

# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS VIRTUAL PROGRAMS DECEMBER 2021

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<p>Keep an Eye Out for this Symbol! Volunteer Hours May Be Earned Upon Program Completion</p> 			<p><b>1</b> ENGLISH LITERACY GROUP FOR NEWCOMERS 3:00PM - 4:00PM</p>	<p><b>2</b> WINTER ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 4:00PM - 5:00PM</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p>CHECK BACK AT THE END OF NEXT MONTH TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE PLANNED NEXT!</p>						
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> YOUTH FOCUS GROUP 5:00PM - 6:30PM</p>	<p><b>7</b> YOUR HOLIDAY GUIDE 3:00PM - 4:00PM WINTER ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 4:00PM - 5:00PM HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE X TOY MOUNTAIN 4:30PM - 5:00PM</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> WINTER ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 4:00PM - 5:00PM</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> HELLO WINTER! 11:00AM - 12:00PM YOUR HOLIDAY GUIDE 3:00PM - 4:00PM WINTER ARTS &amp; CRAFTS 4:00PM - 5:00PM HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE X TOY MOUNTAIN 4:30PM - 5:00PM</p>	<p><b>15</b> HELLO WINTER! 11:00AM - 12:00PM LANGUAGE ONLINE - WEBSITES &amp; POPULAR APPS 4:00 - 5:00PM</p>	<p><b>16</b> HELLO WINTER! 11:00AM - 12:00PM SHAPE YOUR FUTURE: POST-SECONDARY PREP 3:00PM - 4:00PM</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> VIRTUAL YOUTH GAME NIGHT 4:00PM - 5:00PM HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE X TOY MOUNTAIN 4:30PM - 5:00PM</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>  Christmas Day</p>
<p><b>26</b>  Boxing Day</p>	<p><b>27</b>  In Lieu</p>	<p><b>28</b>  In Lieu</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	



### HELLO WINTER!

Tuesday - Thursday, December 14 - 16 , 2021

11:00am - 12:00pm

Take a break, sing some songs, learn some festive recipes and fun crafts to share with friends and family this holiday!

**Target Audience: Newcomer Seniors (55+)**

**\*Looking for 1 Volunteer who can Speak Mandarin\***



### YOUTH FOCUS GROUP

Mondays, December 6, 2021

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Are you a youth who likes to have meaningful discussions? Do you want to be a part of structuring the youth programs at TCCSA? Join the discussions with others like you!

**Target Audience: Newcomer Youth (14-21)**



### HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE x TOY MOUNTAIN VOLUNTEERS

Tuesdays, December 7 - 21, 2021

**\*NOTICE: December 7, 14 (ONLINE) and December 21 (IN-PERSON)\***

4:30pm - 5:00pm

Be a part of our program to plan and run a toy drive! This is in partnership with the Salvation Army and CTV Toy Mountain to collect donations of toys for youth in need for this holiday season. This is a great opportunity to give back to the community, learn about other organizations, and gain volunteer hours!

**Target Audience: Newcomer Youth (14-21)**

### WINTER ARTS AND CRAFTS

Tuesdays & Thursdays, December 2, 7, 9, 14, 2021

4:00 pm - 5:00 PM

**\* Materials will be provided for online and in-person participants.**

**Online participants will be expected to pick up their materials starting November 23rd @ 9:30 am to 4:30 pm (3636 Steeles Ave. East Unit 213A, Markham, ON) \***

Sign up for a fun family experience! Parents and kids are encouraged to spend quality time together by creating winter arts and crafts. We welcome you back to our location in person with art activities, while practicing safety protocols. Online zoom options are also available.

**Target Audience: Newcomer Kids (ages 6 to 12) and Parents/Guardians**



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**Holiday Toy Drive x Toy Mountain**  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR DONATIONS!

**Brand New! Unwrapped Toys for Girls Ages 10-13.**

**Drop-off Information:**  
**TUESDAY & THURSDAYS UNTIL DECEMBER 16, 2021**

**9:30 AM TO 4:30 PM**

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## ENGLISH LITERACY GROUP FOR NEWCOMERS

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Do you want to improve your English reading and comprehension skills? We will read news articles and some short stories together per session while learning new words and phrases.

**Target Audience: Newcomers Adults**

## YOUR HOLIDAY GUIDE

Tuesday, December 7 & 14, 2021

3:00pm - 4:00pm

The holidays are around the corner! Come and learn about the meaning behind the upcoming holidays, some delicious food recipes, some commonly used English in the holiday season & enjoy a virtual tour of events around the city.

**Target Audience: Newcomer Adults**

## SHAPE YOUR FUTURE: POST-SECONDARY PREP

Thursday, December 16, 2021

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Are you preparing for post-secondary school? Join us to learn about graduation requirements, optional courses and learn how to start planning for your post-secondary future such as budgeting.

**Target Audience: Newcomer Youth (14-21)**

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## VIRTUAL YOUTH GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

A social night with the opportunity to meet virtually, have fun and meet new friends. A 1-hour session focused on various icebreakers, team building, and bonding activities. Win gift cards throughout the session.

**Target Audience: Newcomer Youth (14-21)**

## LANGUAGE ONLINE - WEBSITES AND POPULAR APPS

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Understanding online resources and apps that can help with learning English and translation. A useful tool for newcomer youth to complete homework and have easy and direct access to language tools at the click of their hands.

**Target Audience: Newcomer Youth (14-21) & Parents/Guardians**