

June 1, 2009

The Calgary Multicultural Centre is proud
to present for the first time



Cultural Intersection

Cultural Intersection is an exhibition to showcase
immigrant professional artists living in Alberta.
Visual art, design, and poetry will be featured.

June 25 - July 3, 2009

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts
& Calgary Municipal Building Atrium**

June 26, 5:15-7:00 pm

Poetry Night at Central Library



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CALGARY HERALD

1. Learning Opportunities

Immigrant Services Calgary:

Multicultural Family and Child Training Program

Provides positive parenting skills, information on Canadian culture and information on health care, nutrition, education and literacy for immigrant families with children up to age 6

June 6, 1:30-3:30 - Health care system in Calgary

June 13, 12:00-2:00 – Community services for new immigrants and refugees

Contact: May at 403.265.6093 ext.288

Connecting Immigrant Seniors Workshop

Immigrant Services Calgary provides free workshops for immigrant and refugee seniors who have lived in Canada less than 3 years.

June 5 - *The Canadian Government*: Learn about how the Canadian Government works.

June 12 - *Seniors Safety*: Learn for a Calgary police officer what you can do to stay safe.

June 19 - *Sleep*: Learn about sleep and what you can do to improve it.

June 26 - *Talking to your Doctor*: Learn how to talk to your Canadian doctor and get what you need.

Contact: Karla Cote at 403.705.0158

Calgary Immigrant Educational Society:

Literacy and Basic English

This program is for immigrants who are non-literate, pre-literate or received pre-benchmark scores.

June 22- Aug. 27 - Morning 9:30 am- 12

June 22- Aug. 27 - Afternoon 12:30-3 pm

June 22- Aug. 27 - Evening 6:00-8:30 pm

June 30 –Aug. 25 - Evening 6:00-9:00 pm

Call 403-235-3666 or visit Calgary Immigrant Educational Society, 1723-40th St. SE.

Summer ESL Courses

ESL4Work is offering summer courses in Pronunciation, Speaking Skills, Active Listening and Business Writing from **July 6-Aug. 26**. The program is for ESL individuals who are at least a CLB 5, and are seeking to improve their business English skills.

- 32 hrs of Instruction- approx 50/50 ratio of teacher/student time.
- 2 hrs of Canadian Business Culture Training
- Course Guide
- Final Evaluation

- Recruiting Services- for those individuals who are looking to enter the professional workplace.

Students will be given a receipt, which can be used as a tax deduction. For registration and information contact ESL4Work: 403-690-7376, vinay@esl4work.com.

Alliance Française of Calgary **French Summer Intensive Classes**

Semi-Intensive (9 hours per week over 4 weeks) July 7-30, Tues, Wed & Thurs, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Intensive (35 hours over one week) July 6-10, 13-17, 20-24, 27-31, Mon-Fri. 9:00 am –5:00 pm

To register or check your level go to www.afcalgary.ca , call 403-245-5662 or visit Alliance Française at Memorial Park Building, 2nd floor, 1221, 2nd St. SW.

Peer Support Programs: **The Cross Disability Network**

The Cross Disability network is an opportunity to get together with other people with disabilities to share your worries, frustrations and also you're coping strategies, which might help others that are in the same boat.

Peer Buddy's Wanted

Do you like helping others? Do you want to meet new people? Do you want to be matched up with an individual who has a disability and is new to the city. Perhaps become a volunteer Peer Buddy. A Peer Buddy's main purpose is to assist newcomers with a disability to become comfortable and acquainted with their neighbourhood surroundings.

If you think that this group might be helpful and to apply to be a Peer Buddy, then come at the Independent Living Resource Centre of Calgary, #134, 3359-27 St. NE. For more information, please contact Monique Lafreniere at 403-263-6880, or peer@ilrcc.ab.ca

Cultural Competency in Paediatric Palliative Care

Child & Women's Health Diversity Program and Paediatric Palliative Care & Grief Support Service are invite you to the launch of "When a Child Dies: Cultural Competency in Paediatric Palliative care" – research report, literature review, resource materials and training module. Come experience a diversity of end of life and bereavement practices as shared by various cultures.

