

# LASSA NEWSLETTER

VARIOUS INFORMATIVE NEWS EACH MONTH



Since the stay-at-home is in effect, we at LASSA are continuing to provide services virtually.

LASSA'S goal is to assist our communities, providing essential settlement information and directing them to the sources of services they need.

We hope that it won't be too long, and LASSA will be able to reopen its doors for public. We will inform you duly, just keep tuned in.

## WHY FILING INCOME TAX AND BENEFIT RETURN IS IMPORTANT.

The below link shows you how important it is to file an Income Tax & Benefit Return. April is the last month to do so for individuals.

[Benefits and Credits for Newcomers to Canada \(settlement.org\)](https://settlement.org/benefits-credits-newcomers-to-canada)

## HOW TO KEEP YOUR KIDS ACTIVE AT HOME?

The link below will guide you to a "Spring Activity Booklet - Ottawa", which has various activities, like music, theatre, hockey, to keep kids active in a healthy way. Just scroll thru and let them enjoy!

[Kids at Home - Kids Up Front](#)

## YOUR NOC FOR WELDER & RELATED MACHINE OPERATORS

If you are a Welder and Related Machine Operator, please visit the link below, and click on "Search by Code", enter code 7237, there you will find all the details you need.

[View unit group - Canada.ca \(esdc.gc.ca\)](https://esdc.gc.ca/view-unit-group-canada)

## CITIZENSHIP INFO-SESSIONS

To help those who wish to apply for citizenship, Rita Attieh will present Two different topics via Zoom meeting to those who register.

1<sup>st</sup> How to pass the citizenship exam successfully by studying the book, the online exam, and the procedures. Will take place on Tuesday, 13 April 2021 from 10:30 to 11:30 am.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Most important updates to the Canadian citizenship forms and requirements. How to fill forms correctly. Tuesday, 20 April 2021.

Register by emailing to: [Rita@lassa.ca](mailto:Rita@lassa.ca)



LASSA address: 2410 Holly Lane, Ottawa, ON, K1V 7P1

## Why Assess your Credentials?

For those who have been educated outside Canada, this is an essential step either to get employed or to return to post-secondary education. Learn about the available credential assessment services. Why it is so important, and other details will be explained to you via our info-sessions, that are presented by Sid Samaha, once per month.

To get an appointment for credential assessment, call directly to **Sid Samaha** at **(613) 680 - 4522**, (xtn.223), or **Maral Boudakian**, (xtn.225).



## LASSA VIRTUAL INFO-SESSIONS FOR INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED PROFESSIONALS

Our info sessions are back. The topic for the upcoming session:

### FCRP ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

The session will be presented via Zoom meeting, **Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2021**, at 10:00 a.m. To register for this session, please email to: [ssamaha@lassa.ca](mailto:ssamaha@lassa.ca) or [mboudakian@lassa.ca](mailto:mboudakian@lassa.ca) or [drizk@lassa.ca](mailto:drizk@lassa.ca) You will receive an invitation link to join the meeting from the presenter, Sid Samaha.

## FOREIGN CREDENTIALS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

In short, FCRP. Established to assist both, newcomers, and naturalized Canadian citizens. The program is a partnership between World Skills/job search, OCISO/mentoring, OCLF/loan, and LASSA/credential assessment services. To know more, call us directly at (613) 680 - 4522.

## LASSA WILL CONTINUE FOLLOWING PROTECTIVE MEASURES

For the safety of our clients and us, we will implement the Ontario Public Health directives:

- In person appointments will be scheduled in a manner that promotes social distancing. Kindly be on time so that the time dedicated to you will not roll over onto the next client's appointment.
- Clients **must wear** a mask to receive the service. Staff will also be wearing masks.
- If you are not feeling well, please stay home but let us know that you will not show up.
- When you feel comfortable, get an appointment, by calling **(613) 680 - 4522** or email to a staff member you know from LASSA Team at <http://www.lassa.ca/about/>

*"This newsletter will be provided periodically, with helpful information"*

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