

❄️ A Winter Wonderland Awaits in Greater Sudbury ❄️



Ice fishing, skating, hockey, snowshoeing, skiing, sledding, sliding ... the list of fun outdoor activities that a winter in Northern Ontario provides is endless! Greater Sudbury is alive with winter festivals, sports activities, Holiday cheer, and so much more.

The [2011-2012 Fall/Winter Leisure Guide](#) can also give you the details you need to register in an activity or course, such as hockey or cross-country skiing.

The Ramsey Lake Skate Path is a great FREE venue to enjoy this winter. The path runs along the shores of Ramsey Lake and is a fun activity for families and couples alike. Or for something a little smaller, check out the Queen's Athletic Field skating oval rink!

Also be sure to check out the mysudbury [Community Events Calendar](#). Get the scoop on all the community happenings this year. If you are organizing a community event, submit your details for others to see.

Sudbury has three [downhill ski hills](#) and a variety of [cross-country ski and snowshoe trails](#).

If you have any ideas on how to make this newsletter bigger and better, please feel free to let us know. Simply call us or email. The contact details are located at the end of this newsletter.

The Sudbury Multicultural & Folk Arts Association



The Greater Sudbury community is a mosaic of culture and nationalities. This time we have decided to inform you on [The Sudbury Multicultural & Folk Arts Association](#).

As a premier institution in providing multicultural & newcomer settlement services in North Eastern Ontario since 1963, the Sudbury Multicultural & Folk Arts Association proudly announces its traditional and enhanced services to keep up with the challenges and needs of North Eastern Ontario.

Their core services include:

- Health
- Education
- Housing
- Translation
- Ideas and Resources

Referral

- Discussion on community resources and services
- English and French as Second Language (ESL and FSL) classes

Information and Orientation

- Settlement in new community
- Basic ideas regarding human rights
- Work Place Safety

- Ontario employment standards
- Document translations
- Transportation
- Employment
- Legal services

Assistance

We also provide assistance to clients regarding

- How and where to get Health Card?
- How and where to get Driver's License?
- How and where to get a Social Insurance Number?

Facilitating Finding Employment

- Resume writing assistance
- Interview advice and techniques
- Job search strategies
- Labour market information
- Employment information and resource book
- Internet job search
- Access Job Postings

For more information regarding their services they can be reached at 1 877 444 0414.

Winter Festivals for Your Entertainment



Winter is not a time for hibernation in Greater Sudbury! There are so many festivals and special events happening! Take advantage while you can! [Theatre Cambrian](#), [Sudbury Theatre Centre](#) and [Le Théâtre du Nouvel-Ontario](#) are also performing some great plays this season so make sure to check one out.

[Festival of Lights](#) – Until January 8 : The grounds of Science North are illuminated by thousands of Christmas lights during this festival.

[New Year's Eve Family Fun Day](#) - December 31 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Capture the magic of the season and treat your own family to a wonderful New Year's Eve tradition.

[Science North IMAX Festival](#) - January 20 to February 5 : The Science North IMAX is the place to be during this festival.

[Pond Hockey Festival on the Rock](#) - February 4 to 6: A fun-filled hockey tournament on the ice of Ramsey Lake.

[La Slague](#) - February 23: La Slague presents Les Charmes de l'Accordéon.

There are many other winter festivals in Greater Sudbury. Check out the mysudbury [Community Events Calendar](#) for more activities to check out this winter!

More than Just A Language Course

[Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada \(LINC\) Sudbury](#) offers FREE English Language classes for adult newcomers.



The classes are intended to facilitate the social, cultural, economic and political integration of newcomers into Canadian Society.

To be eligible you must be a permanent resident; a landed immigrant; a convention refugee or government sponsored refugee, 18 years or older.

The program is funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

Home study options, transportation and free daycare are available.

Registration for courses is ongoing so simply call or stop by their location for more information. LINC is located downstairs at the Church of the Epiphany, 85 Larch St in downtown Sudbury. You can also contact them by telephone at 705 675 8405 or email lincsudbury@bellnet.ca.

What's Coming in the Spring?

The Newcomer Newsletter Spring Edition will feature great information, including cultural spring events, newcomer services and much more! Be sure to check our website for the new edition, coming in early April! In the meantime, browse the [Newcomers portal](#) and feel free to send us any comments on what you would like to see on the site!

For daily updates ...



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Contact Us

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