



NEEPAWA & AREA
IMMIGRANT SETTLEMENT SERVICES

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Office hours:

Neepawa:

342 Mountain Ave, 2nd Floor

**Mon - Friday
9-5**

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
- Assistance in completing forms
- Support, information and assistance concerning immigration issues
- Advocacy referrals
- Referrals for education, employment, language and housing
- Commissioner of Oaths and Notary Public services
- Provide workshops and information sessions to assist newcomers in finding work and settling into their new community

If you move to another Province, you need to update the following contacts of your new address and information:

1. Citizenship Immigration Canada
2. Manitoba Health
3. Manitoba Public Insurance and your car insurance agency
4. Canada Post Office in order to have your mail re-directed to your new address. They will not forward Government mail.
5. Revenue Canada regarding Child Tax Credit and Income Tax.

To not advise the above contacts is misleading Government Agencies and is considered fraud.

If you are a Permanent Resident or have been asked to hand in your passports to become a Permanent Resident, you are entitled to attend one of our workshops:

Job Readiness Workshop

- Lesson #1 - Introduction and Presentation, Gathering your Info
- Lesson #2 - Canadian Work Culture & How to find a Job
- Lesson #3 - Employability Skills
- Lesson #4 - Resume & Cover Letters
- Lesson #5 - Job Interviews
- Lesson #6 - Canadian Work Experience & Language & Communication
- Lesson #7 - Credential Recognition and Wind up

Were you aware that a person can lose their Permanent Resident status if they don't stay in Canada at least 2 years out of 5? This includes children, spouses ... Anyone. Same rule applies when you renew your Permanent Resident card every 5 years.

Please see us for information regarding your eligibility.

Looking for a new Doctor? Phone the Family Doctor Connection Program at 1-204-786-7111 or 1-866-690-8260 to register

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.

**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.

A new Honorary 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 ENTRY program is a great place for Newcomers to learn about their new community. Watch out on our Facebook page for the dates and times. We really hope you choose to come by. Free daycare will be available.

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

Letter from the Editor

**Our office is proposing so many new information sessions and workshops but we need you to sign up for them! All Permanent Residents ... please drop by!
In the meantime, stay warm ☺**

God bless.

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