



Newcomer News

Information About
Community Programs



REGINA REGION LOCAL IMMIGRATION PARTNERSHIP - NEWCOMER NEWS #9 - SPRING/SUMMER 2019

Summer Reading Contests

Contact: All libraries in Regina
Main Branch: 306-777-6000



Children: Up to 12 years

Website: <https://www.reginalibrary.ca/levelup>



How to enter:

- Visit any library location to sign up for the contest
- You will get a prize for the first 4 hours, and be entered to win prizes for other levels completed.
- Record **every 15 minutes** of reading or participating in free library programs or visiting educational sites such as museums and art galleries.



Teens and adults: 13 years and up

Website: <https://www.reginalibrary.ca/soundsofsummerreading>

How to enter:

1. **Sign up** on the RPL website (<https://regina.beanstack.org>) **OR** go to the library and **ask for help**.
2. **Set up your account** on the [RPL website](https://www.reginalibrary.ca) You must add a telephone number or an email address.
3. **Read** – whatever you like, from the library or somewhere else
 - Books
 - eBooks, eAudiobooks, and Audiobooks
 - Magazines
 - Comics and graphic novels in print and digital format
4. **Record your reading** on the website. You will be entered to win prizes!



****If you prefer**, you can download the Beanstack app to your phone or tablet, choose Regina Public Library (RPL) to set up your account, and then register for the contest. You can also record your reading in the App.**



Community Resources for Newcomers

RRLIP (Regina Region Local Immigration Partnership)

2220 - 12th Ave, 5th Floor

306-591-6846

Email: info@rrlip.ca

Website: www.rrlip.ca

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RRLIP/>

Blog posts: information on events and programs <http://rrlip.ca/blogs>

**** The RRLIP website has Google Translate ****



Community Resources: Newcomer Settlement Supports

**** Paper copies available and on the RRLIP website ****

Examples:

- [Newcomer Services Map](#) - program names, addresses and links to Regina English classes, employment programs and many other services
- [Summer Activities 2019 - Children & Youth](#)
- [Emotional Wellness Supports](#)
- [Ethnic Grocery Stores List](#)
- [Community Conversation Circles \(English and French\)](#)
- [Housing Adaptation Checklist](#)



The RRLIP office is moving soon!

Keep checking the website or Blog for more information.

FREE Summer Drop-In Programs for Preschool Children and Parents/Caregivers



Early Years Family Centre (EYFC)

Children up to age 6 with their parents or caregivers are invited to come to learn through play and exploration together.

4 locations open for the summer

St. Matthew (school)
4710 Castle Rd.
306-519-8588

Mon - Thurs 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Site Closed July 29- August 2

Dr. L.M. Hanna (school)
55 Davin Cres.
306-791-8229

Mon - Thurs 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Site Closed July 25- 31

Sacred Heart (school)
1325 Argyle St.
306-529-2520

Mon - Thurs 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Site Closed July 1 and August 5

Early Learning Centre
2115 Athol St.
306- 519-6616

Mon - Thurs 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Site Closed July 1 and August 5



All programs are FREE! Most are drop-in.

EYFC [Program Calendar here](#)

Al Ritchie Summer Jam Program

for kids 6-13 - and Leadership Training for teens 14-16

MUST live in the Al Ritchie Neighbourhood



1109 14th Ave E: Crescent Park/Dixon Ice Shack (behind Regina Campus/Cornwall Alternative School)

When: Weekly from July 2 - Aug 16 (Monday - Friday)

You can sign up for every week or choose which weeks you want!

Time: Drop your children off between 8:30 - 9 am and pick them up at 3:30 pm

Lunch and snacks provided daily, but limited supervision at that time



Register in person at Crescent Park or online at <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/202891/signup>

A harm reduction/needle exchange program for people:

- Living in at-risk situations
- Using injection drugs
- Sex workers

**If you find a needle do not pick it up!
Call 306-766-7799 to have it disposed of
safely.**



The Street Project

2110 Hamilton Street

306-766-7799

Other Services:

- ⇒ Free condoms
- ⇒ Free clean needles and other clean injection drug use supplies
- ⇒ Free safe needle disposal containers (sharps)
- ⇒ Free immunization, education and referrals for those who inject drugs, sex workers and others living in at-risk situations
- ⇒ **Mobile van** provides these services on the street
 - Outreach BBI/STI screening and treatment clinics** (Blood Borne Infections/ Sexually Transmitted Infections)
- ⇒ **Naloxone kits and Training:** Naloxone is a drug that saves lives.
 - Naloxone relieves opioid overdoses until the person can be taken to a hospital.
 - Kits are free for persons using injection drugs and/or their family and friends.

Website: <http://www.rqhealth.ca/department/communicable-diseases/the-street-project-needle-exchange-and-harm-reduction>

RRLIP Volunteer Opportunity



Regina Region Local Immigration Partnership is looking for Immigrant Advisory Table Members

The RRLIP strengthens and supports Regina's ability to welcome, settle and integrate newcomers. Members of the **Immigrant Advisory Table** are **important volunteers** who support the goals of the RRLIP.

***** Interpretation services are available for meetings if needed *****

As a volunteer, IAT members will:

- Bring life experience as a newcomer
- Inform the work of the Partnership Council (which guides the project)
- Share ideas, concerns and feedback about newcomer needs and strengths
- Gain important Canadian experience
- Come to meetings 4 to 5 times a year (Sundays); meetings are about 2 hours

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**[IAT Volunteer Application form](#)
[can be found here](#)**

[http://rrlip.ca/userdata/files/201/IAT/IAT%20Application%20Form%20\(Revised%202018\).pdf](http://rrlip.ca/userdata/files/201/IAT/IAT%20Application%20Form%20(Revised%202018).pdf)

FREE Canadian Citizenship Classes



Free Citizenship classes in Regina are taught by 3 different organizations, to help newcomers learn the information needed for the citizenship test.

There are 8 -10 sessions. *You may be put on a waiting list*

Who can attend: Adults and older teens preparing for Citizenship exams

1) RPL- Regina Public Library

**Register at Literacy Department - Central Branch upstairs
(Classes are held weekday evenings)**

Call: **306-777-6009** for times, dates and locations

Email: literacy@reginalibrary.ca

Website: <https://www.reginalibrary.ca/services/newcomers>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ReginaPublicLibrary/>



2) NCIS- New Canadian Integration Society

(Classes held afternoons at various locations)

Call: **306-737-0331** for times, dates and locations

Email: newcanadianintegrationsociety@hotmail.com

Website: <https://ncis.global/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NCISGLOBAL/>



3) RODS - Regina Open Door Society

(Classes Saturday mornings at the Newcomer Welcome Centre)

Call: **306-352-3500** or **306-352-5775**.

Ask for *Citizenship Classes* to get times, dates and to register.

Email: nwc@rods.sk.ca or osn@rods.sk.ca

Website: <https://rods.sk.ca/blogs/post/citizenship-classes-register-now>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ReginaOpenDoor/>

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