



Culture Corner

News Bulletin

July, 2011

Call for Artists – Creating Poster for the Art Exhibition

Following up with the celebration of 40th year of Canadian Multiculturalism Act and Alberta Arts Days, the Calgary Multicultural Centre, in collaboration with Chinese Cultural Centre, Bow Valley College and ArtsCan is organizing *Multicultural Impressions* Art Exhibition on Sept. 30-Oct.8

As a part of community engagement project, we invite local Calgary artists to submit their visual concepts for the poster for the exhibition. We are open to any creative ideas that present the best art interpretation of multiculturalism and diversity. The poster will be broadly distributed and published in media, which is a great promotional opportunity for the selected artist.

The poster size must be 11/17 inches.

Submission package must include:

- Poster image - Baseline JPG Format (do not use progressive JPG format) The digital picture of the poster must be in high resolution (1024x768, 72 dpi) JPG file names should include the correct file name extension, example: yourname.jpg
- Artist's resume (no more than one page)
- Explain your poster's idea in one paragraph- up to 150 words

Please submit your material online in digital format by July 25 at cmces@calgarymulti.com

Volunteer participants needed for research study on Immigrant families

What do educational and health professionals report as benefits, challenges, and effective strategies while working with immigrant families where parents rely on their children for language brokering?

What you will be asked to do: Participate in a single 60 minute semi-structured interview describing your personal experience working with immigrant families where children act as language brokers (translators) for their parents. This interview will be audio recorded for data analysis purpose only, and all information on participants will be kept confidential.

Purpose of the study: To explore situations in which language brokering may be beneficial or detrimental to children, child-parent relations, and professional-family interactions.

Eligible volunteers: Should be educational and health professionals (e.g., counsellors, nurses, psychologists, social workers, doctors, teachers) who have relied on language brokering while interacting with immigrant families.

You may withdraw from the study at any time without consequence.

If you would like to volunteer for this study or have any further questions please contact Jaqueline Amorim Webb at jamorim@ucalgary.ca, or at (403) 968-8389.

Workshops and Programs

English for Kids and Parents – July 4-25, Mondays (1:30-2:30 pm & 3-4 pm)

Location: New Family Place, 101,120-17th Ave. SW

Contact: 403-263-1543, www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca

Summer Language Classes at MRU – July 5

Join us at Mount Royal University this summer for non-credit foreign language conversation courses in French and Spanish for beginners and refreshes courses for those who would like to brush up on the basics.

Location: Mount Royal University

Contact: 403-440-3833 or 403-440-5102-Leigh-Ann Duke

Aboriginal Writer's Circle – July 7, 6-8 pm

Location: Calgary Public Library, 616 Macleod Trail SE, Room 2, basement floor

Drafting/design for Internationally Trained Engineers – July 13

Learn or become more experienced in:

- Auto CAD
- 3D Modeling
- Revit for Architecture and Engineering
- English for Engineering and computer essentials

Government funding is available to qualified applicants. Join us at our office for our next information session on Wednesday July 13 at 10:00am

Location: Brendin Institute, Suite 250, Northland Building, 910 – 7th Avenue S.W.

Contact: kerri.drummond@bredin.ab.ca

English Classes – July 18 – Sept. 15

Location: Calgary International learning Centre, 1311-4th St. SW

Contact: 403-693-5548

Senior Connect Program – July 18, 11 am

Appreciation lunch and update on the Senior Connect program and 24-hour Seniors Help Line

Location: Calgary Seniors Resource Society, 3639-26 St. NE

Contact: 403-219-2833, seniorconnect@calgaryseniors.org

Immigrant Youth Drama Summer Camp – July 18 - Aug. 26

Weekly summer camp for Grades 1-12, Mon-Fri, 1-5 pm.

Contact: Myriam, 403-470-4529, drama@ccis-calgary.ab.ca

Centre for Newcomers- July program

- Sponsoring Family to Canada – July 16, 9:30 am -12:30 pm
- Peer Support Group – free sewing classes, every Friday, 1-4 pm
- Career Development and Job Search
- Services for new immigrants – every Monday, 10 am -2 pm
- Health Care Aid program – a 32-week program to get a Health Care Aide certificate, register by July 15 for September session

Location: 125, 920 36 St NE till July 28. **New location will be open on Aug. 1 – Pacific Place Mall, 1010-999-36St. NE**

Contact: 403-569-3325

Women's Centre Workshops – July

- Intercultural Cooking and Women's Issues – Nigeria(July 7), First Nations (July 4), East Indian (July 21), Latin America (July 28)
- Yoga Flow – July 11, 2-3 pm
- Photography Club – July 11 & 25, 6-7:30 pm
- Introducing Bicycle Mechanics – July 18, 6-8 pm
- Canadian Family Law- Getting Divorced – July 19

Location: 646 First Avenue NE

Contact: 403-264-1155, womens-centre3@shaw.ca.

