E-Mail Newsletter

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Office hours:

Neepawa:

Resource Centre

290 Davidson

Monday 9-6

Tues-Fri

11:00 – 6:00

All services are free of charge

This is your Newsletter too!

What would you like to learn about?

Drop in and tell us what you would like to add in next month's newsletter

Neepawa & Area Immigrant Settlement Services

Services for people from around the world

What we do:

We provide assistance to people who are learning to live in a new country. Settlement services help people develop skills and knowledge to participate in a new society.

Settlement Assistance:

- Information and orientation about life in Canada and your community
- Help filling out forms such as: Manitoba Health, SIN, Criminal Record Check, Canada Child Tax Credit etc.
- Review of Manitoba Provincial Nominee and Permanent Resident applications, Criminal Record Check, etc.
- Support, information and assistance concerning immigration issues
- Advocacy referrals
- Referrals for education, employment and housing
- Commissioner of Oaths and Notary Public services

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Guess What? We are on Facebook!

If you haven't "liked" us on Facebook yet you are missing out on a lot of good instant information! Search for us at "Neepawa and Area Settlement Services" on Facebook. "Like" us and get updated daily. However, our Facebook is for information purposes only please. Your comments will be removed.

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****Effective November 1st, 2013 The Office Hours will be: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.****

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Government money for your child's education

You know that education is important to your child's future success, but you're not sure how to pay for it.
For more information and videos go to www.smartsaver.org
Available in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog and Korean.

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Back to School Safety and Planning for Emergencies

Now is a good time to review back-to-school safety with your children and check school safety policies. This tip has been brought to you by Public Safety Canada. Here are six tips for a safe return to school:

1. **Review your family emergency plan and check emergency kit supplies**
2. **Be aware of school emergency procedures**
3. **Watch for children walking, cycling and coming off school buses**
4. **Review school bus safety**
5. **Obey crossing guards**
6. **Be allergy aware and pack safe school lunches**

Please see this website for more important details:

http://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsrcs/sfttps/tp201309-eng.aspx

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Child booster seats and NEW Legislation

See: http://www.gov.mb.ca/healthyliving/hlp/injury/booster.html

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Medical Services

Keep your Manitoba Health Card, with you at all times. In your wallet or purse. Always. Just in case you need to go to the hospital in case of an emergency. Then hospital staff will have your name, numbers and your health history in order to assist you better.

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A new Honourary Consul General for MB, upon taking the position of Honorary Consul General, Orli Marcelino will handle consular matters such as visa and passport processing.

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The Neepawa ENTRY Workshop provides important information to Newcomers about Neepawa and Canada. Our workshops will be about Neepawa, Health, Safety, Employment, Education, Law, your Social Insurance Number or Health Card, Landlord and Tenant Act issues. These topics will be decided by you. Taught by Settlement Workers and along with help of translators our office and community presenters will help participants better understand the most important information … What you want to know.

The ENTRY program is a great place for Newcomers to learn about their new community. Our classes begin each Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. and will end at 3:00 p.m. We really hope you choose to come by. Free daycare will be available.

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We've been told that there is a bedbug issue currently in Neepawa. We will have copies of the fact sheets in our office if you want to have either an English or Tagalog version.

http://www.gov.mb.ca/…/en/bedbugs/bed_bugs_fact_sheet.pdf

http://www.gov.mb.ca/…/en/bedbugs/fact_sheet_tagalog.pdf

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Letter from your Editor

The weather for the Newcomer Barbeque was beautiful and then bam! The weather became cool and fall is in the air. The leaves are turning colour, we've had frost already and our children are back in school.
The Thanksgiving weekend isn't far away and so we must take time to be thankful for all that we have here in Manitoba.
What are you thankful for? Can you name 5 things that you are thankful for at the end of the day? If you can … it's been a good day.
Take the time to be thankful and God bless.

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