

WOMEN'S HAPPINESS GROUP

For Women, By Women

At the PEI ANC we recognize that immigrant women are a group that need special attention. Often, women are responsible for staying at home caring for their children and can become lonely and bored.



Photo by: Nan Ni Pan

The Women's Happiness Group is a program for women and by women, which strives to create opportunities for women to be together and enjoy a wide variety of social activities. The group has been very successful with more than 20 members participating in activities every month. We have planned many activities such as, going to the theatre, bowling, and planting a garden. There have also been several potlucks where cultures and food are shared. Some of the future activities include hiking in a national park, dining at a restaurant, and making crafts.

If you would like to join this group, please contact Nancy Clement: nancy@peianc.com or 628-6009.



DiverseCity 2009

Canadian Multiculturalism Day

The street was alive with the sounds of great music and the smell of delicious food for the 3rd Annual DiverseCity Festival. People from all ages gathered for an evening to celebrate Canadian Multiculturalism Day on Saturday June 27th on Victoria Row. The weather was perfect for this year's DiverseCity Festival, which saw over 3,000 people take part in music, dance, food and cultural displays and demonstrations.



Photo by: Julie Houde

There were over 20 performances taking place on stage through the night, providing endless amounts of entertainment for everyone in attendance. There were dancers from the Philippines, Japan, China and Colombia, as well as impressive musical acts from Ghana, Korea, Iran, Afghanistan and Burma,

just to name a few. The night finished with the energetic music of The Count and the Cuban Cocktail, which had everyone dancing in the street.

For the kids there was face-painting, hair braiding, balloons and many traditional games. Aside from the music, the most popular attraction were the international food vendors and the Chinese calligraphy.

We hope to see you next year for DiverseCity 2010!

SPRING HOST EVENT: *A day at the beach*

This year's Spring Host Event was a trip to Cavendish Beach. Cavendish National Park is known for its stunning beaches and sand dunes. While the weather forecast was calling for rain all day, the sun managed to come out and everybody had a great time. Some brought food and had picnics, others played soccer and the most courageous even went for a swim in the ocean. The Park Rangers were very kind to offer a guided hike through the sand dunes while providing information on the park's environment and wildlife. The Host events are always a success with more than one hundred people attending every time. They are a good way to discover beautiful places and to learn about different activities on the Island.



Photo by: Diane Renwick

Cavendish Beach



WELCOME to newest members of the PEI ANC Team...



I am the latest addition to the Employment Assistance Service (EAS) team. I am excited to be working at the PEI ANC as it gives me the opportunity to help newcomers gain experience and find work on PEI. I look forward to meeting you in the future.

Chelsea Biggar — EAS



I am working to help internationally educated health-care providers work through the licensure process, conduct job searches, and look at their education options. I am looking forward to meeting all of you, and helping you reach your career goals.

Richelle Hume — IEHP



I've been working with the PEI ANC ISL team since January. I've felt very welcomed here and I love the fact that I get to work with students both in school and outside of school on a regular basis- we have so many awesome kids here from all over the world.

Launa Gautier — ISL

Farewell to...

Isabelle Dasylyva-Gill and Julie Houde who are leaving the PEI ANC. We wish them the best of luck in their future challenges.

CONGRATULATIONS ...

to *Valerie Weeks & Brad Fitzpatrick* in your upcoming wedding on August 22nd.



CONGRATULATIONS to Carrie and Stephen McLean on your new baby girl born on Tuesday, July 21st at 12:30pm .



Would you like to participate in a language research project at Holland College?

At the end of the study each participant will receive \$50.

For details please contact: Jennifer Jeffrey, Employment Coordinator PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada at 368-3070



NEWCOMERS SOCCER GROUP
Everyone is welcome!



When: Every Sunday at 6:00 pm
Where: UPEI Soccer Field
****FREE****

FRIENDS OF MOHAMMED CO-ED SOCCER TOURNAMENT

A fundraiser for Mohammed Mara
When: Sat, August 1st, 8:00am-8:00pm
Where: UPEI Soccer Field
****Cost is \$25 per player and includes BBQ and t-shirt****

What's New
RN STUDY GROUP

For Internationally Educated Health Professionals

All participants must be a CLB level 5/6 or above

Are you currently studying on your own for the upcoming **CRNE Exam** in October? Would you like some support?

The **PEI ANC** would love to help you out, by facilitating a RN study group; we provide the space and practice exams, and you provide the mutual support for each other.

Participants are required to study on their own prior to the test. Our office has some resources available for loan.

Group sessions will be held Thursday evening from 6:30 until 8:30.

Registration is Free. Space is limited.

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