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### **Settlement News**

#### **Government Announces 2,000 Additional Spaces under the Provincial Nominee Program**

**Source:** Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) News release dated March 12, 2019  
The Honourable Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, delivered today on a commitment to expand pathways for temporary foreign workers by allocating an additional 2,000 spaces under the Provincial Nominee Program. We are committed to providing foreign workers, in particular those filling long-term labour market needs and who... read more about [2,000 additional spaces under the Provincial Nominee Program](#).

#### **Ontario Announces new Foreign Tech Worker Stream**

**Source:** CIC News dated Apr 11, 2019  
Ontario will create a new immigration stream for tech workers and a new immigration pilot initiative with the goal of attracting highly skilled immigrants to ... Learn more about [Ontario Announces new Foreign Tech Worker Stream](#).

#### **Help with Immigration Law**

**Source:** [OCASI](#) Newsletter #78, January 2019  
[Steps to Justice](#) now has information about getting legal help for problems with immigration law. Popular questions answered on the site include “Where can I get legal advice and help with a problem about immigration status in Canada?” and “I can’t pass the citizenship test or speak and understand English or French well enough. Can I become a citizen?”

#### **Canada introduces act to Create New Regulatory Body for Immigration Consultants**

**Source:** CIC News dated Apr 9, 2019  
Immigration consultants are not lawyers but are authorized to provide legal services in immigration and refugee matters. They are currently regulated by the self-governing, not-for-profit [Immigration Consultants of Canada Regulatory Council](#) (ICCRC), which...Continue reading [New Regulatory Body for Immigration Consultants](#).



#### **Our website**

The Portal underwent a re-vamp. Check out the new content and new images. We are now much cleaner and leaner! Send us some feedback on the revised look to the editor at [mcook@london.ca](mailto:mcook@london.ca), we would love to hear your comments.

## **Employment**

### **Occupational Outlooks in London and Surrounding Area**

**Source:** Local Employment Planning Council Newsletter dated March 2019

Take a look at the Occupational outlook and Industry occupational outlook reports that are available on [Worktrends.ca](http://Worktrends.ca).



### **Video for Job Seekers**

**Source:** [Local Employment Planning Council](#)

The Planning Council is pleased to share this video to promote the many services available in the community at large for the job seeker. Watch the [Job Search Made Easy video](#) (1:16 min).

Visit the Portal's [Working](#) section to find links to London's employment services.

### **Job Readiness Tool**

**Source:** [OCASI Newsletter #79](#) dated February 2019

Finding employment in Canada can be challenging for newcomers. There's a lot that goes into a job hunt: resumes, cover letters, references, interviews, and more. We've come out with a Job Readiness Tool to help newcomers test what they know and see what they can do better. After taking a quiz, a customized report with next steps and additional resources are given. Visit the [Job Readiness Tool](#) on Settlement.org website.



## **Education & Training**

In London and Middlesex County, we are proud of our top universities and colleges, excellent vocational training and free public school system. To find out more, visit the [Learning](#) section located on the Portal.

### **On the Move Planning Tool**

This simple tool will guide you to studying or living in London and Middlesex County. After answering some questions, the tool will provide a custom list of tasks and a timeline for your use. Click [On the Move](#) to start the tool.

### **Students from India Outnumber Those from China**

**Source:** CIC News dated March 6, 2019

Canadian universities are experiencing a surge in the number of international students from India, who now outnumber Chinese students. Read more about [Students from India Outnumber Those from China](#).

### **Learning for Life Tool**

**Source:** Local Employment Planning Council Newsletter dated March 2019

The Learning for Life Tool, your go-to source for adult education and training opportunities across the London Economic Region. The Learning for Life Tool directs job seekers, employers, and counsellors to the local upgrading and training programs people need to be competitive in today's job market. Visit [www.learning4lifetool.ca](http://www.learning4lifetool.ca) to access the tool.

## Cultural Communities & Festivals

Visit one of the many popular festivals being held in the upcoming months. Several of these multi-cultural events are held on an annual basis and each highlight one or more of the followings: arts, music, history and/or international cuisines. Check out each event for more details and if any admission fees apply.



### **London Lesbian Film Festival**

**Dates:** Friday, May 3 to Sunday, May 5

**Locations:** Various locations

### **London's Children Festival**

**Dates:** Friday, June 14 to Sunday, June 16

**Location:** Victoria Park, 509 Clarence Street

### **London Multicultural Festival**

**Date:** Sunday, June 9 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Location:** Covent Garden Market, 130 King Street

### **Pipe, Drumming & Pipe Band Indoor Competition**

**Date:** Saturday, May 4 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

**Location:** Saunders Secondary School, 941 Viscount Road

### **Fanshawe Dragon Boat Festival**

**Dates:** Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9

**Location:** Fanshawe Conservation Area, 1424 Clarke Road

### **TD Sunfest '19**

**Dates:** Thursday, July 4 to Sunday, July 7

**Location:** Victoria Park, 580 Clarence Street

**TD Sunfest Executive/Artistic Director Receives Major Award**



## Arts and Heritage

### **Heritage Award for Excellence in Conversation**

**Source:** [Museum London](#) newsletter dated February 28, 2019

The annual [Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards](#) recognize exceptional contributions to cultural and natural heritage conservation, environmental sustainability and biodiversity. Museum London and Bimadoshka Pucan were the recipients of this award for the 2018 exhibition named '[Voices of Chief's Point](#)'; a connection-building project between Museum London and Anishinaabe scholar, Bimadoshka Pucan, the Saugeen First Nation and Anishinaabe communities in southwestern Ontario.

For a complete listing of events happening in London and surrounding area, visit [Tourism London](#) and [Tourism Middlesex](#) websites. For newcomers, learn about the [Citizen Culture Program](#), an opportunity to explore London's arts and culture in and around the city.