

London Middlesex Immigration Portal e-Newsletter

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Settlement News



Canada caring for caregivers

Source: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) News release dated June 15, 2019

Canada is caring for its caregivers by launching 2 new pilots that will help caregivers who come to this country make it their permanent home. The Home Child Care Provider and Home Support Worker pilots will open for applications on June 18, 2019, replacing... Learn more about [Canada caring caregivers](#) news release.

New Express Entry draw sees cut-off score decrease by 5 points

Source: CIC News dated June 11, 2019

A new Express Entry draw held June 12 invited 3,350 candidates to apply for Canadian permanent residence. The cut-off score in today's draw was 465, a five-point decrease from the previous draw's minimum score of 470. Read more about the [New Express Entry Draw](#).

More than 1,400 PNP invitations issued to Express Entry candidates in less than a week

Source: CIC News dated June 6, 2019

Recent weeks have seen an impressive amount of activity among Canada's Express Entry-linked provincial nominee streams. In the past five days alone, more than 1,400 Express Entry candidates have been contacted by Canada's provinces to apply for a provincial nomination. Continue reading [More than 1,400 PNP invitations](#).



PNPs in Focus: How Canada's Provincial Nominee Program works

Source: CIC News dated June 6, 2019

Canada's Provincial Nominee Program has grown exponentially since its creation in the 1990s and now stands second only to the federal Express Entry system as the leading pathway to Canadian permanent residence for skilled foreign workers. Continue reading [PNPs in Focus](#).

Housing Deposits: What is considered an illegal deposit request?

Source: [OCASI](#) Newsletter #80

Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO) speaks with a newcomer who shares their experience renting their first apartment and dealing with Canadian law. They also speak with lawyers who offer tips... Learn more about [Housing Deposits](#).

Employment

Is your occupation in demand in Canada?

Source: CIC News dated April 25, 2019

Immigration candidates with work experience in any skilled occupation may be invited to apply for Canadian permanent residence through Canada's Express Entry system, but experience in a specific line of work can be an advantage at the provincial level. Learn more about [Is your occupation in demand?](#)

Ontario invites Express Entry candidates with work experience in 10 occupations

Source: CIC News, Special Edition dated June 3, 2019

More than 1,000 Express Entry candidates with work experience in 10 occupations were the focus of a targeted draw through Ontario's Human Capital Priorities Stream. Continue reading [Ontario invites Express Entry Candidates](#).

LondonJobsNow.ca Job Board Goes Live

Source: [London Economic Development Corporation](#) (LEDC) News release dated June 28, 2019

An innovative new tool designed to better connect London job seekers with London employers is now live at www.LondonJobsNow.ca. Described as "the Trivago of jobs boards," the site scans more than 20 of the region's most popular jobs boards on an hourly basis and pulls postings for the London area into one convenient location.



London Area & Works Job Fair

Date: Tuesday, September 24 from 2 – 7 pm

More details at [Eventbrite](#)

Visit the Portal's [Work/Invest](#) section to find links to London's employment services and other useful employment related information.

Education & Training

In London and Middlesex County, we are proud of our top universities and colleges, excellent vocational training and free public school system. To find out more, visit the [Study](#) section located on the Portal.

On the Move Planning Tool

This simple tool will guide you to studying or living in London and Middlesex County. After answering some questions, the tool will provide a custom list of tasks and a timeline for your use. Click [On the Move](#) to start the tool.

Global Experience Ontario (GEO): Live Webinars

Source: [Global Experience Ontario](#) website

Join one of our free live webinars and find out how to work as a licensed and registered engineer, accountant, teacher, early childhood educator, social worker or in the skilled trades in Ontario.

Occupation-specific Language Training (OSLT)

Fanshawe College offers workplace communication skills for 5 industries, Health Sciences, Professional Management, Business, Technology and Project Management. These courses are free and will help newcomers to understand the languages used in these specific industries. For more information visit [Fanshawe's OSLT](#) webpage.

Arts and Heritage



Annual Harvest Festival & Pow Wow

Dates: September 14 – 15 from 10 am – 4 pm

Location: [Museum of Ontario Archaeology](#), 1600 Attawandaron Road

Everyone is invited to experience a traditional Pow Wow! The Pow Wow runs rain or shine. There will also be indoor activities and workshops with lots of fun for the entire family!

For a complete listing of events happening in London and surrounding area, visit [Tourism London](#) and [Tourism Middlesex](#) websites. For newcomers, learn about the [Citizen Culture Program](#), an opportunity to explore London's arts and culture in and around the city.

Cultural Communities & Festivals

Visit one of the many popular festivals being held in the upcoming months. Several of these multi-cultural events are held on an annual basis and each highlight one or more of the followings: arts, music, history and/or international cuisines. Check out each event for more details and if any admission fees apply.



[Summer Tea Program](#)

Dates: July 2 – August 25 from 1:00 – 3:30 pm

Location: Eldon House, 481 Ridout Street North



[Outdoor Movies](#)

Dates: Friday or Saturday night at dusk from June through to September

Location: Various Locations



[Community Cup 2019: A Celebration of Nations](#)

Date: Saturday, August 10 from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Jesse Davidson Park, 731 Viscount Road



[Gathering on the Green ii](#)

Dates: Sunday, August 18 from 11 am – 6 pm

Location: Wortley Village, 165 Elmwood Avenue



[Doors Open London](#)

Dates: Saturday, Sept 14 - Sunday, Sept 15

Location: Various Locations



[Thanksgiving Day](#)

Date: Monday, October 14 from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Location: Fanshawe Pioneer Village, 1424 Clarke Road