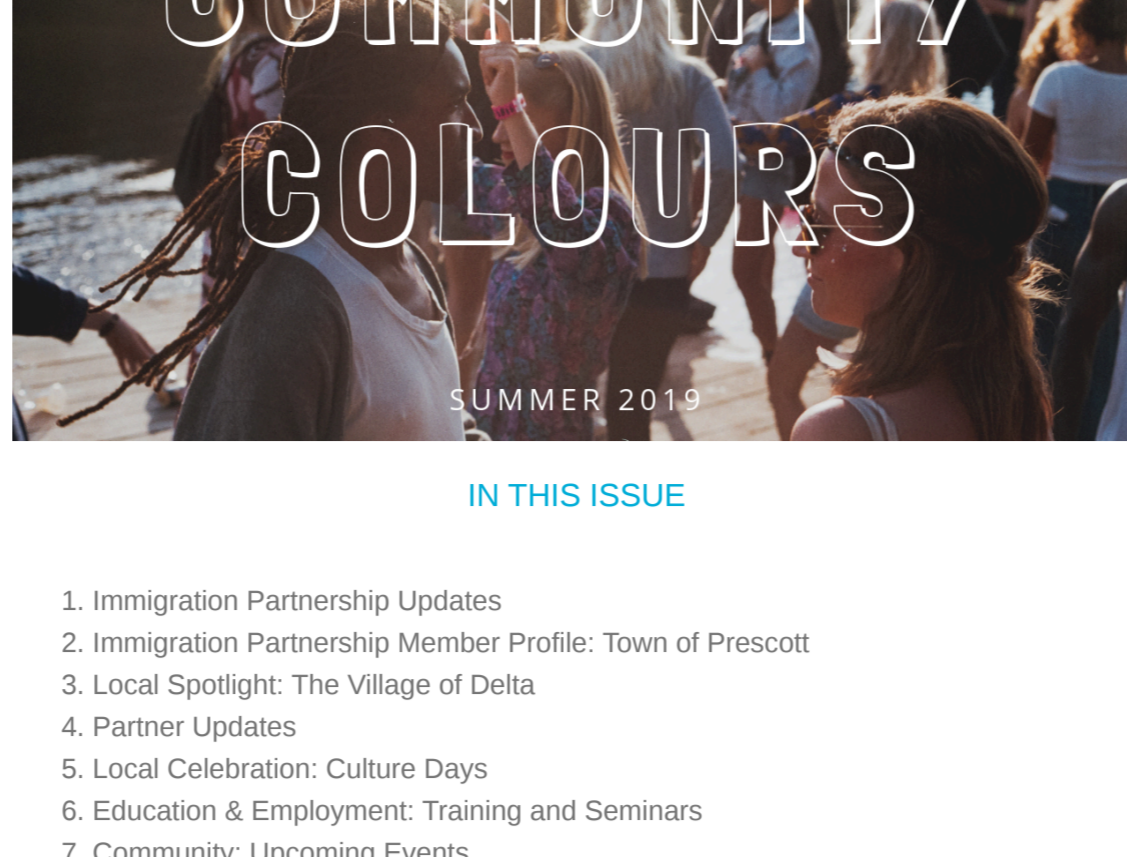


Spring Newsletter



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WHAT'S NEW

Immigration Partnership Updates

We Are Neighbours 2019 Campaign

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Total Time: 10:05
Prep: 0:00
Serves: 16

Ingredients

Syrup
2 cups sugar
3/4 cup water

1 large bouquet of fresh mint
1/2 cup apple cider or white vinegar
a few sprigs of fresh mint for garnish
2-3 tablespoons grated cucumbers for each drink

Photo credit: Brockville Museum

Directions

1. Put the sugar and water in a 2-quart metal pot and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Once the sugar melts, add the vinegar and let it boil for 5-7 minutes over medium heat.
2. Remove the pot from the stove and strain the mint. Discard the mint. Strain the syrup into a clean glass jar and let it cool completely. Remove and discard the mint and pour the syrup into a jar. The syrup will keep for a long time in the jar.
3. To make the drink, pour about 1/4 portion of syrup in each glass and top with apple cider or vinegar. Add 1-2 tablespoons of grated cucumbers and garnish with sprigs of fresh mint.

Recipe Card for the 2019 We Are Neighbours campaign

The 2019 campaign of We Are Neighbours is well under way! We've had recipes and stories from people originally from Iran, Germany, Jamaica, and more! There's still time to get involved if you're interested. We're looking for recipes and the stories behind those recipes from anyone living, working, or studying in Leeds and Grenville. Whatever the story, we want to hear it!

