



# 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:

**Minnedosa** – 3 bedroom fully furnished house available now. \$595.00 (negotiable) per month plus utilities. Contact Darcy at 867-3131 or 867-4658.

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

**Neepawa** – bedroom in shared house \$250.00 per month, everything included. Call 212-0689 for more information.

**Neepawa** – 1 bedroom in shared house; everything included \$375.00 per month contact Jake at 476-2182.

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

**Neepawa** – bedroom in shared house \$225.00 per month, everything included. Call Andrea at 841-0842.

### CIC coming to Brandon:

There will be an Immigration Officer available in Brandon on June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30 – 4:30. Call 204-726-7623 for an appointment.

### Do you like to grow vegetables?

The Communities in Bloom committee, along with the Town of Neepawa, has prepared a gardening site on what is known as the Swift property, approximately one block off Mountain Avenue North; turn west on Commerce Street, and you will see an open field with trees around it. You may use a plot on this land to plant a garden. There is a \$25.00 deposit required; at the end of the season, when a person's garden is harvested and the weeds pulled, \$10.00 will be refunded. The town will water the site so your vegetables will grow! Everyone is welcome. For more information, you can contact: Lorna Liddle at 476-3942 or email at [riddle@mts.net](mailto:riddle@mts.net).

### **Manitoba Holiday Festival of the Arts:**

Art and craft classes for all ages and abilities. July 4 to 10 in Neepawa. For more information go to: [www.mts.net/~mhfa](http://www.mts.net/~mhfa) or visit the Settlement Office.

### **Register for school:**

The school year runs from early September to late June. The school will provide you with a calendar of holidays and in-service days when school is closed. Children between the ages of 6 and 16 are required by law to go to school in Manitoba. To register your child, you must go to the school division office at 213 Mountain Avenue and make an appointment with Julie Van Kommer (476-2388). Bring with you the following information:

- Visa papers e.g. work, study or visitor permit.
- Child's birth certificate and passport.
- Vaccination certificates and any important health information (e.g. allergies)
- Manitoba Health card number.
- Previous school records.

If you are expecting your children to arrive this summer, please let Julie know before June 25.

### **Returning workers from the Philippines:**

If you hold a valid work permit, you still need a valid temporary resident visa to re-enter Canada and continue your employment. Here is the link to the directions on how to apply for a visa to return to work:

<http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/philippines/visas/working-travailler.aspx?lang=eng#n6>

**Very important:** You should apply for the visa as soon as you arrive in the Philippines to allow for processing time. Be sure to have all your supporting documents with you before you leave Canada. This will make your re-entry go easily!

### **Info Session on Home Buying:**

**Date:** Tuesday, June 14, 2011

**Time:** 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Neepawa Resource Centre - 290 Davidson Street

**Please Confirm Attendance to:** Brenda Miller, 204-476-7302

**Please let us know if you are coming by:** Monday, June 14, 2011

### **Useful Information Links:**

Please visit our website for these and many more resources!

### **Message from the Editor:**

Thanks to all who participated at the Neepex Trade Show. I sure enjoyed all the good food!



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