

South Central Immigrant Services

June 2013 Newsletter

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Fun, Food and Friends - Altona

Fun, Food & Friends continues weekly in Altona. Focus is on conversational English, building friendships and learning more about our community.

Contact Elaine for time and location 324-6858 (elaineh@regionalconnections.ca)

Today for example, we viewed a 'Lasagna Gardening Technique', and then went to the recycling depot and compost dump to find/collect the free items to help make your own vegetable or flower beds which are virtually weed free! Clients were able to understand that 'lasagna' was not only something you eat, but refers to the 'layers' involved in making something, whether it is supper or a vegetable garden! This brought about much laughter and a unique way to remember another English word.



Upcoming Events

Newcomers Potluck Picnic

June 14th 6 pm at the Winkler Park (Beside the Winkler Pool)

We will be holding a Newcomers Potluck Picnic in the Winkler Park. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please bring your family, lawn chairs, picnic blanket, games, bug spray, and food & drinks to share!

Please **RSVP** Julie Nikel by June 12th at (204) 325-4059 or julien@regionalconnections.ca.

--No rain date - if it rains, the event will be cancelled--

Ladies Group

May 28- June 25, 10-11:30 a.m.

At Regional Connections , 725 Main Street, Winkler

This is a time to make new friends and to practise speaking English.

For more info, to volunteer or to participate call Julie at 325-4059 or e-mail julien@regionalconnections.ca



Quick Application Form Tips...

From the office of Kimberly Rempel, Employment Facilitator



Wonder how to best fill our job application forms? Try these tips:

Try to fill out as much as the application form on your own, without help from someone else – it shows initiative. If you would like help with using the right words, please call our office

Before you start filling out the form, it's helpful to make a photocopy of the **blank** copy of it in case you make any mistakes

Read through the application **before** you fill it out – this will help you prepare for answering correctly and let you see how much space is given for each answer

Fill out the form **as soon as possible** – don't wait or you may have lost an opportunity!

If possible, it is always better to **include a well-written resume**

Make sure to follow the instructions as closely as possible

Be **NEAT**, be **TRUTHFUL**, be **ACCURATE!**

Make sure to have someone check your work/what you have filled in – it's easy to miss some-

If you would you like help with how to fill out a job application or would like help with other parts of your job search, please call Kimberly Rempel at 325-4059.



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