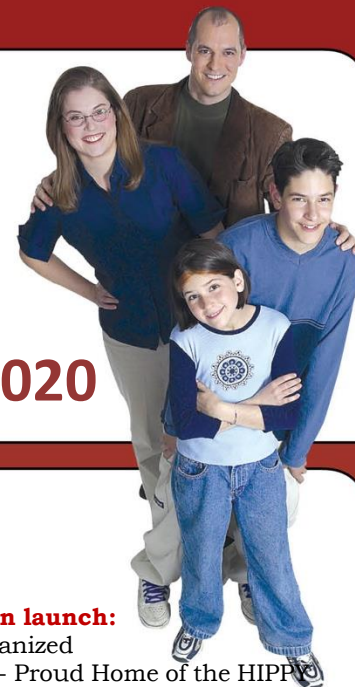


LINKS Activity Calendar



FEBRUARY 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: "Nails" (7)

"Hair & Make up" (28)

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: "Rental tips"

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.

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.

Adopt-a-Reader Campaign launch:

The Adopt-a-Reader is organized by Mothers Matter Centre - Proud Home of the HIPPO Program in Canada - and First Book Canada and is sponsored by TD Bank. The program reinforces the leadership skills of HIPPO parents by providing them with a structured opportunity to share their knowledge about early literacy with other parents in the community

HIPPY Group Meeting: Parent participants of the HIPPO program will get together to share their experiences, learn new skills, integrate with parents from other cultures, and to do activities together with their children.

Topic: "Positive Discipline"

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.

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Engaging with community to build a strong future



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>1</p> <p>Hippy Group Meeting 11:00-1:00</p> 
2	<p>3</p> <p>JBS Orientation 10:30 – 1:00</p> 	4	<p>5</p> <p>Buddy Up for Integration Eastbrook School 12:00-12:45</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Buddy Up for Integration BJHS 12:00-12:45</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Life Skills and Family Conversation 2:00-4:00</p>	8
9	<p>10</p> <p>JBS Orientation 10:30 – 1:00</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Life Skills Upland School 11:40-12:30</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Life Skills Griffin Park 11:40-12:30</p> 	13	<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p> 	15
16	<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Adopt-A-Reader Campaign launch</p> 	19	20	21	22
23	<p>24</p> <p>JBS Orientation 10:30 – 1:00</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Life Skills Upland School 11:40-12:30</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Life Skills Griffin Park 11:40-12:30</p> 	27	<p>28</p> <p>Life Skills and Family Conversation 2:00-4:00</p>	