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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope Everyone had a great summer!!

Mosaic event was a great success – My sincere thanks to Indian community at large and also volunteers for making the event a grand success. India pavilion was one of the busiest and well attended pavilions during Mosaic 2012.

India in the Park – Event was held at Conexus arts centre, afternoon session was well attend my media, people and ICA members. It was a free event and followed by a paid event inside the centre of arts. Overall, the two events were very well received.

Upcoming events for the year:

- **Hindi School Open House** is scheduled for Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at the Balfour Collegiate during regular school hours.
- **India Supper Night** is scheduled for Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Conexus Art Center.
- **Gandhi Jayanthi Event** is scheduled for Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Balfour Collegiate Auditorium.
- **Diwali Event** is scheduled for Friday November 16<sup>th</sup> at Royal Saskatchewan Museum.

We will be keeping you all informed as we have more details about the timing / programming.

I am happy to emphasize that; you have an energetic Board and Advisory Council. We will continue to promote and show case the Indian Culture for years to come.

I also recommend the members to visit [www.indiacanadasask.ca](http://www.indiacanadasask.ca) website often to get more regular updates about events and other news. We also created new immigrants information page under links section of the website.

Ranjith (Ran) Narayanasamy  
President ICA

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Please note: As an ICA Board policy an electronic version is free to all.

## ICA OBJECTIVES

- To promote social, cultural, and educational understanding between members of the East Indian Community and other residents of Canada
- To promote and retain the language and cultural traditions of our community as they are essential components of multiculturalism.
- To act as a representative body of the East Indian Community and participate in all activities those are of interest to the community.
- To co-operate with like-minded agencies and organizations in every possible way towards realization of these objectives.

## ICA CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2012

INDIA Republic Day	Saturday, January 28/2012
ICA Semi AGM	Sunday, April 15/ 2012
<b>Mosaic</b>	May 31, June 1, 2 /2012
Hindi School Graduation	Sunday, June 9/2012
India in the Park	Saturday, August 18/2012
Hindi School Begins	September 15, 2012
India Supper Night	Saturday, September 29,2012
Gandhi Jayanti	Sunday, October 07,2012
Diwali	Friday, November 16,2012
ICA AGM Meeting	Sunday, December 16, 2012

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# INDIA SUPPER NIGHT

31 years of celebrating community, culture and cuisine,  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2012**  
**CONEXUS ARTS CENTRE**

## Special Guests

- **The Honourable Andrew Scheer, MP**  
**Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa**
- **Mrs. Narinder Chauhan**  
**Deputy High Commissioner of India – Ottawa**

## PROGRAM DETAILS:

5:30 PM Cocktails

6:30 PM Seating

\$80 per person (\$40 tax receipt provided)

\$640 for corporate table of eight

For tickets, contact:

Renu Kapoor 585.0318

Rani Bilkhu 359.1641

or visit [www.indiacanadasask.ca](http://www.indiacanadasask.ca)

*MESSAGE FROM YOUR YOUTH REPS:*

**DIWALI 2012**

**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**

**NOVEMBER 16 , 2012**

*CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS/PERFORMERS*

**Can you dance? Can you sing? Come and  
Celebrate the festival with us**

***CONTACT:***

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# Hindi School

# OPEN HOUSE

For Beginner and Intermediate levels in Hindi  
with emphasis on East Indian Culture

Venue : Balfour Collegiate school  
(classrooms 240-241)  
1245 College Avenue  
Regina, SK

Date : September 22, 2012 (Saturday)

Time : 3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

*All Parents and Children are welcome!*

For more information, please contact:

Ms. Chanchal Sethi : 306-591-1543 (chanchal.sethi05@gmail.com)  
Mr. Neeraj Saroj : 306-535-7319  
Mr. Ranjith : 306-351-2726

Refreshments will be served.

# ICA Hindi School



School year 2012-2013 has begun and we welcome everyone for an opportunity to learn Hindi and there is a pretty good reason for it. Hindi ranks fifth amongst the most widely spoken languages in the world in the SIL's (Summer Institute of Linguistics, Inc.) list of the largest languages of the world with 182 million speakers in 20 countries, India being the primary country .(Ethnologue, 16<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2009

## **Mission:**

The school's mission is to promote and foster the Hindi language and culture in a multicultural Canada. We do this through teaching students to speak, read and write Hindi and to identify themselves with the culture through various cultural activities like songs, dance and speeches which are part of the various events and celebrations like Mosaic, Gandhi Jayanti, Republic day, Independence day etc.

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## **Methods:**



The school's curriculum is designed to expose students to various aspects of language learning not only through whiteboard method of teaching but also through educational games, stories, poems and speaking sessions. We strive to make it possible for the students to be able to use the language confidently.



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## **Class structure:**

We have two groups of students, the senior group and the junior group. This facilitates easy learning for the students according to their age. Lessons are planned separately for the two groups.

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## 2012 India Canada Association (ICA) Membership Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Name First name Family Name First Name

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Business

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY HOBBIES AND INTERESTES: \_\_\_\_\_

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE ASSOCIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN'S INTERESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE SCHEDULE: - FAMILY (\$20) – SINGLE (\$10) – STUDENT AND SENIOR (RETIRED) (\$5)  
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR SENIOR RETIRED SINGLE/COUPLE: \$ 50.00  
Family membership for 5 years (\$ 90)**

**NOTE: Please mail the completed Application Form to;  
ICA, P.O. Box 3373, Regina, SK S4P 3H1  
Or give it to an ICA executive member.  
Or E-mail ICA at ica\_regina@hotmail.com.**

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**Remember, membership has benefits!**

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_