



# Calgary Multicultural Centre News Bulletin

July 1, 2008

*Informing about events, training opportunities and other happenings of interest to CMC members and partners, and relevant to the multicultural community at large.*

## 1. CMC News

### Volunteers for Casino Fundraising Needed

The Calgary Multicultural Centre will be holding a fundraising casino in August 18-19. We need at least 20 volunteers for several positions, including banker, cashier, chip runners and count room staff.

**When: Aug. 18 & 19, 1<sup>st</sup> shift: 10:30am-7:00 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> shift: 6:30 pm-2:30 am**  
**Where: Casino Calgary, 1420, Meridian Road, NE**

For more information and to sign up as a volunteer, please contact Robin Vandoren at 237-5850 or [cmcvol@calgarymulti.com](mailto:cmcvol@calgarymulti.com)

## 2. Learning Opportunities

### Begin Your Future in Health Care

This **FREE** 20 Week **Health Care Aide Certificate** Program will be held at Beverly Centre Lake Midnapore and Glenmore locations

Starts **August 5th - Dec 2008**, Monday to Friday, from 8 am - 3 pm.

Guaranteed **FULL-TIME JOB** and \$1000.00 completion **BONUS** to follow

If you have question, please contact: Kim 640-8736 [kcollins@agecare.ca](mailto:kcollins@agecare.ca)

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### Historic Cities Programme

Historic Cities Programme, an Aga Khan Trust for Culture initiative is coming to Calgary. This exhibition focuses on the physical, social, cultural and economic revitalization of communities. This exhibition displays human endeavours that can enhance the quality of life, foster self-understanding and community values, and expand opportunities for economic and social development into the future.

We invite you all to come out and see first-hand the positive impact this programme has made in these marginalized regions.

**Location:** The Calgary Ismaili Jamatkhana, 4623 11 Street NE, Calgary, Alberta

**Duration:** July 5, 2008 - July 13, 2008, *Closed on July 11, 2008*

**Luncheon for Social Organization:** 11:30am - 1:00pm. Public hours (Drop in): 1pm - 6pm

Please R.S.V.P by June 30 at 2008HCP@gmail.com

## Youth Link Calgary: Interactive Learning about crime prevention

Come and visit the Calgary Police Interpretive Centre to explore the world of crime-fighting and prevention. There are interactive exhibits for kids and parents alike. Kids can explore the world of Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) by gathering evidence and solving a crime.

*Dead End Street* exhibits about drugs. This is a great opportunity for kids and parents to learn what happens to kids who use drugs, how can you tell if someone is using drugs. This interactive program is to arm our children with knowledge about the choices they can make to remain safe and avoid wrong path.

Youth Link Calgary, the Calgary Police Interpretive Centre is on the second floor of 316-7th Ave S.E. upstairs to the Plus 15 that connects the Municipal Building to the Library.

Date and Time	Topic	Location	Organization	Contact
June 30-Aug.22	French day Camp L'Univers des jeunes	La Cite des Rocheuses	La Cite des Rocheuses	403-249-1749 lacite@canada.com
July 3 4:00-6:00 pm	ESL Funding (in Spanish)	910-7 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW12 <sup>th</sup> Floor IDA Boardroom	Immigrant Services Calgary	Magdalena Czyz 403-705-3426
July 5 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Nurturing Your Self Level1	3512-5 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW	Calgary Family Services & Openings	Raquel Swainson 403-537-3386
July 5 10:00am – 1:00 pm	Home Alone Safety	1410-1 <sup>st</sup> . SW	The New Family Place	403-266-6686
July 7-11	Nature Safari Day Camp		Crossconversation	403-931-2042
July 10 6:00-8:00 pm	Child Education Workshop	Green Learning Academy	Green Learning Academy	Bonnie 873-1966 www.greenlearning.com
July 12, 10:00 am	TOEIC Test of English	260-717, 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW	TOEIC	403-266-5152
July 14	Carpentry Program	16, 2936 Radcliffe Dr. SE	Momentum	Iris, 403-204-2672 Cidalia, 403-204-2667
July 14-Aug.8 10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Summer 2008- Mathematics made Simple for Immigrant Youth	100A, 315-10 Ave SE	Immigrant Youth Outreach Project	403-268-8131 403- 268-8213 Cost Free

July 16-27 Mon. 2:30-4:00 pm	1234 Parenting	1410-1 <sup>st</sup> . SW	The New Family Place	403-266-6686
July 19 & 26 1:00-3:00 pm	Summer Family Swim Program	YWCA, 320-5 <sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Swimming Pool	Parent Link Centre	403-262-0497
July 21-25, July 28-Aug. 1	Nature Safari Day Camp		Crossconversation	403-931-2042
July 23 1:00-3:00 pm	Self-Defence Training	646-1 <sup>st</sup> Ave NE	Women's Centre of Calgary	403-264-1155