June 9, 1:00-2:30 pm at Alberta Children Hospital Amphitheatre.

Varying Cultural and religious groups will also be sharing their rituals and rites. For more information, call Linda Kongnetiman 493-955-7742 or Bev Berg 403-955-7671.

CIWA Cross-Cultural Parenting Program:
Facilitators' Training Workshop

The Calgary Immigrant Women's Association is presenting a two-day workshop to train interested community members to facilitate the Cross-Cultural Parenting program.

The program is designed to assist immigrant parents develop and maintain positive parenting skills in a new culture and country.

The facilitators' training workshop are aimed at individuals/ volunteers interested in offering the program in their first language, service providers, e.g. teachers, counsellors, social workers and community workers who work with immigrant families.

Dates: June 17-18, 9:00 am – 4:00pm

For registration and information, please call Hamda Umar at 403-263-4414 ext.133

Call for Abstract Submission:

6th Annual Diversity and Wee-being Conference: “From Monologue to Dialogue: Promoting Health Literacy with Diverse Populations”

Held at Mount Royal College, the conference brings leading North America health Literacy experts to Calgary for a series of interactive panel discussions and workshops. The conference encourages an examination of the barriers to health literacy among diverse populations, and presents an opportunity to network and share research experience. Health professionals, front-line literacy workers, physicians, policy makers, students and community members are invited to share their own innovations and contribute to the momentum that will make a difference in health of diverse populations

Abstract submission deadline is June 26. For further information: 403-943-0205, e-mail: diversity.services@albertahealthservices.ca

Date and Time	Topic	Organization	Location	Contact
June 1-30	Conversation for ESL Teens	Calgary Public Library	CPL branches	403-260-2620 www.calgarypubliclibrary.com
June 4-6	Vitalize 2009 – Conference for Voluntary Sector	CCVO & AB Government	Tellus Convention Centre	Leah Paton 780.422.2247 leah.paton@gov.ab.ca
June 6-7 10:00-5:00pm	CSIF Workshop: Photography: Sculpting with Light	Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers	Bldg. J2, 2711 Battleford Ave SW	403-205-4747
June 7, 12:00 –5:00 pm	Lantern and Kite Making Workshop	EPCOR Centre Art Learning Centre	EPCOR Centre Art Learning Centre	Javier Vilata 403-294-7455 ext.1494
June 8 6:00-8:00 pm	Workshop: Charities for Beginners	CCVO – Lawyers Services		vlis@cba-alberta.org
June 13-14 10:00-5:00pm	CSIF Workshop: Editing Film and Video	Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers	Bldg. J2, 2711 Battleford Ave SW	403-205-4747
June 16 11: 00am – 3:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Lectures	Alliance to End Violence	Hillhurst Building #306, 301-14 th St. NW	403-283-3013 ext.229 bhill@endviolence.ca
June 17 (Information session)	Certified Management Accountant Program	Bow Valley College	Bow Valley College	403-410-3218 cmaap@bowvalleycollege.ca

June 20 8:30am – 4:30 pm	Opening Minds & Nurturing Dreams	Calgary Family Services	322, 1000 8 th Ave SW	Erika- 403-537-3386 erikaf@calgaryfamily.org
June 20-21 10:00-5:00pm	CSIF Workshop: Documentary Filmmaking	Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers	Bldg. J2, 2711 Battleford Ave SW	403-205-4747
June 23 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Job Fair	Service Canada Centre for Youth	Harry Hays Building 220-4 th St. SE	403-292-5020

