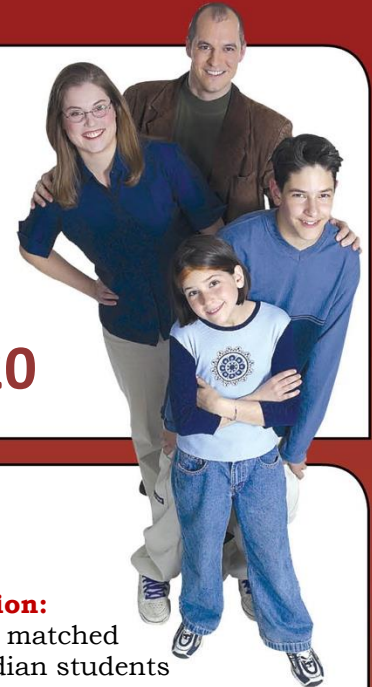


# LINKS Activity Calendar



MARCH 2020



## All Programs and Services are Free

### **JBS Orientation Session & On-Site Services:**

Activity to increase awareness of settlement and community services for all newcomer employees

### **Life Skills and Family Conversation:**

Helps immigrant families to gain language and life skills. Participants will learn: sewing, creating resumes and emails, knitting, basic computer skills, introduction to social media, and cooking.

**Topics: "Painting" (6)  
"Gardening" (20)**

**Civic Engagement:** Provide information sessions and basic skills development and training for groups on subjects related to settlement. Awareness training on voter education, active citizenship, human rights and those civic education related fields.

**Topic: "Rights and Responsibilities"**

**Life Skills:** Newcomer students from Elementary School participate in this activity to be equipped with skills to help them to interact in the classroom, in the playground, in the gym, and throughout the school. Daily living, personal and social skills help newcomer students in their integration process.

### **Buddy Up for Integration:**

Newcomer students are matched with mainstream Canadian students to facilitate Intercultural understanding, celebrate diversity, improve communication between youth of different cultures, and to increase the sense of belonging for newcomer youth.

### **Adopt-a-Reader Campaign Celebration:**

HIPPY families and non-HIPPY families celebrate their accomplishments, they read with their children **15 minutes** every day for **15 days**. This campaign empowered HIPPY families to share the skills they learned from the HIPPY program with their friends, sparked the love of reading between parents and their children and featured the HIPPY program to new eligible families.

**50/50 Cash Draw for KIDS:** A great way to support SPEC, your local children's charity. Buying a 50/50 ticket you help to raise money for SPEC's programs. Monthly draws! \$10 per ticket.

## The SPEC Association for Children and Families

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>JBS Orientation</b> 10:30 – 1:00 	3	4 <b>Buddy Up for Integration</b> Eastbrook School 12:00-12:45	5 <b>Buddy Up for Integration BJHS</b> 12:00-12:45 	6 <b>Life Skills and Family Conversation</b> 2:00-4:00	7
8	9 <b>JBS Orientation</b> 10:30 – 1:00 	10 <b>Life Skills Upland School</b> 11:40-12:30 	11 <b>LINKS NS Team Meeting</b> 8:45-10:45 <b>Life Skills Griffin Park</b> 11:40-12:30 <b>Civic Engagement</b> 10:00-2:00	12 <b>Civic Engagement</b> 5:00-7:00 	13 <b>Civic Engagement</b> 5:00-7:00 	14 <b>Adopt-a-Reader Celebration</b> 11:00-1:00 
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