



E-Mail Newsletter

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Office hours:

Neepawa:

Resource
Centre

290 Davidson

Monday to
Friday

11:00 – 6:00

Minnedosa:

and

Gladstone:

Please call for
an
appointment

**Services
available
in:**

English

Filipino

**All
services
are free
of charge**

**Program
paid for
by the
Province
of
Manitoba**

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, Manitoba Provincial Nominee, Permanent Resident, Criminal Record Check, etc.
- Support, information and assistance concerning immigration issues
- Advocacy
- Referrals for education, employment and housing
- Cultural Diversity Training
- Commissioner of Oaths and Notary Public services

Rental Housing:

Neepawa – suites available at Churchill Block – contact Debbie at 841-1298.

Neepawa – bedroom in shared house \$300.00 per month, everything included. Call 704-0114 for more information.

Neepawa – bedroom in shared house \$250.00 per month, everything included. Contact Carolyn at 476-4025.

Neepawa – 2 bedroom apartment in lower level of house at 341 Davidson. Contact Julia at 841-1036

Neepawa – one bedroom apartment available November 1; \$450.00 per month plus utilities. Contact May at Bamboo, phone 476-3326

Minnedosa – 2 bedroom house; furnished; washer, dryer, fridge and stove; \$400.00 per month plus utilities. Contact Darcy at 867-3131.

Minnedosa – 2 bedroom (and 2 bedrooms downstairs) house; furnished; washer, fridge and stove; \$400.00 per month plus utilities. Contact Darcy at 867-3131.

Neepawa – 3 bedroom house with finished basement, yard and garage. Includes washer, dryer, fridge, stove and air conditioner. Contact Karen at 570-2574

Carberry – 2 bedroom house. Includes washer, dryer, fridge and stove. \$875.00 plus utilities. Contact Scott at 724-2156, Koralea at 724-0476

Red Cross Smart Start:

The Red Cross will be here in January with a workshop about injury prevention. This is all **very important information** that you may not be aware of. I encourage you to mark your calendars now and plan to attend on Thursday January 19 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Topics to be covered will be:

Prepare for emergency

Water safety

Road safety

Ice safety

Cold and hot weather safety

Please let us know if you will be coming so we can better prepare!

Dates for RCMP finger printing:

The next date for fingerprinting will be Wednesday January 18 at 6:00 pm at the RCMP station.

English Language Testing:

Thinking about upgrading your education and skills? Usually the first requirement is a language assessment. Here is a link to a website that you can do a test for free. It is not an "official" result but it will give you an idea of what your level is and how much more you need to learn. If you do the test be sure to do it on your own without the help of a friend or a dictionary. This way you will get an accurate score! <http://www.clb-osa.ca/home>

Survey:

The John Molson School of Business at Concordia University is looking for immigrants living and working in Canada to help them study the topic of Mosaic beliefs and work related outcomes, by simply filling out an online survey. The survey is completely anonymous, and should only take about half an hour to complete.

If you are willing to participate and complete the survey you will be entered into a draw for an Apple ipad. You can find the online survey at the following web address :

http://survey.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_556VLvKQSNmrFGI

Message from the Editor:

It has been a very busy year for us at the Settlement Office! We look forward to continuing to assist you all with your needs in the coming year. I will begin to prepare the request for funding to continue to run our office this month. It would be great if I could include some feedback from clients. This will make sure we get enough money to continue to operate! Please take a few minutes to fill out a form and drop it off or email it to me. I will attach the form to this email and post it on our website as well. Thanks!

Have a safe and happy New Year!



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