

Central Okanagan Local Immigration Partnership

Events & News
May 2015

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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 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!





MAY 16, 2015, 5:30-8:00P

VALUES: RESPECT, KINDNESS, TOLERANCE, DIVERSITY

YOU ARE INVITED

TO THE THIRD ANNUAL TIME DRIVE, BROUGHT TO YOU BY GENNEXT KELLOWNA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MNP.

Gennext timeDRIVE

WHEN: May 14, 2015, 5:30-8:00pm

WHERE: Laurel Packing House, 1304 Ellis St, Kelowna, BC

Come experience the 2015 timeDrive! Get ready to mingle with other young professionals while pledging your time to local Not-for-Profit-Organizations. There will be prizes to those who pledge & complete the most donated time. Enjoy refreshments from; Tree Brewing, Squeezed Wines and Okanagan Spirits. After-party to follow at a yet to be determined location.

Tickets can be purchased



Fund Development Overview

WHEN: May 7, 12, 14, 19, 2015 (Tuesdays and Thursdays), 9AM-4PM
WHERE: Kelowna Community Resources (KCR), 120-1735 Dolphin Ave, Kelowna, BC
COST: \$199/participant

Don't miss out! KCR's Fund Development Overview is a must for any non-profit organization.

- Explore strategies to attract First Time Donors and build relationships to develop repeat and consistent donors



The Beat Goes On: Final Concert

WHEN: May 16, 2015, 4-6PM
WHERE: French Cultural Centre, 702 Bernard Ave, Kelowna, BC

Join us for the finale of the workshops series! Featuring Okanagan's own Barefoot Caravan and a variety of drum styles. This will be an amazing joint evening concert! We want to develop community through recognition of our common means of communication through music. Tickets cost \$6

[here](#).

- Learn how to foster Major Gifts, Planned Giving and Corporate Donations
 - Investigate opportunities for Earned Income and Government and/or Foundation Grants
- Complete the funding cycle through Stewardship, Renewal, and Assessment of your strategic plan.

For more details and to register, visit KCR's [website](#).



Catalyst for Growth

WHEN: May 22, 2015, 8am-4:30pm
WHERE: Coast Capri Hotel, 1171 Harvey Ave, Kelowna, BC

The Women's Enterprise Centre, WEB Alliance, and the Premier's Women's Economic Council are hosting a tour to provide dialogue, celebration, and inspiration. Full-day events combine a working forum, networking lunch, and speaker Dr. Valerie Young who will speak on overcoming the self-limiting mindset that is a common barrier to women's leadership

Register [here](#) for the event!



**Bike to Work Week:
May 25-31, 2015**

Bike to Work Week in the Central Okanagan is a part of the smartTRIPS active transportation program. All Bike to Work Week team resources, local event information, category, and prize information, etc. can be found at: [Smarttrips.ca](#)

Don't forget to register your team and enter your results on this site!

For more information about Bike to Work Week or Bike to School Week, contact Andrea Mackintosh, event coordinator, at events@smartTRIPS.ca.

per person and children under 12 enter for free! Pay in cash at the door. For more information, visit our [facebook page](#).



**Ride Don't Hide:
Supporting a
Mentally Healthy
Kelowna**

WHEN: June 21, 2015, 8AM
WHERE: Choose between a 7km or 40km course

This Father's Day, grab dad, your family, and friends and bring your bike for a celebration to remember. Cyclists of all levels are invited to ride! Join the CMHA Kelowna Branch and our fabulous community sponsors as we gear up for a critical mass ride through Kelowna to benefit CMHA's mental health programs and services. It will be a fun time for all.

For more information and to register or donate, check out their [webpage!](#)



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