



Employment Workshops

1) **BASIC INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS – EXCEL**
BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH @3:30-4:30 PM
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16TH @9:30 – 10:30 A.M.

2) **BASIC INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS – WORD PROGRAM**
BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST AT 3:30 – 4:30 PM
& FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD AT 9:30 – 10:30 AM

2) **BASIC INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS – POWER POINT**
BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH @3:30 – 4:30 P.M.
& FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH @9:30 – 10:30 A.M.



Our office is offering 7 EAL classes per week!
Each class will have childcare offered free of charge.

The schedule is as follows:

Monday @6 -8 pm Level CLB 1/2 Beginner

Tuesday @9:30 - 11:30 am Level CLB 3/5 Multi Level Family
Tuesday @6 - 8 pm Level CLB 3/4

Wednesday @9:30-11:30 am Level 3/4
Wednesday @6-8 pm Level 5/6

Thursday @ 9:30 am Level 1/2 Family Beginner
Thursday @6-8 pm Level 6

Call us to register 204-476-2055



We highly recommend English classes to anyone who wishes to further their goals of improved English for daily life, advance in their career or complete a better job search. A better job may allow you to earn more money and maybe be able to purchase a home or a bigger house and have money for your children’s post-secondary education. Whatever your reason ... we have a class for you!

CALL OUR OFFICE AT 204-476-2055 OR;
DROP BY OUR OFFICE AT 342 MOUNTAIN AVE., 2ND FLOOR IN NEEPAWA
MON - FRI FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM.

We also have some open spots in our free transportation. Give us a call to see if you are eligible for for these spots. Free pick up and drop off at your home. The only rule about the free transportation is that if you are going to miss a class, you must call us 6 hours before the arranged pick-up time or else our office will be charged.

Thank you ☺





PLEASE LET US KNOW WHICH WORKSHOP/INFO/CLASS THAT INTERESTS YOU WHEN YOU REGISTER AND LET US KNOW IF YOU REQUIRE THE FREE CHILDCARE WHILE YOU ATTEND.

For those of you who are bringing your children to our free childcare while attending EAL classes; please bring a healthy snack and bottled water for your child in case of hunger and thirst. But please, no peanut items so we can protect others of allergies.
 Thank you



BECAUSE I LOVE YOU

FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS. DISCUSS AND SHARE WITH OTHER PARENTS YOUR PARENTING ISSUES. FREE AND FUN.

THIS IS A 6 WEEK PROGRAM HELD BY A FACILITATOR TRAINED AND CERTIFIED AND HELD JOINTLY WITH THE ASSINIBOINE NORTH PARENT CHILD COALITION.

WATCH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR NEXT YEAR'S REGISTRATION DATES.

FREE CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE BUT YOU MUST BE REGISTERED.



Speaking of our children, they need your presence (being there for them) more than your presents (gifts).

The holidays are a fun time of year for most children and parents but it is also an important time of year to be aware of your children's safety.

- If you buy a live Christmas tree, look for a fresh, green tree with needles that are hard to pull out and do not break. Water your tree daily.
- Be sure the tree is secure in a stand; a baby can pull it over.
- Don't use tinsel as it is easy to swallow and can wrap around small hands.
- Keep your children away from holiday plants as some are poisonous such as mistletoe, holly and poinsettia.
- If entertaining or attending holiday parties, never assume your child is being supervised just because they are in a room full of people.
- Hard candies, nuts and alcoholic beverages should be kept well out of reach from young children.
- Always designate a driver and buckle up.
-

These are just a few tips, for more, please see the following websites:

- www.redcross.ca
- www.aboutkidshealth.ca

Compliments of Assiniboine North Parent Child Coalition – Facilitators of the 'Because I Love You' Program for Parents of preschoolers.



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.





What is an RRSP?

A Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) is a personal savings plan registered with the Canadian federal government allowing you to save for the future on a tax-sheltered basis.

An RRSP is an investment portfolio - your designated retirement savings. It can contain a variety of investments including: RRSP savings deposits, treasury bills, guaranteed investment certificates (GICs), mutual funds, bonds, and even equities.

What makes an RRSP special is that your contributions to it are tax deductible and your portfolio grows tax sheltered. If you are under 72 years of age and earn income, we encourage you to take advantage of the benefits an RRSP can offer.

What Are the Benefits of RRSPs?

While designed specifically as a retirement vehicle, an RRSP has benefits throughout your lifetime.

- By contributing to an RRSP throughout your working career, you'll realize immediate tax benefits at a time when your income is generally highest. The total amount of your annual contribution can be deducted from your gross income at tax time, reducing the amount you pay in income tax that year.
- The income earned in your RRSP is not taxed until it is withdrawn. While your investments sit in your RRSP, their growth is tax sheltered and so the total value may grow more quickly.
- By the time you begin to withdraw the funds at retirement, you will probably be in a lower tax bracket than during your earning years. Funds withdrawn at that time will benefit from this lower tax rate.
- Special features of RRSPs allow you to do further tax planning or use your RRSP to fund specific life events such as buying your first home or paying for education.

RRSPs in Action

Let's explore the immediate benefit of making an RRSP contribution for an individual with \$30,000 in taxable income and a 26% combined federal and provincial tax rate.

	\$0 RRSP Contribution	\$3,000 RRSP Contribution
Taxable Income	\$30,000	\$30,000
Combined Federal and Provincial Tax Bill	\$7,800	\$7,020
Deferred Tax	\$0	\$780

For more information on RRSPs, and to find out if they are the right fit for your plans and your financial situation, please contact your Advisor at your financial institution to set an appointment.





Letter from the Editor

2014 certainly went by fast didn't it? Let's hope the good weather stays with us over the holidays while we travel to visit with friends and family. For those of you who are with their family for the first time in a long time this Christmas ... rejoice! How blessed you are. For those of you who aren't reunited as yet ... it won't be long. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

In the meantime, take care and God bless.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from everyone here at Neepawa & Area
Immigrant Settlement Services
Cheryl, Agni, Myla, Murray and Susan

Contact information: Cheryl Campbell
Neepawa and Area Immigrant Settlement Services
342 Mountain Avenue, 2nd Floor
Neepawa, MB
204-476-2055
E-mail: nadcoimmigrant@mymts.net
Website: www.neepawasettlement.com
Facebook: NeepawaAndAreaSettlementServices

Funded by the
Government
of Canada

Financé par le
gouvernement
du Canada

| **Canada** 

