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The MCC is really excited to be the newest partner for the National Award Winning Initiative: DiverseCity onBoard.

We are very proud to have partnered with Ryerson University to bring DiverseCity onBoard to Windsor Essex.

Locally, we are also very excited to implement this project alongside the United Way, which has been a leader in Governance Training in our community for many years.

- DiverseCity onBoard bridges the diversity gap in governance and raises the standard for modern governance. It is an internationally recognized program that provides governance training for everyone and connects qualified candidates from under-represented groups to not-for-profit organizations and public agencies, boards and commissions.

Our governance training is provided through an online learning campus supplemented with in-person discussions and events. Connections are made through a searchable database that matches qualified individuals with board opportunities. DiverseCity onBoard promotes full inclusion, working with individuals and organizations to create effective boards and reap the benefits inclusion provides.

Program Features:

- An easy-to-use, self-paced, online governance training platform that is available to any individual throughout Canada or the world.
- A unique board matching service for individuals and organizations that enables pre-screened members of under-represented groups to connect with not-for-profit boards as well as with agencies, boards, and commissions of the municipal, provincial, and federal governments.



2017 SCHEDULE

VILLAGE NAME	ADDRESS	June	16	17	18
Bavarian Village	1367 Drouillard Road	•	•	•	•
Caribbean Village	2410 Central Avenue	•	•	•	•
Filipino Village	935 Northwood Drive	•	•	•	•
Greek Village	65 Ellis Street East	•	•	•	•
Hungarian Village	790 Hanna Street East	•	•	•	•
Macedonian Village	5225 Howard Ave.	•	•	•	•
Polish Village	1275 Langlois Ave.	•	•	•	•
Romanian Village	1960 Tecumseh Rd. E	•	•	•	•
Scottish Village	1340 Tecumseh Rd. E	•	•	•	•
Serbian Grachanica Village	6770 Tecumseh Rd. E	•	•	•	•
Slovak Village	1520 Chandler Rd.	•	•	•	•

VILLAGE NAME	ADDRESS	June	23	24	25
Bavarian Village	1367 Drouillard Road	•	•	•	•
Caribbean Village	2410 Central Avenue	•	•	•	•
Chinese Village	1420 Tecumseh Rd. E	•	•	•	•
German Village	Fogular Furlan - 1800 North Service Road	•	•	•	•
Greek Village	65 Ellis Street East	•	•	•	•
Scottish Village	1340 Tecumseh Rd. E	•	•	•	•
Serbian St. Dimitrije	2690 Seminole	•	•	•	•
Via Italia Village	Erie St. between Howard & Parent	•	•	•	•
Ukranian Village	790 Hanna St. E	•	•	•	•



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Welcome to DiverseCity onBoard Windsor!

Brought to you in partnership with the Multicultural Council of Windsor & Essex County

Our matching program is available to:

- Aboriginal/Indigenous Peoples
- LGBT+
- Underrepresented immigrants
- Visible Minorities
- Women

If you or your organization are interested in learning more about the initiative, or want to take part in it, contact Camila Alves, Manager of Community Engagement and Training, calves@themcc.com, 255-1127 ext. 203

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BECOME A PROFESSIONAL LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

There is a growing need for skilled interpreters who can provide services within the business, legal, health, and human service sectors.

The Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County and St. Clair College invite you to join the Language Interpreter Certificate Program

To find out more about the program, test and opportunities for language interpreters

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 6:00 pm

We are currently recruiting people speaking the following languages:

Cambodian, Bengali, Burmese, Nepali, Korean, Thai, Swahili, Vietnamese, Laotian, Serbian/Croatian, Macedonian, Italian etc.



Please call at 519-255-1127 ext. 135



Finalist ~ Top Festival & Event



Vote for Carrousel!

Carrousel of the Nations is a FINALIST in Ontario's Choice Award in 'Top Festival and Event' Category. This Award category celebrates the very best attractions in the province. Voting opened April 24, 2017

To vote go to:
<http://www.attractionsohntario.ca/ontarioschoice>

Voting closes October 5, 2017.
One vote per category per day (24hrs)

Healthy Families Series is a weekly drop-in program for new mothers accompanied by pre-school age children to meet and share their experiences in a safe environment. Professional guest speakers are invited from various community partners to provide information on topics of health and family wellness.

