

Issue #5

THE NEWCOMER MOM

Magazine

**Summer
Camps!**

**Weekend
fun with the
family!**



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Hello!

Welcome to the last issue of The Newcomer Mom magazine.

Before sharing what you will find in this issue, we would like to say “Thank You!” for being part of this journey with us.

We hope that you have been able to find useful information for yourself and for your children in these five issues.

Alright...in this issue, you will find out:

- How to look for Summer Camps
- What to do with your family on weekends

Also, for our ESL corner, you will discover more about Ontario!

And if you need support, feel free to contact the settlement workers at your school!



Now is summer, so you might be looking for some camps your child can take part in where they can:

- ✓ **Socialize with other children**
- ✓ **Learn new skills**
- ✓ **Discover what their talent is.**

One of the best places to find information is the “Fun Guide” created by the City of Toronto.

Click on the link to find out what camps your child can join.

[FUN Guide](#)



And here you can find out how to sign up!

[How to Register](#)





If you're looking for ideas on what to do with your family on weekends, here is a list of places you can visit.

Remember that the admissions are free or “pay what you can” (PWYC).

- **Aga Khan Museum**
Free admission from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Wednesdays.
- **Art Gallery of Ontario**
Entry to the Permanent Collection. Free from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM on Wednesday evenings.
- **Bata Shoe Museum**
Thursday evenings from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM are Pay What You Can with a suggested donation of \$5.
- **Black Creek Pioneer Village**
Free to visit on Tuesdays after 02:00 PM.



- **Centennial Park Conservatory , Allan Gardens and Cloud Gardens Conservatory, Toronto Music Garden, Toronto Botanical Gardens, Edward Gardens, Rosetta McClain Gardens, Humber Arboretum, and Humber Bay Butterfly Habitat.**
Free admission.
- **Market Gallery at St. Lawrence Market & Distillery District**
Free to explore.
- **Museum of Contemporary Art**
Free admission on the last Sunday of each month from 10am to 2pm.
- **Riverdale Farm (201 Winchester Street), Far Enough Farm (Centre Island) and High Park Zoo.**
Admissions are free.
- **Royal Ontario Museum**
Free admission on the third Tuesday Night (4:30 PM - 8:30 PM) of each month.
- **Scarborough Museum**
PWYC to visit.
- **Textile Museum of Canada**
PWYC admission between 5 and 8 pm on Wednesday evenings.

MAP Pass

If you have a City of Toronto Library Card, get Museum + Arts Pass (MAP) from your library and explore the best of Toronto's arts and cultural spots from Toronto Zoo to Art Gallery of Ontario for FREE with your family (2 adults & up to 3 children).



Free with MAP Pass:

- Aga Khan Museum
- AGO – Art Gallery of Ontario
- Bata Shoe Museum
- Black Creek Pioneer Village
- City of Toronto Historic Sites: (Colborne Lodge in High Park, Fort York National Historic Site, Gibson House Museum, Mackenzie House, Montgomery's Inn, Scarborough Museum, Spadina Museum: Historic House & Gardens, Todmorden Mills Heritage Site)
- Gardiner Ceramics Museum
- Ontario Science Centre
- ROM – Royal Ontario Museum
- Textile Museum of Canada
- Toronto Zoo

And if the weather is nice, make sure to go to one of the beaches that Toronto has to offer!

Click on the link below to find out where you can go!

[Beaches](#)



ESL Corner

This time, we have planned something different for our ELS Corner!

Have you ever wanted to learn more about Ontario?

Then, listen to our Podcast Episode “Let’s Travel to Ontario”. This episode is part of the Canadian Citizenship Podcast, produced by the Citizenship Test Preparation team at North York Community House.

In this episode, Caydee, one of our volunteers, will talk about what you can find in Ontario. In the second part of the episode, Natalia and Lorenzo will analyze some of the words from the story.

This is the link:

[Let’s Travel to Ontario](#)



This is the handout you can follow while you’re listening to the Episode:

[Handout: Let’s Travel to Ontario](#)



If you’re interested in taking the course for the Canadian Citizenship Test, feel free to get in touch with Natalia: nkachan@nych.ca



Who are we?

North York Community House (NYCH) is a dynamic, multi-service neighbourhood centre that has been working with residents in under-resourced and low-income neighbourhoods of northwest Toronto for 30 years.

What do we do?

We are committed to building strong, vibrant communities, and we do this by engaging residents, understanding their needs, and supporting them in achieving their goals.

As a result of our work:

- newcomers are able to develop the skills, knowledge, and connections to settle, gain employment and build successful lives in their new home;
- children and youth are supported in becoming active, healthy citizens - gaining the skills, knowledge, and self-esteem they require to meet their long-term goals; and
- local residents are provided with training and opportunities that enable them to become leaders in improving their own lives and their neighbourhoods.

How can we help you?

Learn more about our programs and services on our [website](#).

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