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Newsletter, Sept 2026 (Edition # 7)

Welcome to our divine newsletter 'Voice of Canada Sri Ayyappan Hindu Temple', September 2026 edition.

Our newsletter always picturizes the highlights of our achievements, festivals and celebrations.

At our temple, we continue to work hard to give our best religious, spiritual and ritual service to our devotees irrespective of caste, creed and religion not only in Canada but across the world. We continue to cherish the progress we make.

Monthly roundup

The month of August 2026 started Sankata Hara Chaturthi, and included Joythi Vizha, Adi Pooram Vairavar Pongal, Bharani, Karthigai, *Ekadesi and Prathosha Viratham*, Sathya Narayana viratham, Onam, Shasti viratham and weekly Vishnu Sagasranamam parayanam on Saturdays – these were celebrated in grand manner.

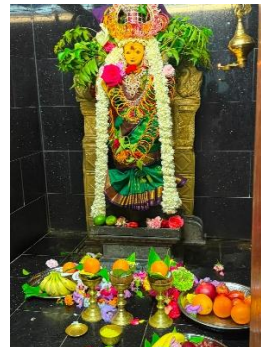
Thiruvonam



Inauguration ceremony of karunkal (black granite stone for Ayyannar) started on Aug 23.



Aadi Pooram



Annual Varivar Pongal





Jyoti Vizha (please visit our website for wonderful collections of Joythi Vizha photos)

As always, the Joythi Vizha was a grand success and due to bad weather conditions, the celebration was extended by a day.

கனடா ஸ்ரீ ஜயப்பன் இந்து ஆலய "ஜயப்பன் இந்து தமிழ் பாடசாலை"யின் முன்னாள் அதிபர், மதிப்பிற்குரிய வள்ளிப்பிள்ளை லோகசகாயன் அவர்களின் கல்விப் பணியையும் ஆலயத்திற்கும் சமூகத்திற்கும் அவர் ஆற்றிய உன்னதமான மற்றும் அர்ப்பணிப்புமிக்க சேவையையும் பாராட்டி, ஜோதி விழா - 2026 நிகழ்வில் ஆலய மற்றும் பாடசாலை நிர்வாகத்தினரால் சிறப்புக் கௌரவம் வழங்கப்பட்டது.





Birthday blessings

M/s Sree, Ratnasingam, Sivanadiyaan, Rajalingam, celebrated their birthdays in July and received blessings from our temple.



A Hindu priest, wearing a blue dhoti and a red shawl, is performing a ritual at a temple altar. He is standing behind a table covered with a red and gold patterned cloth, which holds various offerings and a small golden pot. The altar is adorned with a large, ornate, multi-tiered structure, possibly a shrine or a decorative element, featuring intricate carvings and colorful decorations. The background shows a large, ornate temple structure with a dome and a flagpole.

Vishnu sahasranamam on Saturdays at 1130 am is witnessed by many devotees.

Communication is an art- What does Hinduism says about our communication.

The **core Hindu communication principle** is *vāṇmāya tapaḥ* — **austerity of speech**: Speak **truthfully, pleasantly, beneficially**, and **without causing agitation**. This appears repeatedly across the **Bhagavad Gita, Upanishads**, and **Mahabharata**.

Foundational Scriptural Quotes on Communication

1. Austerity of Speech — Bhagavad Gita 17.15

“Anudvegakaram vākyam satyam priyahitam ca yat... vāṇmayam tapa ucyate.”

“Speech that does not agitate, that is truthful, pleasant, and beneficial — this is the austerity of speech.”

This is the **single most important Hindu guideline** for communication — a four-part filter for every sentence we speak.

2. Speak Truth, But Speak It Pleasantly — Mahabharata, Shanti Parva

“Satyam brūyāt priyam brūyāt na brūyāt satyam apriyam.” *“Speak the truth, speak it pleasantly; do not speak unpleasant truth harshly.”*

This verse teaches **compassionate honesty** — truth must be delivered with sensitivity.

3. Silence Is Auspicious — Mahabharata

“Mauna sarvatra kalyāṇam.” *“Silence is auspicious everywhere.”*

Silence is not emptiness; it is a **tool for clarity, listening, and inner strength**.

We continue to communicate through Facebook, our website and WhatsApp channel and our followers continue to grow.

Subscribe to our WhatsApp channel

<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbCZn6A6rsQzYzfe1u0s> and stay tuned with happenings at our temple.

Cultural Hall

Cultural Hall business is performing well. Kodeeswaran, Director and his team continues to rock in generating this business and well done!

We have state-of-the art cultural halls at our temple for marriages, home events, corporate programmes, etc and *we are the one-stop-solution for your needs with a professional booking form and system. Call 416-321-6104 or 416-278-2031 to see the reality.*

Vedha parayanam

You can sponsor for Veda Parayanam for your birthday, wedding day and all auspicious occasions. Please contact office for details.

Ayyappan Hindu School

The school will be reopened in September 2026. Please contact the school.

Staff of the month - Nothing to report in this issue

In fond memory - Nothing to report

Upcoming events in September 2026

Please always see **temple calendar and daily Panjang** by following our What's up channel. Key events in September 2026 are: -

Chaturthi – 14,30

Pournami – 25

Shasti – 2,16

Karthigai viratham - 2

Ekadesi – 7, 22

Amavasai - 10

Prathosham – 8, 23

Please visit our facebook page for more photographs on all our events.

Appreciation

The Board of Directors thank all the staff & priests for the hard work and sincere appreciation to all our respected devotees and Upayadharars and social medias and business partners for their ongoing support.

Blessings



அப்பர் சுவாமிகளின் திருவாக்கு

சிவன் அனைத்தும்
அப்பன் நீ, அம்மை நீ, ஐயனும்
நீ; ஒண்பொருளும் நீ, ஒரு
குலமும் சுற்றமும் நீ; இப்பொன்
நீ, இம்மணி நீ, இம்முத்தும் நீ;
இறைவன் நீ, ஏறு ஊர்ந்த
செல்வன் நீயே.

அர்த்தம்: சிவன் என் குடும்பம்,
செல்வம், உறவு, வாழ்வு –
அனைத்தும்.

We will meet again in the next edition in October 2026
and best wishes to the school children & students for
the school year 2026-27.