These partners include, but not limited to, Children's Aid Society, Windsor Essex Community Health Centre, Health Unit, Social Services Department of City of Windsor, AIDS Committee, Community Legal Aid, VON Immigrant Clinic etc. Child-minding is provided onsite during the program.

HEALTHY FAMILY SERIES



PRE-EMPLOYMENT SERVICES-RETROSPECTIVE

The Pre-employment Services, under the Newcomer Settlement Program started in January 2016 with a mandate to assist Syrian & non-Syrian government-assisted & privately sponsored refugees with integration to the local employment market in Windsor & Essex County.

Pre-employment Program have provided an array of different services, workshop sessions & networking events during this past year including the following:

- One-on-one client appointments with newcomers to assess needs, strengths and employment goals and develop individualized employment action plans; as well as creation of resumes, and interview preparation.
- Sector-specific Industry Information sessions in areas of Agriculture/Farming, Transportation/Logistics/Trucking, Construction, Baking/Pastry, etc.
- Client Training in the areas of WHMIS/Health & Safety and Employment Rights & Standards
- Basic Computer Workshop Sessions covering Introduction to Computer Hardware, 'Surfing' the Internet, Creating an Email Account, Intro to MS Word, Intro to MS Excel, Intro to MS PowerPoint, Intro to MS Outlook, Intro to MS Publisher
- Direct Networking & Company Orientation Events in the following sectors including: Automotive, Mechanical, Agriculture/Farming, Warehouse/Packaging, etc.
- Providing Assistance, Support & external referrals related for Self-employment & Entrepreneurship options

Many of our clients have been deeply appreciative & enthusiastic about participating with us in acquiring the necessary skills towards their goals of employment!

Future additional upcoming activities & programs for 2017 will include:

- Canadian Workplace Culture Sessions
- Mentorship Program matching newcomers with suitable mentors in their industry and/or profession

These activities and program will further assist our clients in building the confidence & knowledge to succeed in their goals of acquiring thorough labour market information as well as finding & maintaining employment in our community of Windsor & Essex County!





HEALTH ACCESS DAY 2017



Once again, the MCC team did an amazing job in organizing Health Access Day. With the support of our community partners we assisted 700 newcomers providing them with information, education and increased awareness of their own health and the services available in the community. The theme of this year's event was "Health of Refugees, Newcomers and Immigrants"

community. People seemed genuinely interested and willing to learn. Also the interpreters were very helpful and played a key role in the event's success....Wonderful service and thank you."



This event has been traditionally organized by a coalition of community agencies called "Community Partners for Multicultural Health" (CPMH). It is a joint venture of health, social and newcomer organizations led by Multicultural Council that is committed to improving access to health services for newcomers and immigrants in Windsor-Essex.

In addition to the main venue in the Caboto's Canada Hall, there were eight workshops delivered during the event in separate halls, four in the morning and four in the afternoon, with 521 students in attendance. The facilitators were the health promoters from community agencies and they were tailored for English-as-a-second-language speakers. The workshops were pertinent to the "Health of Refugees, Newcomers and Immigrants" theme of the event and are listed below:



Health Access Day focuses on two goals: 1) promoting good health; and 2) improving access to support of local health and human services.

- "Mental Wellness & Self-care" delivered by the University of Windsor, Department of Psychology
- "Children and Stress" delivered by Childrens Aid Society Windsor-Essex
- "Sexual Health and Wellness in Canada: A Newcomer's Guide" delivered by AIDS Committee of Windsor
- "Healthy Relationships" delivered by Windsor Essex Community Health Centre

This year, there were 48 organizations involved as exhibitors that shared information on their services and, in some cases, offered screenings such as blood pressure readings, BMI measurements and smoking cessation activities and demonstrations. One exhibitor stated:

"It was a great event and a wonderful opportunity for newcomers of our



Herb Gray Gala 2017



From mimes to feather-topped centerpieces, berets to Eiffel Tower sculptures, accordion player to bicycle, the 15th Annual Herb Gray Harmony Awards Gala took us on a romantic and inspirational trip to France. One of the Windsor's premium events, this year's Gala was held at the Ciociaro Club on May 4th. Attended by over 500 people, the evening was dedicated to two individuals for their outstanding contribution to our community.

