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Dear Council members,

Would you like to have your cake- and read too?

Join us on February 16th for a chance to do just that! [Read more about this collaboration with the Library by clicking here.](#)

The government of Canada has announced a new website to help recognize credentials of foreign trained engineers. [You can read it about it by clicking here.](#)

Kindly note that our office will be closed on the 14th of February for staff training. Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

Before you read about upcoming events, please [click here](#) to see something we are very, very proud of.

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New PPCII Activities

1. [Action Plan Project of the Month: ESL Service Audit](#)

Through a [Trent Centre for Community-Based Education project](#), two Trent students are engaged to conduct an audit of English as a Second Language (ESL) services in the Peterborough area. This audit will showcase the available services from pre-school to adult, at all levels and pinpoint the specific gaps in ESL service in the Peterborough area. If you are interest in being involved in this project, contact Safo at saf@nccpeterborough.ca.

2. [Newcomer Stories are Waiting for You!](#)

Ever wonder what it's like to be an immigrant in Peterborough? Impressed by the resiliency of newcomers? Wonder no more! Newcomers from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, Philippines, Somalia, and Zimbabwe (and more!) share their stories of tribulation and triumph in Peterborough. These videos and written pieces are insightful and inspiring. And you are just a [click away](#).

3. [Updated PPCII Speaking Notes](#)

You will find the most recent PPCII speaking notes on our website. We hope this information will help you in your role as integration ambassadors. Notes are updated monthly can be found under the 'Resources' tab at <http://ppcii.ca/>.

4. [Upcoming Meetings](#)

Feb 14: Marketing Committee from 1-3pm at the GPAEDC Boardroom (210 Wolfe Street)

Feb 15: Resource Development Committee from 9:30-11:30am at the New Canadians Centre

Feb 21: Executive Committee 1-3pm at the New Canadians Centre

5. [Welcome Pass Sponsor of the Month: Kawartha Youth Orchestra](#)

The Peterborough Welcome Pass has 22 partners to date. [Click here to learn more about the Kawartha Youth Orchestra](#).

Community Events

1. [March 15: Deadline for Newcomer Champion Award Nominations](#)

Do you know an individual, organization or group committed to supporting newcomers? [You can nominate them for Ontario's Newcomer Champion Award by clicking here.](#)

2. [How Diversity Leads to Economic Growth](#)

"To put it in plain English: diversity spurs economic development and homogeneity slows it down." [Please click here to read more.](#)

Together we prosper