2. (Multi-) Cultural and Other Community Events

Date and Time	Topic	Organization	Location	Contact
June 1- 6	The FairyTales International Queer Diversity Film Festival		The Plaza Theatre 1133 Kensington Road NW	www.fairytalesfilmfest.com 403-968-1166
June 3-14	Decidedly Jazz Danceworks – Twentyfive	Decidedly Jazz	Max Bell Theatre, 240-9 th Ave SE	Decidedly Jazz office Ticketmaster
June 4-13	The Old School Festival – music, dance, theatre		Calgary Opera, 1315-7 th St. SW	
June 6 6:00-9:00pm	End Breast Cancer Fundraiser	Calgary Japanese Association	Nikkei Cultural & Senior Centre 2236-29 St. SW	ysato@shaw.ca
June 7-Sep.13	Greenfest	Calgary Greenfest	Uptown 17 th Ave & 8 th St	www.calgarygreenfest
June 9 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm	Mei Mei's Dream: A Fantastical Theatrical Adventure	EPCOR Centre, Arts Learning Centre	Martha Cohen Theatre	
June 11-13	Ignite! Calgary's Next Generation Arts Festival		Pumphouse Theatre, 2140, Pumphouse Ave.	403-263-0079
June 14	25 th World Partnership Walk		Prince's Island Park Enmax Stage	403-873-5183
June 15-21 11:00 am	Aboriginal Awareness Week- Opening Ceremony	AB Aboriginal Relations, City of Calgary	Olympic Park Plaza	403-541-4445
June 16, 7:00 pm	Tempo Libre Latin group		Jack Singer Hall, EPCOR Centre	403-299-8888
June 17-18 12:00-3:00	Aboriginal Fashion Show and Dance	AB Aboriginal Relations, City of Calgary	Alberta Children Hospital Riley Park	403-955-7034 403-531-1880 ext.201
June 19 12:00-2:00pm 7:00-9:00pm	National Aboriginal Day Celebration & Variety Night	AB Aboriginal Relations, City of Calgary	Harry Hays Building Orpheus Theater, SAIT Campus	403-231-3071
June 19-21	Greek Festival	Hellenic Community	Hellenic Community Centre	www.calgaryhellenic.com
June 20	St. Jean Baptiste Celebrations	Association French-Canadian of Alberta	Lord Nelsons Pub 1020-8 th Ave SW	403-232-6704 403-270-3091

June 20, 8:00 pm	Calgary Men's Chorus Concert	Calgary Men's Chorus	Rozsa Centre, University of Calgary	www.calgarymenschorus.org
June 20-21	Polish Festival	Polish Catholic Church	2111 Uxbridge Dr. NW	www.queenpol.org
June 21	Finnish Midsummer Festival	Scandinavian Cultural Society of Calgary	Sandy Beach Park	Aulikki - 403-249-8811 Larissa – 403-2230-3198
June 22 Noon-1:00pm	Aboriginal Awareness Celebration –poetry, storytelling, drumming	Calgary Public Library	Central Library, 616 Macleod Tr. SE	
June 22-28	Calgary Jazz Festival	Calgary Jazz	More than 20 venues on Stephen Ave.	www.calgaryjazz.com
June 22-July 12	Solocentric Festival	Solocentric	Various locations	www.solocentric.com
Jun. 24 7:00 pm	Nigerian Singer King Sunny Ade & his African Beats		Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium 1415-14Ave NW	Ticketmaster
June 25-28	Sled Island Festival	Sled Island Festival	Various Locations	www.sledisland.com
June 27 10:00-2:00 pm	Multicultural Fiesta	CCIS	Downtown Friendship Centre, 610-8 th Ave SE	403-290-5754 iss@ccis-calgary.ab.ca
June 27 12-6:00 pm	Family Summer Celebration	La Cite des Rocheuses	La Cite des Rocheuses	403-249-1749 mdlacite@bellnet.ca
June 27	Brazil Fest Calgary	Brazilian Community Association		www.bcaab.org
June 28 1:00 pm	Picnic with Japanese Community	Calgary Japanese Community in Calgary	Bowness Park, Site 4	Mari – 403-242-4143 cjcmain@shaw.ca
July 1	Canada Day at Heritage Park	Heritage Park Historical Village	Heritage Park	www.heritagepark.ca
July 1 9:00 am	Canada Day Celebration	Fort Calgary Historical Park	750, 9 th Ave SE	www.fortcalgary.ab.ca

3. Miscellaneous

Invitation for Board Membership

The Sudanese Education Centre is looking for individuals of diverse backgrounds and expertise to help build a sustainable, dynamic board of directors. Prospective candidates

- Are passionate about the wellbeing and future of Sudanese children and youth.
- Possess knowledge and experience in one or more of the areas of child and youth development, education, organizational management, fundraising, community development, communication, and legal issues.

