

Central Okanagan Local Immigration Partnership

Events & News
July 2015

COLIP Newsletter

Committed to the further development of an inclusive, welcoming, and vibrant community where immigrants can realize their full potential, racism is eliminated, and cultural diversity is valued and celebrated

This newsletter is to keep all LIP members in the loop about the events, programs, and happenings in our community in regards to the integration of newcomers.

Have an event, workshop, news item that you would like the community to know about? Email the details to the [LIP Coordinator](#) and it will be included in the next newsletter!



Scattered Seeds: The Story of the Govender Family

The Central Okanagan Local Immigration Partnership (COLIP) has revamped their webpage! Take a peek!

[COLIP Webpage](#)

[Community Asset Map](#)



English Conversation Circle

WHEN: Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 7-August 20, 2015, 9:30-11:30AM
 WHERE: Kelowna Community Resources (KCR), 120-1735 Dolphin Ave, Kelowna

English Conversation Circle is for new immigrants looking to practice their English conversation skills. For more information, please contact Doreen at doreen@kcr.ca.

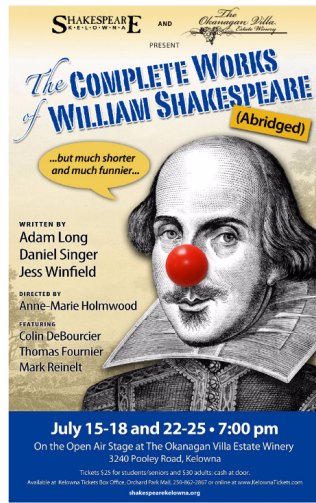
If you have an interest in teaching English and are looking for opportunities to facilitate the English Conversation Circle, please contact Doreen!



Dancing in the Park

WHEN: Wednesday Nights, 7-8:30PM
 WHERE: Stuart Park, Kelowna

Get your groove on for free at Dancing in the Park, Wednesday nights at Stuart Park! Families, couples, singles, and all dance levels



The Complete Works of William Shakespeare

WHEN: July 15-18, 22-25, 2015, 7PM
 WHERE: Okanagan Villa Estate Winery, 3240 Pooley Road, Kelowna

Face-paced, witty, and physical, it's an evening of laughter for Shakespeare lovers, haters, and everyone in between. Actors will perform all 37 of Shakespeare's plays in 90 minutes.

For more information, check out their [webpage!](#)



Park and Play!

WHEN: Weeknights in July and August 2015, 5-8PM
 WHERE: Various parks in Kelowna

Park & Play encourages families with children to be active during the summer months. With a focus on connecting neighbours to



Okanagan Caribbean Festival

WHEN: July 18, 2015, 12-9PM
 WHERE: Jubilee Bowl, City Park, Kelowna

Join us in City Park at this family event celebrating island flavours, music, & Culture. Face painting, hair braiding, bouncy castle, zumba, limbo, jerk chicken, curried goat, and more! FREE Admission!

For more information, contact [The House of the Caribbean.](#)



Become a Host Family!

This summer, the College's International Education Department Homestay Program is looking for Kelowna-area families to spend a part of the summer or early fall hosting some international students.

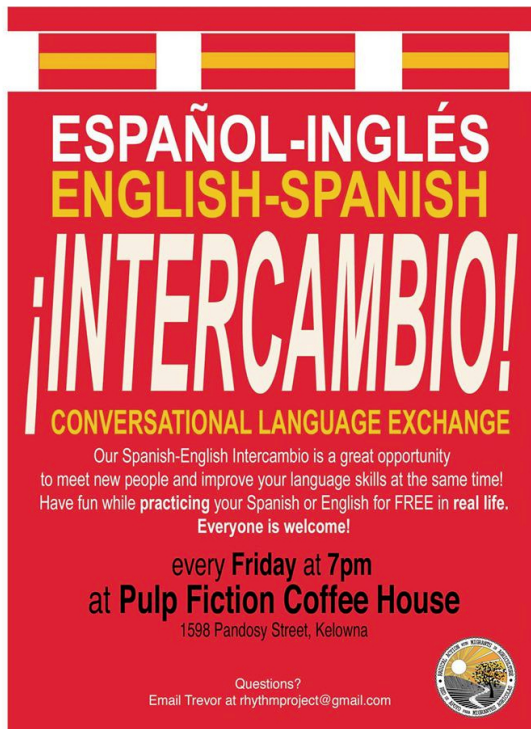
More information about hosting and application form can be found [here](#)

are invited! Each week participants will learn a new style of dance. Check the [schedule](#) to see all the fun dance classes being offered this season.

