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MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF FREDERICTON INC.

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Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, November 2, 5pm, Grant Harvey Centre

Registration for the MCAF AGM starts at 5 pm.

The business meeting starts at 5:30pm with:

- Annual Report 2016 - Baukje (Bo) Miedema, President
- Program Highlights - Lisa Bamford De Gante, ED
- Financial Report - Bin Zhang, Treasurer
- Appointment of Auditors for 2016-2017
- Election of 2016-2017 Board of Directors and Executive
- Presentation for staff serving MCAF for 5, 10 or 20 years
- Presentation of MCAF Award of Excellence

Followed by a reception catered by the MCAF Immigrant Catering Group. Info: Haruka at haruka@mcaf.nb.ca or 452-0654.

Call for Nomination

The MCAF Nominating Committee is in the process of preparing a slate for the Board of Directors for the coming year. To suggest a suitable person please contact Donna Gordon at sdgordon@nbnet.nb.ca before Sept 15, 2016. A committee member will go through the new process for the selection of nominees.

MCAF Staff Appreciation



MCAF recognized and appreciated the hard work and achievement of MCAF staff over the past months. Since December 2015, MCAF has received **468 Syrian newcomers** including government assisted and sponsored in addition to serving **237 Syrians** who stayed at Riverside Resort Hotel from March to April, 2016. With outstanding support from First Fredericton Friends, volunteers, sponsors and community partners, MCAF staff has worked tirelessly to assist the newcomers settling in Fredericton.

Up-coming MCAF Events

- **MCAF Halloween Party**, Oct 26, 6-8, MCAF
- **MCAF Annual General Meeting**
Nov 2, 5pm, Grant • Harvey Centre
- **MCAF Santa Drop-in Party**
Dec 7, 6-8pm, MCAF

More info about up-coming MCAF events at

www.mcaf.nb.ca or follow us on

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FASTER THAN LIGHT
AN EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS
BY NEWCOMER YOUTH IN FREDERICTON

TRAVELING EXHIBITION

CHARLOTTE STREET ARTS CENTRE
(PENNY GALLERY)
AUGUST 19TH - OCTOBER 10TH
OPENING NIGHT: AUG. 19TH AT 5:00

MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 11TH - OCTOBER 31ST

FREDERICTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOVEMBER

A big thank you to Best Buy for their donation of camera equipment, NBCCD & to those that donated their old cameras!
- CSAC Staff






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ART • GALLERY

Charlotte Street
ARTS
CENTRE

Fall Programs for Newcomers: Registration is OPEN!

Program for newcomers	Day/Date	Time	Location	Contact
Preparation for Canadian Citizenship (6 sessions)	Thurs. Oct 6- Nov 10	5-6pm	MCAF	Hyungjoo 452-0663 anne@mcaf.nb.ca
After School Program 	Mon. -Fri.	After school until 6pm	MCAF, Room 232	
Homework Club (partnering with Frontier College) 	Tues.	4-5:15pm	MCAF	
One-on-One Tutoring Partnering with Frontier college	Wed., Thu.	3:45-5pm	Fredericton High School	Jeremias 476-1300 jeremias@mcaf.nb.ca
Street Soccer (aged 14-20, all levels)	Fri., Sat.	6-9pm	Various soccer fields	
Community Food Smart 	Order: 1st Wed. of month Delivery: 2nd Thurs. of month		MCAF	Marisa 452-0660 marisa@mcaf.nb.ca
Music Classes for Newcomer Children & Youth: Sep-Nov (10 sessions)				
Guitar Class	Tue., Thu., Fri.		MCAF, Room 204	Hyungjoo 452-0663 anne@mcaf.nb.ca
Piano Classes	Tues.		MCAF, Room 232	
	Sat.		MCAF, Room 232	
Yoga Classes				
for everyone	Mon.	5-6:15pm	MCAF, Room 206	Marisa 452-0660 marisa@mcaf.nb.ca
for seniors (50+)	Wed.	2:30-3:30pm	MCAF, Room 206	
Weekly social, educational and recreational activities				
Youth Group 	Varied	Varied	Varied	Andrew 471-4120 saaandrew@mcaf.nb.ca
Girls Group (12 plus)	Fri.	6-8pm	MCAF, Room 232	Jessica: 476-4260 jessica@mcaf.nb.ca
Seniors 50+ 	Varied	Varied	Varied	Marisa 452-0660 marisa@mcaf.nb.ca