The Harmony Award recognizes those who put into practice innovative strategies and actions to support and encourage a harmonious society in Windsor - Essex. This year's recipient was Dr. Alan Wildeman, the President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Windsor. Since joining the University in 2008, Dr. Wildeman has led a diverse community of students and scholars through a period of significant renewal, reinforcing the University as a place to address society's most pressing needs in an environment that treats all people with respect and dignity. His leadership and vision has positioned the University as a key





partner committed to making Windsor-Essex a vibrant and welcoming community for all.

The Champion Award celebrates the contributions first generation Canadians make to our community. The Multicultural Council was honoured to present this award to Dr. Godfrey S. Bachevie the Director of Newborn Services at Windsor Regional Hospital, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics (University of Western Ontario) and Adjunct Professor of Psychology (University of Windsor). Dr. Bachevie immigrated to Canada in 1976 to join the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto and in 1982 moved to Windsor to lead the development of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. His altruism, dedication and expertise have made a difference in the lives of many people in our community and around the world.

The Multicultural Council is grateful to a number of people who made this evening extraordinary. A very special thanks go to the sponsors, appetizer donation by Carrousel villages and restaurants, Silent Auction Contributors, Gala Committee, wonderful staff of Ciociaro Club, and many volunteers who donated their time to make this event successful.



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DANIELE CARPINO (MIDDLE) WITH HIS STUDENTS

My name is Daniele Carpino. I have been teaching English as a Second Language for about ten years now.

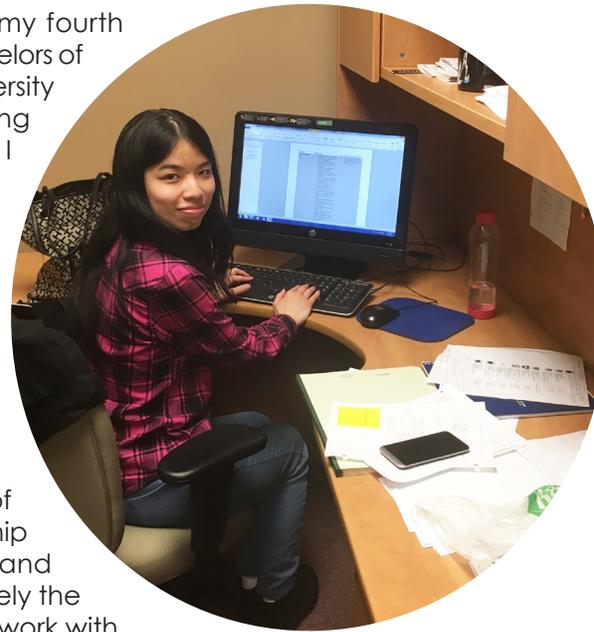
I started my career in South Korea, where I taught at a private language school for two years and then moved back to Windsor to get my TESL certification and continue teaching in LINC programming.

I am a new instructor in the LOW department and I am very excited to be joining a staff with so many members. It is a great feeling to be a part of such a big team. I was previously the PBLA lead instructor at the Unemployed Help Centre and it is my hope to share my experience with the staff here and to learn new approaches as well.

So far, the Multicultural Council has been just that, multicultural. It is great to be teaching at a school with students from different parts of the world. I feel that adds a special dynamic to an English language classroom. When I am not teaching, I spend time with my family and friends and I enjoy listening to and playing music. I like a good barbeque and campfires in the summer as well. Thank you to all who have made me feel welcome here.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AT THE MCC

My name is Tina Yu. I am in my fourth year of studying for the Bachelors of Social Work Program at the University of Windsor. As part of my training to become a social worker, I completed an internship at the Multicultural Council of Windsor-Essex County from September 2016 until April 2017. This experience at the Multicultural Council of Windsor-Essex County has been even more joyful and educational than I had anticipated. I was pleased to have been assigned by the School of Social Work at the University of Windsor to complete my internship at the MCC, as the newcomer and refugee populations were precisely the type of clientele I had hoped to work with in my future social work career.