### 3. (Multi-) Cultural and Other Community Events

Date and Time	Topic	Location	Organization	Contact
July 1 12:00-10:30pm	Celebrate Canada 141th Birthday with Family Entertainment and Fireworks	Prince's Island Olympic Plaza	City of Calgary	www.calgary.ca
July 1 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Celebrate Canada Day at Heritage Park	Heritage Park Historical Village		
July 1 10:00 am-8:00 pm	Aboriginal Youth Hoops Tournament	Millennium Park 1220-9 Ave SW	YMCA Aboriginal Active Life	403-531-1650 www.ymcacalgary.org
July 2 7:00-9:00pm	First Accordion Orchestra of Cologne, UNICEF Benefit Concert	Grace Presbyterian Church, 1009-15 Ave SW	UNICEF Hanseatic Calgary Travel Inc.	Adriana Simon 403-270-2857 Marianne Jost 403-931-2117
July 2 7:00 pm	Folk Dancers and Musicians from Norway	Viking Hall, 739-20 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NW	Scandinavian Cultural Society	Russ 403-283-1299
July 3-31 Thu. 8:00-9:30 pm	Series of Free Outdoor Movies	Holly Trinity School 1717-41 St. SE	International Avenue	403-248-7288
July 3	Shakespeare in the Park	Prince's Island Park 1st Ave & 4th St S.W.	Mount Royal College Conservatory	403-440-6206
July 4 9:00 am	Stampede Parade	Downtown	Calgary Stampede	
July 4 9:00 pm	Cosmic Gate, German Hard Trance Duo	The Warehouse Entrance in Rear, 733 10 Av SW		www.cosmicgate
July 5 11:00 am	Stampede BBQ and Breakfast	134, 3359 - 27th St. N.E. (Parma Centre)	Independent Living Resource Centre	403- 263-6880 ext. 223
July 5 7:00 pm	La Velada Colombiana, CD Release party by Tony Montana	Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Hall 1320-5 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW	Columbian Community	403-263-1008
July 5 8:00 -11:00 am	The Scandinavian Cultural Society Stampede Breakfast	Scandinavian Centre Parking Lot, 739-20 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NW	Scandinavian Cultural Society	403-284-2610
July 5 10:00 am	Calgary Turkish Festival	Eau Clair Market	Calgary Turkish Community	

July 7 5:30-7:30 pm	Festival of the West	20 Roundup Way SE Roundup Centre	Roundup Centre	
July 9 11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Celebrate Stampede at Women's Centre	646- 1 St Ave NE	Women's Centre	403-264-1155
July 10 11:30 am – 1:30 pm	8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off	Columbia College, Building 802	Columbia College	
July 12 8:00-11:00 am	Downtown Stampede Breakfast	197-1 St. SW	Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre	
July 16 12:00-4:00 pm	Arts Music and Fashion Activities for Girls 9-14	320-5 Ave SE Room 226	Parent Link Centre	Christina 403-262-0497
July 18-20	International Festival of Capoeira and Brazilian Arts	SAIT's Orpheus Theatre	Axe Capoeira	Monique 403-210-0269
July 19-20 12:00 pm	Latin Festival	Olympic Plaza 228 - 8 Ave SE	Calgary Latin Community	www.fiestaval.ca
July 20	Sun and Salsa Festival	Kensington Village 10th St and Kensington Rd NW	Village in the City	
July 24-27	Calgary Folk Music Festival	Prince's Island Park 1st Ave & 4th St SW.		
July 25 9:00 pm	Nazareth Scottish Hard Rock Band	Deerfoot Inn & Casino 11500 35th St SE		Ticketmaster
July 26 9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Nigerian Event	1410-1 <sup>st</sup> . SW	The New Family Place	403-266-6686
Jul 31-Aug.17	Cirque du Soleil - Corteo	Various Locations	Cirque du Soleil	
Aug. 4 12:00-4:00 pm	Annual Heritage Day Festival	Prince's Island Park	Folk Art Council	403-262-8499 calfolks@telus.net

## 4. Miscellaneous

### YMCA Calgary Peace Medal Nominations

Since 1991, YMCA Calgary has been acknowledging peacemakers in our community who inspire and impact others. The 2008 YMCA Calgary Peace Medals will honour young people & adults from all walks of life who commit their time to advancing peace in their own community or abroad.

If you know an individual or group deserving recognition, nominate them for a Peace Medal! It's easy to do: visit [ymcacalgary.org](http://ymcacalgary.org) to learn more, to read about past participants, or to fill out an [online nomination form](#). Nomination deadline is October 1, 2008.

Please forward this information to others in your community. To receive hardcopy nomination brochures or for more information, contact: Dan Taubensee, International Manager, YMCA Calgary, at 403-531-1655 or [dtaubens@calgary.ymca.ca](mailto:dtaubens@calgary.ymca.ca)

## **Ireland Soccer Team Calls for Players**

Ireland Soccer team will play at the Nation's Cup- Western Canada's Premier Summer Soccer Tournament, August 2-4.

Ireland team is looking for players (men under 35) and sponsors. For more information visit [www.calgaryics.org](http://www.calgaryics.org) or contact Glen Bambrick at 403-481-6488 or [glenbambrick@gmail.com](mailto:glenbambrick@gmail.com)

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## **Casino Volunteers Needed for Free Trip to Edmonton**

Alberta Association for Multicultural Education (AAME) is hosting fundraising casino in Edmonton on August 12 & 13 and urgently requires volunteers to help with this event. AAME pays travel, accommodation and food expenses for anyone travelling from outside of Edmonton. Shifts are available for both days (afternoon and nights.)

If you can help out, please call Larry Ofner at (780) 641-3086 or Linda McKay-Panos at 403-220-2505.

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## **Become a 2008 Grader**

Calgary's Vital Signs was launched in 2007 by the Calgary Foundation as a catalyst for community awareness, dialogue and action. Part of this initiative is an annual report card that looks at important indicators and provides Calgarians with the opportunity to have their say by "grading" Calgary's quality of life. Last year 600 citizen graders participated.

Calgary's Vital Signs invites informed, interested and involved Calgarians to be citizen graders. Signing up is simple- visit [www.calgaryvitalsigns.ca](http://www.calgaryvitalsigns.ca)  
For more information, contact Chris Huestis, Communication Coordinator, 403-802-7303 or [vsreport@thecalgaryfoundation.org](mailto:vsreport@thecalgaryfoundation.org)

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