If you're interested in participating, get in contact with us! Contact us at lauren@ecentre.com, 613-498-2111, 105 Strouger Blvd., or on social media @LGIImmigration. The previous years' stories can be found [here](#).

Share your story! Visit www.neighbours.usnsbc.com/weareneighbours

Participant Info Card for the 2019 We Are Neighbours campaign

5th Annual Leeds Grenville Immigrant Entrepreneur Award

Nominate Now!

The 5th Annual Leeds Grenville IMMIGRANT ENTREPRENEUR AWARD

Eligible nominees must:
 * Have been born outside of Canada and currently live in Leeds and Grenville
 * Be an owner/operator of an active business in Leeds and Grenville
 * Demonstrate characteristics of a successful entrepreneur

How do I nominate?
 Submit the name of the owner/operator and their business by Sept. 13/19

Where do I nominate?
 Social Media: @LGIImmigration
 Email: lauren@ecentre.com
 Phone: 613-498-2111 ex 261
 In Person: Employment + Education Centre (105 Strouger, Brockville)

Sponsored by: Immigration Partnership, Brockville Museum, and the Town of Prescott

Poster for the 5th Annual Leeds Grenville Immigrant Entrepreneur Award

Nominations are now open for the 5th Annual Leeds Grenville Immigrant Entrepreneur Award! To nominate someone, they must:
 * Have been born outside Canada
 * Be the owner/operator of an active business in Leeds and Grenville
 * Live in Leeds and Grenville
 To nominate, you just need the name of the person being nominated and their business. Nominations can be sent through social media @LGIImmigration, email lauren@ecentre.com, phone 613-498-2111 ex 261, or in-person at 105 Strouger Blvd., Brockville.
 Nominations are due September 13th, so don't delay!

COUNCIL MEMBER FEATURE

The Town of Prescott

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The Town of Prescott looks forward to working with the St. Lawrence - Rideau Immigration Partnership, as part of our ongoing efforts to welcome and support cultural diversity in our community, through the attraction and support of new and existing residents and businesses.

Our community offers the perfect combination of rural and urban living for newcomers and immigrants. With a diverse business and population base of 4,222 residents, Prescott is quickly becoming a destination of choice. Its prime location along the 401 corridor and St. Lawrence River, just an hour south of Ottawa between Toronto & Montreal and ten minutes from a Canada-US border crossing, connects Prescott with both North American and global markets.

The Town's municipal services and supports, and its many community/business organizations and clubs, provide a broad range of services, programs and volunteer opportunities to support new immigrants.

Prescott's quality of life is second to none; featuring a wide assortment of waterfront and interior parks, a sandy beach, trails and greenspaces; numerous recreation facilities and programs; a wide mix of heritage and modern affordable housing options, attractions and points of interest including the Fort Wellington National Historic Site; events and activities appealing to all ages and interests; a broad mix of services, retailers and ethnocultural dining options; entrepreneur and business development opportunities, and countless other advantages.

Visit our website at www.prescott.ca and St. Lawrence Immigration Network at www.slwimmigration.com to learn more about the many resources and programs to support community newcomers, immigrants, businesses and entrepreneurs.

We look forward to welcoming immigrants and newcomers to our community and supporting the work of the St. Lawrence - Rideau Immigration Partnership Council!

Dana Valentyne, Economic Development Officer, Town of Prescott
valentyne@prescott.ca | 613-925-2812 Ext: 6221

LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

The Village of Delta

DID YOU KNOW?

- It was originally settled by settlers from Vermont, one of whom built a mill in 1796.
- The old stone mill that Delta is known for wasn't built until 1810.
- In 1830, the first Delta Fair was held, a tradition that has continued annually until today!
- Photo credit: Brian Ridgway

PARTNER UPDATES

New Chairs

Welcoming New Co-Chairs
 Refugees for Brockville has welcomed Naomi McNeill and Melissa Francis as Co-Chairs after Jackie Schoemaker-Holmes recently stepped down as Chair of the Committee. You can visit their website [here](http://www.refugeesforbrockville.com).

LOCAL CELEBRATION

Culture Days

Artists of all descriptions, dancers, musicians, artisans, heritage and community organizations fill King West Village in Brockville's premier community street festival celebrating arts, culture and heritage. Something for everyone and everyone welcome. This is a free event, and the Partnership will have a table there!



A traditional Irish dance is demonstrated and tried out by visitors to Culture Days!

Culture Days is more than just arts, it's a celebration of Canadian culture, and the cultures that have formed and influenced the people who live here, whether they were born in Canada or came to this country later in life. It's an opportunity to both share and learn about other cultures, through art and other mediums. Don't miss it!