Communication Skills for Health Professionals

Location: Mount Royal University

Contact: Karen Dodge, kdodge@mtroyal.ca, 403-440-5125

Ethos Youth & Family

This community initiative provides support for immigrant and refugee children and youth (ages 3-18) and their families with a history of trauma or stress, offering a variety of sensitive services including consultation, individual and group therapy, parental support and outreach educational services to schools, professional and community organizations. Ethos services are available by referrals from professionals in the community, teachers, social workers, psychologists, pediatricians and others involved with immigrant or refugee youth and family. Interested parents of youth also are encouraged to contact with questions.

Location: CCIS, 23 McDougall Court NE

Contact: 403-298-8577 or sot4@ccis-calgary.ab.ca

Art, Festivals and Celebrations**17th Avenue Market and Uptown Music Series – Every Saturday, 11 am-9 pm**

Interactive program for families, kids, pets plus night time musical experience

Location: Tomkins park along 17th Ave at 8th St. SW

Contact: 403-630-4353

Pulse Exhibition - July 7 – Aug. 24

Alberta Society of Artists at 80 years has been curated by Mary-Beth Laviolette, featuring past and contemporary section. Art talk series - July 9, 1:30 pm

Location: Triangle Gallery, Suite 104, 800 Macleod Tr. SE

Wanted CBC Listeners and Viewers – July 7-9 am

Free pancake breakfast, juice and coffee plus tons of entertainment and activities. Watch the Calgary Eyeopener broadcast live, Stampede Royalty, meet CBC personalities including Bo on the Go and Super Why.

Location: 1724 Westmount Blvd. NW

4th Street Pancake Showdown – July 7, 9 am- 12 pm

Bring your partner down to see who can cook the best pancake on 4th St. Also Calgary Police Rodeo Booth, singing cowboys and more entertainments.

Location: Hillsboro Tower, 1800 4th St. SW

Contact: jennifer@4streetcalgary.com

Desire – July 9, 8 pm & July 10, 6 pm

Two nights of Persian music presented by SABA Ensemble, including classical piano by guest performer Sasan Ala

Location: Maranatha Church, 2111 52 St. NW

Contact: 403-288-4238

Sparkles & Spurs Charity Art Auction – July 17, 10 am – 1:30 pm

Emceed by CTV's Heath Brown, the Chickwagon! Foundation for Women will host their 2nd Annual Sparkles & Spurs Champagne Brunch & Charity Art Auction. The event will feature a festive Balloon Sale, a Silent Auction and a Live Auction of original works of art donated by Vilem Zach (2011 Calgary Stampede Poster artist), Julia Lucich, Sheila Kernan, Andrew Kiss and more. Proceeds will benefit the YWCA of Calgary's programs to end domestic violence.

Location: Hotel Arts, 119 12 Ave SW

Contact: 403-473-3579

Annual Stampede Lunch with Directions for Immigrants – July 13, 12-3 pm

Location: #260, 700-4th Ave SW

Contact: rsvpdirections@bowvalleycollege.ca

Latin Festival – July 23-24, 12 -10 pm

Free multicultural arts and entertainment festival highlighting the Latin America Culture. It is opportunity to support Calgary's Latin community while encouraging multiculturalism among all Canadians.

Location: Calgary Olympic Plaza

Contact: www.fiestaval.ca

My PALS – July 29

Diversity Initiatives for new Immigrants presents: My Poetic Application to Life Skills

Location: John Dutton Theatre, Central Library

Contact: 403-708-7836

AFRIKADEY! – Opening Gala- Aug. 8

Special film screening: 13 Months of Sukur –A Cultural landscape. Jazz poetry with Malcom Mooney and percussionist Luiz Tovar, African appetizers, dance, fashion show.

Location: Republik Nightclub, 219-17th Ave SW

Contact: www.afrikadey.com

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