



# MOOSE JAW MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2009

## MJMC 35th Anniversary

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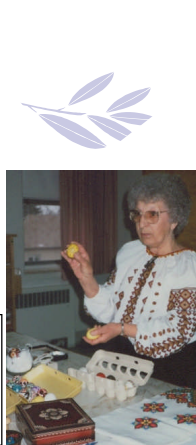
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Motif 2009 Celebrates 35th Anniversary



**Moose Jaw Multicultural Council is Celebrating 35 years. Please come join us for the Celebration!**

**Thursday, November 5, 2009**  
**Where:** Heritage Inn  
**Time:** 6:00 PM– Cash Bar/Cocktails  
 6:30PM– Roast Beef Dinner (Buffet)  
 7:30 PM– Dessert/Coffee/Tea  
 8:00 PM– Evening Program  
**Advanced Tickets Only \$20.00**  
 (Charitable receipt for \$10.00 provided.)  
**Ticket Deadline:** Friday, October 30, 2009. Tickets available at the Moose Jaw Multicultural Council, 60 Athabasca St. E.  
 Contact: 693-4677



Opened first office October 20, 1989

Motif '90 first time in Happy Valley

Day Care Licensed 2007

MJMC Established 1974



## Water You Doing?



Moose Jaw Multicultural Council Daycare enjoyed fun in the sun, as they jumped into summer with a splash, at Crescent Park. The children participated in a late morning swim with their teachers, followed by an afternoon picnic and play. The day was a great hit for all of the children!



## Motif 2009



Above: Chung Wah Kung Fu

Motif, July 10, 11, 12, 2009 was the 35th Anniversary and another huge success. Motif 2009 boasted 14 different Ethnic backgrounds with delectable food and magnificent artifacts from all native lands. Our three headliners this year were the Caribe Steel Orchestra, Crofter's Revenge, and Chung Wah Kung Fu. All three performances captivated the audience with their ethnic sounds ranging from the far off lands of the Caribbean to the mythical creations of China.

Special thank you goes out to our numerous Sponsors, Board of Directors, Group Members, Festival Assistant, and volunteers who helped with all the duties needed to make Motif 2009 another great success.



Left: Parade Float

Right: Latin American Dancers



## Host Program

If you are interested in volunteering for a Host Program event or as a volunteer matched with a newcomer family, contact Patricia @ 693-4677 or [patricia.davies@mjmcinc.ca](mailto:patricia.davies@mjmcinc.ca)

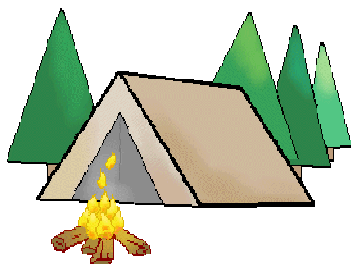
## A Fond Farewell to Katimavic Volunteers

We said good bye to our two Katimavic volunteers this summer. Like other volunteers from the Katimavic program, Ben and Kate were a great help to our program and were loved by everyone. We played games, sang songs, and gave them a small gift to say thank you. Ben and Kate posted their e-mail addresses so we have been able to keep in touch with them. We wish a fond farewell to our friends.



Picture above: Last day for Katimavic volunteers Ben and Kate with LINC classes.

## Begna's Memories of Camping



Joan Pavier and her Ethiopian "son" Begna Shone went to Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park, for the August long weekend, to attend an annual family camping trip. Begna was involved in all aspects of the family trip. Anything from water skiing to preparing family meals and the camp fire where everyone sat around talked, sang and enjoyed company. Begna was happy to be camping with his new found Canadian family. "What I saw was that they know and love each other and enjoyed being together. They showed me that they were glad to have me as part of their family."

Submitted by:~Begna Shone~



Picture Right- Begna Shone

## Spanish Classes

**Moose Jaw Multicultural Council is Offering:**

Spanish Classes

Dates: September 15- December 8, 2009

Tuesdays- 7:00-9:00 P.M.

For more Information contact: 693-4677

## CERTESL Certification

Attending the TESL 42 on-site Practicum at the University of Saskatchewan was a great opportunity. I began training at this University as a registered nurse many years ago and returning to the U of S campus to complete my CERTESL certification brought my training adventures full circle. I attended, observed, and taught classes to complete the training phase for this session. I wrote the final examination for the CERTESL certification in August. With all of the courses now complete, I will receive my Saskatchewan Council for Educators on Non English Speakers (SCENES) TESL Accreditation. I would like to thank my replacement teachers for doing a great job while I was away and my students for working hard during that time. Most importantly, thanks goes to the Moose Jaw Multicultural Council and Citizenship & Immigration Canada.

Submitted by ~Carol Moran~

## Career and Employment Services

The Moose Jaw Multicultural Council's Career and Employment Services (CES) provides practical information for newcomers.

**For course information regarding Career and Employment Services please contact:**

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## Upcoming Events

**September 7**– Labour Day– Office Closed

**September 15**– Spanish Classes Begin

**September 16**– MJMC/Motif Meeting 7:00 pm

**October 12**– Thanksgiving Day-Office Closed

**October 21**– MJMC Meeting-Motif AGM to Follow 7:00 pm

**November 5**– MJMC 35th Anniversary Celebrations

**November 11**– Remembrance Day– Office Closed

**November 16**- MJMC/Motif Meeting 7:00 pm

**Please feel free to contact us at:**

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