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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Teej
- Dashain/Tihar
- Knitting for Edmonton



ONGOING EVENTS

- Gardening 2022



HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

- Yoga
 - Ongoing since June 7, 2020
- Cultural Days
 - Completed in 2020 and 2021
- Last Rites Project
 - Completed in 2022
- Library Project
 - Developing
- Heritage Festival

JUNELI SCHOOL UPDATE

The Talent Show 2022 was successfully held on June 26, 2022, with various entertainment programs followed by a graduation ceremony that included past students who graduated during the COVID time period. Ex-teacher Ms. Sangita Lamsal was awarded the token of application and certificate. Each performer was given a gift card for their excellent performance. The Nepali national anthem was sung, followed by piano performances, talk programs, presentations, dances, and songs. The event's MC was Ms. Prisha Pandey.

Parents and teachers shared their ideas and experiences at Juneli School. The principal gave Juneli School updates and upcoming actions including financial transactions to the audience. Finally, to cherish the moment, audiences, parents, teachers, students, and performers were offered a small healthy lunch at the end.



COMMUNITY GARDEN PROGRAM

This program was organized and hosted by Nami Shrestha as part of the ongoing Gardening 2022 event. A presentation on greenspace management was given by Sam Poudel and one on building effective, low-cost and small greenhouses in Edmonton was given by Kishor Shrestha. Attendees were welcome to enter pictures of their own gardens for everyone to vote on in the Garden Photo Competition. They also participated in a garden trivia contest. The winners of the photo competition and trivia took home gardening gifts and gift cards. Overall, the event was a relaxed and enjoyable learning opportunity for many people interested in gardening.

Anyone interested in future gardening events can contact communitygarden.program@necase.ca for information. The last garden event of this year will take place in the third week of September.



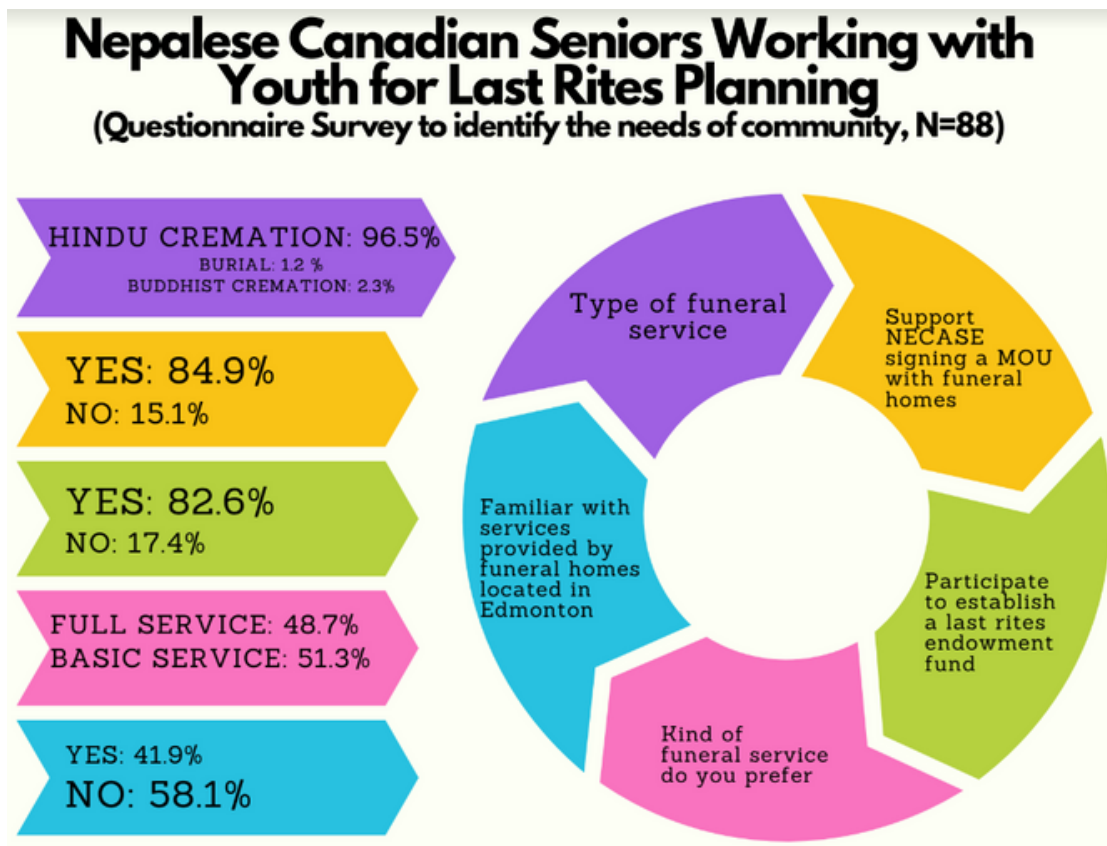
Last Rites Planning Project Update

The Nepalese Canadian Seniors Working with Youth for Last Rites Planning Project was designed to develop funeral service guidelines for the Nepalese community in Edmonton, Canada. Seniors worked with Youth for future planning initiatives, building leadership opportunities for Youth volunteers while exploring Nepalese sub-communities' need for last rites.

PROJECT REPORT:



SURVEY FINDINGS:



Community Book Exchange Application

Resources associated with the specific culture and language of diasporic communities such as books and magazine are a rarity. Imagine if you wish to read a recently published book in the Nepali language. While you might be able to procure it from Nepal and have it shipped, this is costly in terms of both time and money or a burden to someone traveling back, It might just be readily available on your next-door neighbors' personal shelf, but you could be completely unaware of it.

The Community Book Exchange Application aims to alleviate this problem by bringing the community together to share their own personal knowledge base for the well-being of others. This app will allow users in the community to browse available books, send requests for borrowing and provide the possibility for lending them to the requestor. The platform is also planned to have features to keep track of who owns an item, who has reserved or borrowed items, and how long a particular user has held an item.

The application is currently in its deployment stage, and should be available soon.