The 6th annual Dance & Delicacies, Newcomer Scholarship Fundraiser, was held on May 6 and raised over \$4,200. Special thanks go to our sponsors, Mayday Fine Print and BellBoy, donors, volunteers, Immigrant Catering Group and Jukebox Live, who make this year's fundraiser a success. This year, MCAF awarded scholarships to the following 5 newcomer youth:

- * Andrea Perez
- * Fidele Kamondo
- * Netra Pokhrel
- * Parina Sunchuari
- * Prevail Laurent



Rainbow of Cultures Summer Camps

The 22th Rainbow of Cultures Summer Camps, a 6-week unique summer enrichment program for children aged 5-12, had another successful year, **142 children participated**. This year, campers, counselors and , volunteers represented 23 countries including:

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| * Bhutan | * Colombia | * Honduras | * Jordan | * Nepal | * Turkey |
| * Burundi | * DR Congo | * India | * Liberia | * Russia | * Ukraine |
| * Canada | * Ethiopia | * Iran | * Libya | * South Korea | * Vietnam |
| * China | * Guatemala | * Israel | * Mexico | * Syria | |



Special Thanks to our Summer Camps

Funders:

- * NB Post-secondary Education, Training and Labour
 - Population Growth Division
 - SEED
 - SEED EEO Program
- * Citizenship and Immigration Canada
- * Service Canada
- * YMCA of Greater Toronto

Donors:

- * Atlantic Superstore
- * Baukje Miedema
- * Betty Lee
- * Capital Safe & Locks
- * Clay Cafe
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- * Fredericton Quilters' Guild
- * Guardian Ross Drug
- * Hoyt Professional Corporation

- * I.O.D.E. Governor Carleton Chapter
- * Livain Mclaughlin
- * Mary Dickson
- * Office Interiors
- * Park Street School
- * Shannon & Buffett
- * Summit Dodge
- * Christ Central Church
- * Tim Hortons
- * Tony's Music Box



Francophone Summer Camp

In partnership with L'ACADO, Petit Monde de Franco, Garderie L'Envolée and the francophone school district, this summer, 42 newcomer children and 24 newcomer youth had the opportunity to participate in francophone summer camps where they furthered their French language skills and got to experience local culture and educational activities. The newcomer children and youth came from various countries including Liberia, Ivory Coast, Burundi, Syria, Iran, Honduras, Guinea, Korea, China, Mexico, and Dominican Republic.



Cultural Expressions Festival 2016 Persepolis: Gateway to a Cultural Journey

The Cultural Expressions Festival was a success, over **3,400 attendees enjoyed 98 cultural performances, 23 exhibitors from 20 organizations, food for purchase from 13 countries/continents and 11 special family activities from around the world, a parade, an international tea ceremony and a special welcome ceremony for newcomers. An Additional 1,723 people participated in Iranian presentations in schools.**

Special thanks to our:

funders:

- * New Brunswick Post-secondary, Education, Training and Labour
- * Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
- * Canadian Heritage
- * City of Fredericton
- * Downtown Fredericton

partners:

- * Anglophone West School District
- * Asian Heritage Society of NB
- * Bhutanese-Nepali Association of NB
- * Chinese Cultural Association of NB
- * Dutch Treat
- * Filipino Cultural Society of NB
- * Fredericton Public Library
- * Fredericton Region Museum
- * Frontier College
- * Indo-Canadians Association
- * Iranian Canadian Association of NB
- * Iraqi Association of Fredericton
- * Lebanese community
- * NB African Association
- * NB Highland Games
- * NB Latino Association
- * Pak-Canadian Association of NB
- * Vietnamese Association of Fredericton

sponsors

- * Aitkens Pewter
- * Atlantic Fire & Safety
- * Atlantic Superstore
- * Bangkok Food Truck
- * Bank of Montreal
- * Beaverbrook Art Gallery
- * Bell Media
- * BIOPOLYNET
- * Boston Pizza
- * Canadian Forces
- * Checkpoint Germany
- * Daily Queen
- * Delta Hotel
- * Dobbelsteyn Service & Maintenance
- * Dutch Poffertjes/Kroket Stand
- * Eastern College
- * Filipino-Canadian COMMUNITY of NB
- * Fredericton Inn
- * Friendship Convenience Store
- * GoodLife Fitness
- * Ignite Fredericton
- * Mayday
- * NB Liquor
- * Regent Mall
- * Samosa Delite
- * Second Language Research Institute of Canada
- * Sobeys Store, Brookside
- * STU Students Union
- * Sunlife Financial
- * The Daily Gleaner

