

Around Town



Don't forget!

- **July 1 Canada Day**
www.brooks.ca
- **July 2**
BCIS Summer Youth Program begins.
- **July 3**
BCIS Office Closed for Canada Day.



Volunteer News

On behalf of BCIS, we want to convey our warmest gratitude to all our volunteers for your wonderful contributions of your time and skills to our organization and the community.

Your willingness to assist us means so much and has a great impact on our organization.

Your generosity helps make our organization a better place. We couldn't do what we do without you.

Youth Happenings

Celebration of BCIS Youth Group

My name is **Hamdiya Mohammed** and I am a member of the BCIS youth group. We are organizing a fun event for June 30th, 2017 to celebrate the BCIS and Francophone youth groups. It's about recognizing youth achievement as well as celebrating the end of the exams. The event is

going to take place at JBS Canada Centre Flex Hall. There will be Oromo and Somali cultural dance performances and also Francophone dance performances. Certificates will be awarded to BCIS and francophone youth groups recognizing our achievements and participations in the community.

I am looking forward to enjoying the program with friends, and also having lots of fun in the summer.



EMPLOYMENT BLOG

Resume Tips – Results

Want to really set your resume apart? Here's a simple, yet effective way to impress even the toughest hiring manager. Impress them with not only facts, but results. So many resumes I see list things that are complete fluff – statements like "reliable, hard-working employee." Well of course you are, no need to state the obvious! Instead of trying to come up with sentences that sound good, but actually tell the employer nothing about you, show them what you've done. In researching this article, I actually discovered sites claiming "96 Resume Achievement Statements with No Measured Results." Who needs that? We need the opposite—we need measured results! This means looking back to your employment history and finding some measurable results. Let's say, for example, that you work at a fast-food restaurant. One

month at work, you were able to encourage the customers at your till to order a large fries and drink most of the time (called 'up selling'). The store will likely have statistics as to how many times customers ordered more. From these statistics, you might be able to figure out exactly how many times you were successful in up selling. This would give you a measurable result, and your statement could look like this: "Increased sales in the second quarter of the year by 80%." Even if your accomplishments aren't that specific, you might add performance-based items, for example, "Was November's Employee of the Month" or "Marked 127 incident-free work days." Adding these items to your list of highlights will be far more meaningful than fluff statements that rely on confusing the reader. There's a saying you may have heard; If you can't fascinate them with facts, baffle them with baloney! Please try to fascinate hiring managers – they see enough baloney already.

WHAT'S GOING ON!



Canada Day-July 1
BCIS will be closed
July 3
for Canada Day.

Family Reunification
What to expect when your sponsored family members are approved to join you in Canada.
July 16 1-3 pm

Newcomers Workshop
Important information for newcomers to the community.
Wednesday, July 19
TWO Sessions 11am-12pm or 5-6pm

Affordable Housing
Come and ask questions and learn about affordable housing in Brooks.

Sunday, July 23 1-3pm

Bugs, Bugs, Bugs
Find out how you can prevent bed bugs from getting in your home! Prevent them before you get them!

Sunday, July 30
1-3 pm

Lunch & Learn Series
Held on the last Wednesday of each month.

Wednesday, July 26
12-1 pm



July 2 the BCIS Summer Youth Program begins.
Contact Joseph or Fartun for more information at **403.362.0404.**



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