Although I was initially a little bit nervous on the uncertainty of what to expect from this experience, all the caring and generous staff members at the MCC were very helpful in teaching me how to navigate through this type of workplace environment and successfully fulfill my responsibilities as an intern. I have gained very valuable experience from my time here at MCC and have greatly increased my knowledge and skills as a professional social worker, particularly as a Case Manager. It has been truly joyful and gratifying for me to learn so much in a great work environment that enabled me to meet and interact with such awesome colleagues and clients. I will never forget my experience here at the MCC, and I wish nothing but the best for everyone at MCC.

MCC Interact Club makes donation to the food bank



MCC's Interact Club, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Windsor (1918) donated over 500 items of food and a cheque in amount of \$500 to the food bank of the Unemployed Help Center. Great job done by some amazing young leaders in Windsor-Essex community!

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM TESTIMONIAL

MCC LANGUAGE TRAINING AND CNC EXPANSION

Construction of the MCC's newly funded expansion of three classrooms and new CNC gross-motor skills room took two months to complete.

New rooms feature great natural light with temperature controlling blinds, new technology to assist in student learning as well as modern desk furniture which is available in multiple sizes and it can be arranged in several configurations.

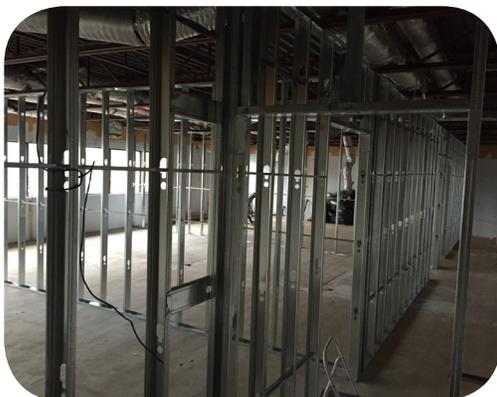
Thank you to IRCC for funding this much needed expansion as it is already being very well utilized and will provide a great learning environment for many years to come.

Why should kids want to join the ASP

well I think kids should want to join the after school program because first of all this is not your typical Asp. This Asp is very welcoming. It will accept your different race, religion, beliefs, skin colour and it accepts you for you. You can also express your self and your feelings. You can be yourself and don't have to pretend to be someone your not. The second reason why kids should join the Asp is because it's very fun, for example some of the things we do there is experamints, lots of arts and crafts and if your really into technology we computer days on wednsdays. And the last reason why kids should want to join the Asp is they help you when you have homework. They dont just help you will your homework they help you understand it too. They also give us practisc to help us get better at whatever we need to get better at. we also take a break to have snack So as you can see these are the reasons why kids should want to join the after school program.

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Windsor 125th and Canada 150th Birthday Celebration

The Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County was pleased to be part of the annual City of Windsor Mayor's Walk on Saturday May 20, 2017. What made this year's event more special is that Windsor is celebrating its 125th birthday and Canada its 150th birthday.

MCC staff and volunteers helped to make this year's walk a celebration of our community's diversity by distributing 146 different flags from around the world. Seeing a parade of flags walking along Windsor's riverfront was truly an awe-inspiring experience; made even more fantastic with the raising of the Great Canadian Flag in Dieppe Gardens. Seeing the Canadian flag raised amongst 146 flags from different countries around the world really represented our nation's great diversity and commitment to multiculturalism. Moreover, seeing our Carousel of Nations dancers and performers along the walking route, sharing their cultural with the entire community provided a unique element to this year's Mayor's Walk and overall community celebration.

The MCC was pleased to be able to contribute to Windsor's 125 Celebrations and we looking forward to doing even more throughout the rest of the year.



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- Online edition of quarterly newsletter "Gazette". This publication provides you with inside access to multicultural news and events
- Exclusive voting rights at the Annual General Meeting
- Publication resources
- Education and diversity consult

- Commitment to change

Organization members receive:

- 1 free advertisement in the Gazette - 8"W x 5"H
- 2 free advertisement on the MCC Web site under MCC member news: Web ad: 600 px w x 300 pxH hi-res
- 3 events of your organization to be shared through social media

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