



Event Update
Office of Community
Inclusion

Atlantic Region
Diversity, Equity,
and Inclusion
Symposium.
March 30, 2023,
0900-1630hrs

- First of its kind in Atlantic Canada, sponsored by the Canadian Center for Diversity and Inclusion (CCDI)
- Hosted at the Maqiyahimok center in partnership with St Mary's First Nation
- Developed in partnership with GFSI and a team of students from Saint Thomas University
- Devised to profile people and organizations who are practicing "inclusion in action," the underlying focus of the symposium
- Thirteen different speakers
- Diverse range of topics: housing and homelessness, municipal updates from our counterparts in SJ and Moncton, Francophone and First Nations speakers, Ignite Fredericton, NB Military Family Resource Center, UNB, and the ARTF and Social Inclusion Committee

Newcomer Bus Tours

- Developed in partnership with MCAF and UNB to address an identified gap in that recent arrivals find it hard to rapidly familiarize themselves with the city
- Will orient newcomers to Fredericton's geography, places of interest and importance, and connect them with the Office of Community Inclusion
- Route developed with our partners to ensure that it meets the needs of the clients (MCAF will provide translation services if necessary)
- First of an ongoing series that will become a regularly scheduled opportunity for newcomers
- Date(s) to be confirmed, but commencing in April
- Mayor and council welcome aboard (space permitting!)

City Hall Newcomer Welcome Events, April 18 and 20 (1230-1430 and 11:00-1300, respectively)



Arose out of an identified need for newcomers to feel welcomed to our city, by the city



Developed in partnership with MCAF



Will include presentations from city staff to educate newcomers on the principal services they are likely to use (service center, recreation etc.)



Opportunity for mayor and council to address and engage with our newest residents



Snacks/tea/coffee to be provided by newcomer business (TBD)



Will become an event that is scheduled at least twice a year so that as newcomers arrive in Fredericton, MCAF/UNB/Ignite etc. can direct them to the event should they wish to participate