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Office hours:

342 Mountain Ave, 2nd Floor

Mon – Friday
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*Please use
our new
entrance
door off of
First
Avenue*

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 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 classes here at 342 Mountain Ave, 2nd Floor:

Employment Workshops

1) BASIC INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS – EXCEL

BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH @3:30-4:30 PM

2) BASIC INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS – WORD PROGRAM

BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH AT 3:30 – 4:30 PM

2) BASIC INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS – POWER POINT

BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH @3:30 – 4:30 P.M.

Tax season is coming up and it's a good time to gather all of your documentation together now. Get more information from:
<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/ndvdl-fmls/menu-eng.html>

Nobody's Perfect Parenting (our old Because I Love You) program begins Thursday, Feb 19th to March 26th at 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm at Budz'n and Bloom Daycare at 101 Hamilton Street.

To register contact Tia at 204-476-7838. Free childcare provided. Meet with other parents of young children; SHARE questions, concerns and ideas about being a parent; LEARN about child development, safety, health and behaviour; DISCUSS real-life parenting situations; WORK together with the support of a trained facilitator; DISCOVER positive ways of parenting.

Comparing TFSAs and RRSPs: How Do They Stack Up?

Whether you're saving for a rainy day, for retirement, for your future, or to send your kids to college, there is a savings vehicle for you.

Why should I have an RRSP—is the TFSA a better investment option?

While the TFSA is a great new investment vehicle to meet your short- and long-term goals, an RRSP is still one of the most effective ways to save for retirement. Neither is better than the other, they both offer great ways to save. An RBC advisor can help you maximize your short- and long- term investments by understanding these goals and helping you create a solid financial plan.

Contributions you make to your RRSP are tax-deductible, meaning that they reduce your income tax. Withdrawing the funds from your RRSP early may result in paying more income tax, as withdrawals are added to your taxable income. While you can borrow funds from your RRSP to buy your first home, or to pay for full-time continuing education for yourself or your spouse, there are potential risks and sometimes penalties for doing so.

Contributions to your TFSA are not tax-deductible; however, the TFSA is a great way to save for the short or long term since you are not taxed on the investment growth and can withdraw your money at any time (subject to any investment restrictions). This makes a TFSA a great option for saving and achieving your future goals: a dream vacation, a car, home renovations, or saving for emergencies and unforeseen events.

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

**Valentine's Day is soon and here's hoping you have a wonderful Valentine's
Day with your sweetie. ☺**
**Enjoy the long weekend Feb 16th at The Flats and partake in some Hot
Chocolate and perhaps a Family Dance at The Yellowhead.**
In the meantime, take care and God bless.

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