. They will learn how to start, operate and grow successful businesses in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Informal English Language Conversation Circle and Conversation Café for

Newcomers: In-person on Saturdays from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm in Tombolo office, 25 Kenmount Road, Suite 207, St. John's.

We are looking for volunteers who speak English to participate in the Conversation Circle and Conversation Café. If interested please contact us. Email: **tombolofestivalnl@gmail.com**



Join the St. John's Newcomer Choir!

The Newcomer Choir Association – Canada is a non-profit group that helps newcomers feel at home in Canada. We offer free programs where you can:

- Learn English
- Meet new people
- Enjoy singing and music

In-Person Choir

Join us every week on Sundays, starting Sunday September 7, 12:30pm-2:00pm at the Amal Youth and Family Centre at 7 Ricketts Road in St. John's. We sing, learn English, and have fun together. You do not need to know how to sing or read music. All levels of English are welcome. Bring your children or a friend.

Online English Classes

We also offer free online English classes every week. These classes are made for your level of English. [Register](#) on our website.

Everyone is welcome

Our programs are open to all ages, all English levels, and all immigration statuses. Whether you are a refugee, immigrant, student, temporary worker, or visitor – you are welcome.

Learn more and register at www.newcomerchoir.ca

EXPLORING THE FOUNDATIONS OF POLICY RESEARCH

Join Us for an Engaging Workshop!

 **August 04, 2025 | 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

 **Room A1043, Arts & Administration Building, Memorial University**




Register today & save your spot!



Exploring the Foundations of Policy Research

Join us for an engaging in-person workshop: Exploring the Foundations of Policy Research

 Facilitator: Irene Kim Abrogena

 Date: Monday, August 4

 Time: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM NST

📍 Location: Room 1043, Arts & Administration Building, Memorial University

What makes research effective in shaping policy decisions? This interactive workshop will introduce the foundations of policy research—how to ask meaningful questions, gather and assess information, and consider diverse perspectives.

Participants will explore key elements of the research process and build skills to frame policy issues, evaluate evidence critically, and reflect on how research contributes to informed, inclusive decision-making.

[Register](#)

Digital Marketing Analytics for Real-World Impact

Join Us for an Engaging Workshop!



August 07 | 3:00 – 5:15 PM NST



Online



Register today &
save your spot!



Measure What Matters: Digital Marketing Analytics for Real-World Impact

📍 Online

Join us for an insightful online workshop: Measure What Matters – Digital Marketing Analytics for Impact.

Feeling overwhelmed by marketing data? This hands-on session is perfect for those stepping into new marketing roles. Learn how to use tools like GA4, Google Search Console, and social media insights to track what matters, make better decisions, and confidently show your impact.
#Empowerment_Bridge program

Register



The Self Made Breakfast Tour

Calling all powerhouse women entrepreneurs!

The Self Made Breakfast Tour, presented by PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise and powered in St. John's by NLOWE, is coming to town on **Monday, September 29!**

Join us at the **Emera Innovation Exchange** for a day of expert panels, fireside chats, mentorship roundtables, networking, retail pop-ups, and more. Spots are limited; apply for a sponsored ticket now

Learn More



Employer DEI Survey

We're building something new—and we need your help to get it right. At #AmalUniteEmpower, we're developing a resource hub to support employers across Newfoundland and Labrador in hiring and retaining newcomer talent.

✨ What would actually make inclusive hiring easier for your team?
Interview guides? Onboarding checklists?

This 5-minute, anonymous survey helps us build tools designed with your challenges in mind!

Take The Survey



Celebrate Ukraine's Independence Day at the Second Ukrainian Fair in St. John's!

The Ukrainian community of St. John's warmly invites you to the Second Ukrainian Fair, taking place on **Sunday, August 24th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at the **St. John's Farmers' Market (245 Freshwater Road)**.

This festive event will feature:

- Live Ukrainian music and dancing
- Delicious traditional food
- Unique handmade crafts and souvenirs
- Family-friendly atmosphere and community spirit

The fair is organized in celebration of Ukraine's Independence Day and brings together newcomers and long-time residents of Newfoundland to celebrate culture, friendship, and freedom.

Come and be part of the vibrant celebration — everyone is welcome! 💙💛

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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.

Contact immigration@stjohns.ca for more information or to get involved.

Visit our Website

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