



*"When we seek to discover the best in others, we somehow bring out the best in ourselves"*

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**Multiculturalism Activities  
 across the province**

**March 21 - 27, 2010**

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# Together, We Rock!

## How can you participate?

Support diversity and multiculturalism and encourage Newfoundlanders and Labradorians to welcome newcomers by lighting multi-coloured lights outside their homes.

## Organize local community/neighbourhood activities such as:

International cultural night

Food and craft show

Open doors cultural activities

Afternoon "Meet and Greet" tea

School events celebrating multiculturalism

Pot-luck lunches, etc.

## The importance of March 21.

March 21 is designated by the United Nations (UN) as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. It is a day observed all around the world and is the date Newfoundland and Labrador announced its Provincial Immigration Strategy in 2007.



## Let's Make History!

Throughout Multiculturalism Week, take photos, videos and sound bytes of your community events, obtain written consent and the names of the contributors and forward them to us. Our intention is to create a historic video showing how diversity is celebrated in various regions across the province.

We look forward to your submissions!

## SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

- March 21: Multicultural Women of NL Food and Craft Show, Holiday Inn, St. John's.
- March 21/23: Sharing Our Cultures at The Rooms, St. John's.
- March 21-26: Town of Happy Valley Goose Bay will celebrate Multiculturalism week during SnoBreak festivities.
- March 21/27: Department of Education school activities & newsletter.
- March 22: City of St. John's Council meeting presentation.
- March 22-26: Deloitte Employee Multicultural Dinners - Italian, Mexican, Indian and Thai Multicultural Fundraisers, St. John's.
- March 23: Department of Justice, International Potluck.
- March 23: Welcoming Communities seminar, The Northeast Avalon Regional Economic Development Board, Comfort Inn, St. John's.
- March 23: Community Radio Broadcast on Multicultural Day, The Long Range Regional Board and Partners in Stephenville.
- March 24 : Association for New Canadians, Diversity Symposium, Holiday Inn, St. John's.
- March 24/25: Eastern Health Workshop "Cultural Competency" at the Ramada Hotel, St. John's.
- March 25: Diversity Session, Human Rights Commission, Newfoundland and Labrador.
- March 25: Multiculturalism Celebrations Southeastern Aurora Development Corporation, Port Hope Simpson.
- March 24: Multicultural Week Potluck Event, Central Labrador Economic Development Board.
- March 26: Bell Island School Cultural Day.
- March 26: Website launch, Labrador Straits Development, Forteau.
- March 26/27: Department of Health and Community Services Cultural Diversity Training.
- March 29: Website Launch, St. Anthony Municipality.

For a current listing of events, please visit our web site:

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