NEWCOMER'S INFORMATION

WELCOME KIT



NECASE has developed a detailed guide to provide information about the day-to-day essentials and important aspects of how to settle in new community in Canada as new comers. Please visit <u>www.necase.ca</u> to download the document.



OTHER HELPS: NECASE members can help newcomers to find accommodation, get around and integrate in the new community in Canada.





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NEPALESE CANADIAN SOCIETY OF EDMONTON (NECASE)



WHO WE ARE?

Nepalese Canadian Society of Edmonton (NECASE), established in 1999 and registered in Alberta, is a community organization of people of Nepalese origin and their friends living in and around Edmonton, Canada.



Its main objective is developing and promoting Nepalese culture, arts, music, tradition and heritage. With the number of Nepalese members growing each year in Edmonton, NECASE is engaged in various activities that bring the Nepalese people and their friends together in the spirit of fellowship, mutual respect and strong community building.

MISSION



To promote goodwill and understanding among people of Nepalese origin and Canadians at large in the development of a strong Community while fostering multicultural spirit of Canada.

OBJECTIVES

- To preserve and promote Nepalese language, culture and heritage.
- To provide opportunities for social and recreational interaction among members.



- To help newcomers of Nepalese origin in their initial settlement.
- To maintain the special bond and foster the relationship with Nepal.
- To promote and support programs aimed at personal development of children, youths and seniors.

• To establish and develop a Nepalese Centre in Edmonton.



- To engage in charitable and community development initiatives.
- To collaborate with other like-minded organizations to meet the society's objectives.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

- Nepali New Year celebration April
- Summer get together June
- Family camping July
- Heritage Festival July/August



- Volunteer Appreciation, Newcomer's Welcome and Orientation (August 25) – Please attend!
- Dashain celebration -Sept/Oct
- Tihar celebration Oct/Nov
- Christmas get together December

- Reunion with Nepalese societies of other cities
- Literary gatherings special occasions



- Nepali language class 10 to 11am Sunday at NECASE office
- Teej (women only) Aug/Sept



- Radio Kathmandu at CJSR FM88 Sunday at 11am-12pm - online at <u>www.cjsr.com</u>)
- Sports throughout the year Volleyball, Soccer, Badminton etc.



Being in Touch: Newcomers are encouraged to become a member of NECASE. New member can subscribe to the group email list (edmontonnepalese@yahoogroups.com) to get connected and to be informed about the happenings of NECASE.