For more information, call the Parkinson Recreation Centre at (250) 469-8800 or visit the [City of Kelowna Website](#).

each other and their surroundings, this program helps turn neighbours into communities. A FREE family event! For more information, visit the [City of Kelowna website](#).

[can be found here.](#)




ESPAÑOL-INGLÉS
ENGLISH-SPANISH
¡INTERCAMBIO!
CONVERSATIONAL LANGUAGE EXCHANGE

Our Spanish-English Intercambio is a great opportunity to meet new people and improve your language skills at the same time! Have fun while practicing your Spanish or English for FREE in real life. Everyone is welcome!

every Friday at 7pm
at **Pulp Fiction Coffee House**
1598 Pandosy Street, Kelowna

Questions?
Email Trevor at rhythmproject@gmail.com



ENGLISH CORNER
We Learn, We Share, We Discover

English Corner is a conversational English group for people with beginner to intermediate English skills. We meet regularly to discuss topics that unite and inspire us, to have fun and form a community of friends and to grow in our ability to contribute to the wider community.

Meeting Room, Kelowna Branch,
of the Okanagan Regional Library
1380 Ellis Street - 250-762-2800

Every
Wednesday
night
from
6:30 to 8:00 pm



 kelownaenglishcorner@gmail.com



Upcoming Funding Opportunities

[Call For Proposals: Pathways to Prosperity](#)

Pathways to Prosperity invites proposals for funding of up to \$8,000 per project for initial research projects related to current P2P national research themes. Application to be submitted to communications@p2pcanada.ca by July 31, 2015.

[City of Kelowna/Central Okanagan Foundation: Neighbourhood Grants](#)

City of Kelowna and the Central Okanagan Foundation are offering matching grants of up to \$1,000 to support resident-led neighbourhood enhancement ideas or projects that empower neighbours to take action locally. Grant application deadlines: June 1, July 31, and December 1, 2015.

[Citizenship and Immigration: Inter-Action Events](#)

Inter-Action Events stream provides grants to community-based events that foster intercultural or interfaith understanding, civic memory and pride or respect for core democratic values. The primary intention is to create concrete opportunities for interaction among cultural and faith communities. Applications will be considered year-round, please apply 90 days prior to proposed event.

Upcoming Events in the Next Months

Okanagan Volunteer Opportunities Fair

WHEN: September 19, 2015 10AM-3PM

WHERE: Parkinson Rec Centre, 1800 Parkinson Way,
Kelowna

This annual event draws local non-profit organizations who need volunteers to support the programs and services that make our community a better place to live. More information [here](#).



West Kelowna Culture Days

September 26-28, 2015 is Culture Days! This event encourages creatives of all types and the public to interact in various ways around culture. Each mall on the West side, whether WFN or DWK, will host artists for Culture Days. For more information, visit the [Suk'wtəmsqilxw West Kelowna Arts Council \(SWAC\) website](#).

English Class Opportunity

Okanagan College's TESL Certificate program provides its students with micro-teaching opportunities to help them practice their face-to-face teaching in a supervised environment. If you are a non-native speaker of English, would like an opportunity to learn English and meet new friends, please join us in one or all of the Okanagan College's TESL micro-teaching classes to learn from trainee teachers at the KLO Campus. Following are the dates and times if you wish to participate: December 5, 2015, January 23, February 20, March 19, 2016 at 9AM. For more details and to register, please contact [Jill Panton](#).



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