Miramichi Regional Multicultura Association

We acknowledge that MRMA operates on the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq People first signed with the British crown in 1725. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.



Parade of Lights Open House

On December 1st, 2023, we hosted an Open House during the Lights Parade. Our doors were open to all, we served delicious hot chocolate and cookies. Children had a great time coloring pictures with holiday themes and making their own ornaments. Thank you for sharing the holiday spirit with us!

Pumpkin Carving

On October 21st, we hosted a fantastic Halloween Jack O' Lantern Carving Workshop. With the guidance of our friendly instructors, Juliette and Dave, participants had the opportunity to carve their pumpkins for the first time. The event was a lot of fun, and we were happy to have so many people join us to start the Halloween season with creativity and laughter.





Boat Tour

This September we hosted a boat ride on the Miramichi River for international students. This event allowed everyone to appreciate the river's beauty while making new friends. It was a wonderful opportunity to relax, have fun, and create lasting memories. We look forward to hosting more exciting events in the future, so stay tuned for updates!





22 DECEMBER 2023 - 07 JANUARY 2024 22 DÉCEMBRE 2023 - 07 JANVIER 2024

REOPENING RÉOUVERTURE

8 JANUARY 2024 AT 8:30 AM 8 JANVIER 2024 À 8H30

UPCOMING EVENTS

Canada Revenue Agency: Taxes for Newcomers information Session

Legal Rights and Responsibilities for Newcomers Information Session

Timberwolves Hockey Game

Sliding Party

Newcomer Wellness Sessions/ Jan 8-9

Dates to be determined. Check our facebook page regularly for updates! Please contact <u>info@mrma.ca</u> or 773-5272 for more information or to register.



WORKSHOPS

In partnership with the New Brunswick Multicultural Council, MRMA provided two free half-day Cultural Sensitivity workshops to regional and community stakeholders. The workshop on September 19th was for non-profit organizations and service providers. The workshop on November 28th was for businesses, and was presented in cooperation with the Miramichi Chamber of Commerce and Working NB.



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COMMUNITY FEATURE

We had the pleasure of interviewing Paul and Israel, our practicum students from NBCC.

Paul Peterson Pereyra

1. Where were you born?

I was born in San Juan Metro Manila, Philippines. 2. Where have you lived (besides Miramichi)? I lived back when I was in the Philippines in Quezon City.

- 3. When did you move to Miramichi?
- Last year, September 13, 2022

4. What is your favorite thing about Miramichi? The people here in Miramichi are friendly, Miramichi River, and there are many festivals.5. What did you learn while working at MRMA? Being resourceful and Basic French.



Israel Ogboja 🗕



 I was born in Epe Ekiti, Ijero local Government, Ekiti state Nigeria
I lived in Germany for 8 years before relocating to Canada
I moved to Miramichi on August 10, 2022.
My favourite thing about Miramichi is their hospitality to foreigners. People of Miramichi are so accommodating and receptive.
While working at MRMA, I learnt how to treat clients with utmost respect, how to be a solution provider to clients problems, how to make sure clients are updated with the latest information and above all, be sure all clients leave your desk or office with smiles on their faces.