



E-Mail Newsletter

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Office hours:

**342 Mountain Ave, 2nd Floor
Mon – Friday
9-5**

All services are free of charge

To gain entry into our office you will need to enter through the Co-op door on Mountain Avenue, through the old store and up the stairs.

**This is only a temporary measure.
Thank you for your patience.**

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

Neepawa & Immigrant Settlement Services is a CIC funded organization that will ask you to give certain personal information: your full name, date of birth, and immigration number or immigration document. We urge you to provide this information when requested. This information is given to CIC. During this process, CIC and Settlement Services keep your information confidential. Your personal information will not be used for any other purpose without your consent. This information is used to better understand newcomers' needs.

Settlement services use your information to help plan and manage CIC programs and the services that we provide to you.

So, your information helps us ensure that the services fit your needs.

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.

Some of these scams ask for this personal information directly, and others refer the taxpayer to a Web site resembling the CRA's where the person is asked to verify their identity by entering personal information. For information on scams, to report deceptive telemarketing, and if personal or financial information has been unwittingly provided, go to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Web page at: www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/scams-fraudes/phishing-eng.htm.

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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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

Everyone is in waiting for summer mode. Won't be long before it's nice and warm. Enjoy the weather and take care.
God bless.

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