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Training & Seminars

Youth Job Search
 May 27, 2019 from 3:00 pm—4:30 pm
 South Grenville Employment Resource Centre, 191 King St. E, Prescott
 Learn how to find, apply, and land a job as a youth!
 More information [here](#).

Computer Basics
 May 30, 2019 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 CSE Consulting Kempville, 125 Prescott Street, Kempville
 Learn the basics of computer work, free for those registered with CSE Consulting.
 Want to know more? Click [here](#)

Second Career Information Session
 June 3, 2019, 10:00am
 Employment and Education Centre, 105 Strouger Blvd., Brockville
 Attend this information session to find out if you qualify for funding assistance for retraining.
 For more info, click [here!](#)

First Aid and CPR Level A or C with AED Training
 June 4 and 5th, 2019, 8:00am to 4:30pm
 St. John House, 23 Abbott Street, Brockville
 Emergency or Standard First Aid with CPR Level A or C - including AED. Course being hosted by St. John Ambulance
 For more info, click [here!](#)

COMMUNITY

Updates & Events

So you want to be a sponsor for refugee newcomers?
 You chance to find out all that you need to know
 May 29th from 5:00pm to 6:30pm
 BROCKVILLE COUNTRY CLUB RESTAURANT/PROVIDOR

Refugee Sponsorship Information Session
 May 29, 2019 from 5:00pm to 6:30pm
 Brockville Country Club, 1548 King St. W, Brockville, ON
 Join Refugees for Brockville for an information session including a panel of current sponsors to find out about how you can sponsor refugee newcomers to Brockville and area.
 For more info, click [here](#).

The BIG GIVE Community Event
 June 1, 2019 from 8:00am to 1:00pm
 Six Local Churches, Brockville
 The Big Give is back again this year and everything is FREE! This includes haircuts, clothes, and children's events! Six area churches involved.
 Brockville Transit's offering free rides for those going to and from the churches.

Spring into Summer Used Clothing Bazaar
 June 8, 2019 from 10:00am to 1:00pm
 85 Hwy 32, Gananoque
 Craving some new summery things to wear? On a shoestring? You can't do much better for style, quality & low prices than our huge collection of gently used clothing in excellent used condition. For men and women. You can try things out! Everything from floaty shawls and sheer blouses to business wear and rugged outdoor gear. Shirts, purses, great men's cotton shirts and more. All neatly organized under our tent village at the Gananoque & District Humane Society shelter, 85 Hwy 32, just north of Gananoque & the 401. From 10 am to 1 pm. Cash only. Rain date June 22.
 For more information, click [here](#).

Refugees for Brockville Presents: Human Flow
 June 21, 2019 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm
 Brockville Legion, 180 Park Street, Brockville
 Refugees for Brockville invites the community to a FREE screening of Human Flow - A film about Human Migration by director and artist Ai Weiwei.
 For more details, click [here](#).

Fourth Annual Lansdowne Textiles Festival
 June 22, 2019 from 10:00am to 4:00pm
 Lansdowne Community Centre, 1 Jessie Street, Lansdowne
 Take Time for Textiles. Come to the Textiles Festival at the Lansdowne Community Centre, 1 Jessie Street, Lansdowne, on Saturday June 22 from 10 am to 4 pm. Admission is \$1.00. Come and see spinners, weavers, rug hookers, quilters and many more demonstrate their art and sell their products. Lunch will be available and served by the Lansdowne Women's Institute.
 Contact Liane 613-659-4708 for more information. Sponsored by Lansdowne Association for Revitalization.

IMMIGRATION PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Member Organizations

These are the organizations that provide leadership to the St. Lawrence-Rideau Immigration Partnership.

- Brockville & Area YMCA
- Brockville & District Multicultural Council
- Brockville Police Service
- Chinese & Canadian Heritage Cultural Association
- City of Brockville Economic Development
- CSE Consulting
- Employment + Education Centre
- Francophone Immigration Support Network of East Ontario
- Fulford Academy
- Immnetis - Services d'Immigration au Canada
- KEYS Job Centre
- Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit
- Leeds Grenville Small Business Enterprise Centre
- Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Foods & Rural Affairs
- Refugees for Brockville Committee
- St. Lawrence College
- 1000 Island Workforce Development Board
- Town of Prescott
- Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands
- TR Leger Immigration Services/TR Leger Services aux immigrants
- United Counties of Leeds Grenville
- Upper Canada Leger Centre
- Volunteer Centre of St. Lawrence-Rideau

Contact Us Today To Get Involved!

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