



St John's LIP October 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 funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

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City Of St. John's Updates

My New St. John's Expo

Discover all St. John's has to offer.

Tuesday, October 14

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

St. John's Community Market

245 Freshwater Road

Free Event



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My New St. John's Expo 2025

The St. John's Local Immigration Partnership is proud to announce it will be hosting its fifth annual My New St. John's Expo for newcomers and friends. The Expo takes place Tuesday, October 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the St. John's Community Market, 245 Freshwater Road. Admission is free.

If you are new to St. John's, the Expo is your opportunity to:

- discover what St. John's has to offer
- connect with community organizations staffed by a diverse group of community leaders
- learn about programs and services designed to help you settle in our municipality
- meet new people in your community

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My New St. John's Expo Presents: Pathways to Cultural Intelligence

Join us for an engaging and insightful workshop that explores how we can build stronger, more inclusive communities through cultural understanding.

Course Objectives:

- Foster compassion and reduce judgment
- Promote acceptance of diverse lived experiences
- Acknowledge and identify privilege
- Encourage anti-bias thinking
- Strengthen your Cultural Intelligence (CQ)



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ATTEND

Hosted in collaboration with the St. John's Local Immigration Partnership and the Association for New Canadians



Community Room, St. John's Farmers Market, 245 Freshwater Road



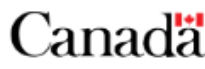
Tuesday, October 14th, 2025



1:00 PM – 2:00 PM



To sign up, visit the ANC booth at the expo. Limit of 50 spaces!



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Join us for an engaging and insightful workshop that explores how we can build stronger, more inclusive communities through cultural understanding. Pathway to Cultural Intelligence offers a foundational introduction to immigrant and refugee

experiences, multilingual assets and challenges, demographic trends, and stages of integration — all from a provincial perspective.

Participants will develop practical skills to interact effectively and respectfully with culturally diverse individuals in workplaces, businesses, and community settings. Through guided reflection and discussion, you'll explore your own cultural perspectives, uncover common cultural differences, and discover strategies for meaningful cross-cultural communication.

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EMPLOYMENT PLAN IN ACTION: BUILDING YOUR CAREER PATH IN CANADA

MY NEW ST. JOHN'S EXPO FEATURED SESSION
What you'll do in this session:

- Explore roles that match your skills
- Set short & long-term career goals
- Practice your personal pitch
- Identify your next steps

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Başak Aslanyürek
Employment Support Facilitator

 **2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**
Tuesday, October 14

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Free Employment Plan Session at My New St. John's Expo 2025

In collaboration with the **St. John's Local Immigration Partnership** and **Amal Unite & Empower**

Build Your Roadmap to Career Success



Event Details:

- **Venue: Community Room, St. John's Farmers Market**
- **Time: 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**
- Language: English
- Cost: Free

Are you a newcomer professional or job seeker eager to take the next step in your career journey?

Join us for an empowering Employment Plan Session—a free one-hour training designed to help you set clear career goals, identify your strengths, and build a job search strategy that truly works for you.



In this session, you will:

- Reflect on your barriers, skills, experiences, and values
- Define your ideal job roles and industries of interest
- Set realistic short-term and long-term employment goals
- Craft a confident personal introduction
- Create your own Employment Plan to guide your next steps

Whether you're exploring new opportunities or redefining your career direction, this session will help you move forward with clarity, confidence, and purpose.

Register



The Shift Program

Econext, in partnership with the City of St. John's, launched a new program called Shift!

This free program helps homeowners take the guesswork out of renovations that save on energy, money, and the environment. With the Shift Program, you'll be connected to a Home Energy Navigator — your personal guide through the process of improving your home.

Here's how they can help:

-  Schedule a home energy audit (limited-time cost of just \$99)
-  Learn which upgrades make the most sense for your home
-  Explore rebates, incentives, and financing to make retrofits affordable

The program is free for St. John's homeowners and makes it easier to save energy, money, and the environment.

👉 Ready to get started? Visit maketheshiftnl.ca and book an appointment with a Home Energy Navigator today! You can also call 709-979-0362 or email hello@maketheshiftnl.ca!

Partner and Community: News and Updates



Association for New Canadians are seeking Interpreters

The ANC is seeking interpreters for Tigrinya, Rohingya, Spanish, Punjabi, and Mandarin to assist newcomers to Newfoundland and Labrador. This is an on-call, paid-per-appointment position reporting to the Interpretation and Translation Department.

Applicants must:

- ✓ Reside in the St. John's metro region
- ✓ Provide a valid Criminal Background and Vulnerable Sector Check (no older than six months, if you do not have this document already, you may apply for it with the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary. Please also provide proof of application when applying for this position. Preference will be given to anyone who already has their Criminal Background and Vulnerable Sector Check.)

- ✓ Have a CLB level certificate (level 6 or 7), Duolingo, IELTS, or CELPIP (if you do not have an equivalent certificate, you may send in any documents that indicate English proficiency for the department to review.)
- ✓ Be highly reliable, punctual, and have the capacity to discreetly handle confidential and sensitive information
- ✓ Possess cultural awareness, respect, and sensitivity while working with a diverse client group

Please send your application to translation@ancnl.ca

EMPOWERMENT BRIDGE PROGRAM

CANADIAN BUSINESS BASICS

Workshop

 **Thursday, October 16**

 **5:30 PM – 8:00 PM NDT**

 **Arts & Administration Building (Room A1043)**
Memorial University,
230 Elizabeth Avenue,
St. John's, NL





DISCOVER THE ESSENTIALS OF
STARTING A BUSINESS IN CANADA!



REGISTER TODAY & SAVE YOUR SPOT!



Canadian Business Basics Workshop

Join us for the Canadian Business Basics Workshop, an essential session for anyone interested in starting a business in Canada.

-  Thursday, October 16
-  5:30 PM – 8:00 PM (NDT)
-  Memorial University, Arts & Administration Building (Room A1043)

Gain practical insights, connect with peers, and learn the fundamentals of building your business in Canada.

Register

Informal English Language Learning For Newcomers

Come practice your English with us in our Conversation Café!

*Registration is FREE! E-mail us or fill the Google Form



community@tombolomulticulturalfestivalnl.ca

Every Saturday

2:00 - 4:00 PM

25 Kenmount Rd, St. John's

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Informal English Language Learning For Newcomers

Tombolo Multicultural Festival NL is excited to invite newcomers to our Informal English Language Learning for Newcomers session, happening every Saturday from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at 25 Kenmount Rd, St. John's, NL.

Event Details:

- Date: Every Saturday
- Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

- Location: 25 Kenmount Rd, St. John's
- Cost: Free
- Transportation: Metro Bus (Avalon Mall stop) or free vehicle parking available in front of the building

Register



INDIGENOUS CULTURAL AWARENESS WORKSHOP

SAT, OCT. 18TH, 2025 | 2PM | TOMBOLO OFFICE,
25 KENMOUNT RD, SUITE 207

FACILITATORS: REBACCA SHARR & JACKSON DREW

Join us as we showcase, celebrate, and learn about Indigenous culture!

RSVP: community@tombolomulticulturalfestivalnl.ca

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Indigenous Cultural Awareness Workshop

A special opportunity to showcase, celebrate, and learn about Indigenous culture through storytelling, drumming, and shared experiences.

Date: Saturday, October 18th, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Tombolo Office, 25 Kenmount Road, Suite 207

Facilitators: Rebecca Sharr & Jackson Drew

This interactive workshop will foster understanding and appreciation of Indigenous traditions and perspectives. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Please RSVP by email to community@tombolomulticulturalfestivalnl.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.

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

Visit our Website

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