For an application form, or for more information, please contact Eunice Mahama at emahama@telus.net, or (403) 261-5939.

Calgary's Vital Signs

As a valued companion in building a strong community, The Calgary Foundation invites you to **Have Your Say** in **Calgary's Vital Signs 2009 survey** that measures our city's quality of life in 12 key issue areas.

Calgary's Vital Signs was launched by The Calgary Foundation in 2007 to spark discussion, encourage connections and inspire action.

By taking the pulse of our community, **Calgary's Vital Signs** provides a snapshot of Calgary's strengths and weaknesses today so that, collectively, we can create the city we want for ourselves and our children in the future.

The survey is quick and simple. **SIGN UP** at www.calgaryvitalsigns.ca, survey ends **JUNE 30th, 2009**.

Calgary's Vital Signs report card will be published in the Calgary Herald on October 6, 2009. We encourage you to share this invitation with friends and colleagues.

The Calgary Sketch Club 100th Birthday and Art Exhibition

The Calgary Sketch Club is celebrating its 100th Birthday this year. A highlight of this celebration is an exhibition to be held at the Leighton Centre from July 11 to August 29, 2009, featuring 50 to 60 paintings by members of the Calgary Sketch Club. A strong component of this exhibition is the addition of paintings by past members. These paintings are presently in the collection of the Leighton Centre. Memorabilia that both the Leighton Centre and the Calgary Sketch Club have in their collections will also be on display.

This exhibition is open to the public Tues-Sat, 10 am - 4 pm
For more information go to www.leightoncentre.com

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Ghost River rediscovery Society: Ancient Pathways ~ New Directions

Ghost River Rediscovery summer camps are a safe, unique and inspirational way for youth and adults to experience nature. The camps are combine outdoor experimental learning with Aboriginal cultural teachings provided by trained staff and respected Elders.

Wilderness Skills Training June 22-July1
Turtle camp (ages 8-12) July 4 -8
Eagle camp (ages 13-17) July 10-17
Bear camp (ages 8-12) July 26-30
Buffalo camp (males aged 15-24) July 31- Aug. 9
Wolf Camp (females aged 15-24) Aug. 3-10
Mountain Spirit camp (Adults) Aug. 12-20

E-mail: contact@ghostriverrediscovery.com Phone: 403-270-9351

La Cite des Rocheuses: French day Camp: “L’Univers des Junes”

June 29th to August 21, for children 7-13 old

Adventure in different and original themes during the week: “Let’s discover science” “Let’s play sport” “Let’s explore nature” “Let’s learn about cultural diversity” “Let’s develop our artistic talent”
For contact and registration: 403-249-1749 or anlacite@belnet.ca

Inglewood Bird Sanctuary: Nature Discovery Camp - Explore, experience, enjoy!

Join us for a week of campfire, stories and solar ovens. Field trip will include a float down the Bow River, a romp through Bowmont Park, an adventure to the landfill and Calgary’s new Municipal recycling Facility

Advanced Nature Discovery camp (Ages 10-12) July 6-10, 20-24, 27-31, 8:30-4:00 pm
Environmental Stewardship Camp (Ages 12-14) Aug. 10-14, 8:30-4:00 pm

Pre and post-care for a small fee. Call for details and to register: 403-268-3800, online: www.calgary.ca/recreation/eregistration

StoryBook Theatre: Summer Drama Camps

Story Book Theatre’s Year-Round Theatre School is performance-based where the focus of the classes is to prepare a production. The curriculum has been designed for kids aged 6-17, and develops self-confidence, acting skills, teamwork, and strategic abilities.

Camps run in two- week sessions, July 6 - August 21, Mon-Fri, 9:30 am-3:30 pm.

To book, please visit www.storybooktheatre.org or call 403-216-0808

Fort Calgary: Mountie Summer Camps

Choose your summer Adventure: Join the Ranks, Prairie landscapes, Setting the West, Archaeology.

Camps in July and August for 1/2 day, full day or full week. Program details and registration forms available at: www.fortcalgary.com

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