



# NECASE UPDATE QUARTERLY BULLETIN NO # 1

## PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Dear community members,

NECASE Board begins publication of a quarterly newsletter starting from 2022. This first newsletter features highlights from the Board's 2019-2021 tenure.

As you all know, NECASE is working hard on its goal to develop Nepalese Canadian Cultural Heritage Center (NCCHC) –Edmonton. We hope to have your continued support, without which the goal cannot be achieved. Stay tuned to learn more. Happy Nepalese New Year 2079.

-Arjun KC

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- *April 30 - Mother's Day*
- *May 23- NECASE DAY*

## ONGOING EVENTS

- *Let's be healthier together - Yoga Session - Every Sunday at 7.30 since May 24, 202*
- *Edmonton Chautari*
- *Library project*
- *NECASE website enhancement*

## HERITAGE PROGRAM



## LAST RITES PROJECT

Nepalese Canadian Seniors Working with Youth for Last Rites Planning, Project is to develop funeral service guidelines for the Nepalese community in Edmonton, Canada. The last rites research team performed a literature review and questionnaire-based survey to understand how the last rites is practiced in Nepal, what services exist to perform the last rites, what kind of funeral service Nepalese Community members may perform in Canada. Seniors are working with youth to develop a document that assists all Nepalese community members to conduct Last Rites Planning. Seniors are working with Youth for future planning initiative, building the leadership opportunity for Youth volunteers and exploring Nepalese sub-communities' need for the last rites. We all need to work together as a team to achieve this milestone.

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## JUNELI SCHOOL UPDATE

During COVID-19, Juneli School and all NECASE various events and participation were done virtually via Google Meet, Zoom, Cisco WebEx, and YouTube Live. Juneli School teachers were trained in IT equipment and Google Classroom since COVID hit us. Virtual programs were held including Juneli School talent show. Majorly, Juneli School council was re-vamped, a new principal was elected in 2022, logo, website, and e-transfer were introduced for Juneli School. Moreover, dedicated software development is in progress for NECASE membership management, hall rental, and event management.



Send us your feedback at  
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## WHAT WE ACHIEVED IN 2020/2021

- Yoga - Ongoing Since June 7, 2020
- Cultural Days- Completed 2020 and 2021
- NCCHC Project-Report submitted 2022 March
- Library project -Developing community book share application , Grant received 2022
- 21st anniversary of NECASE Day- Completed May 23, 2021
- Heritage Festival- 2021
- NECASE donated \$5,000 to purchase oxygen concentrators to NRN-Canada
- Virtual Kabi sammelan- 2020
- Bhanu Jayanti - 2020, 2021
- Saraswati Puja-Feb 02,2020
- Holi-March 08, 2020
- Virtual Nepali New Year/Bhajan program: 2020, 2021
- Heritage program and Volunteer Appreciation Program -August 2021
- International Women's Day 2020, 2021
- International Youth Day- August 2021
- Collaboration with youth team: Aawaz and Nemaste

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