



E-Mail Newsletter

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Office hours:

Springhill Farms:

Mondays

And

Wednesdays

11:00 – 5:00

In the cafeteria

Neepawa:

Resource Centre

290 Davidson

Monday to Friday

11:00 – 6:00

Minnedosa:

and

Gladstone:

Please call for an appointment

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

Please note: The office will be closed on March 17th due to a meeting in Winnipeg that we will be attending. Days at Springhill Farms will also be limited in March. Marian will not be there on the following days: February 28, March 2 and 14. The office will be open as usual those days.

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.

Minnedosa – 2 bedroom fully furnished house available now. \$495.00 (negotiable) per month plus utilities. Contact Darcy at 867-3131 or 867-4658.

Minnedosa – bedroom and bathroom; separate entrance. \$300.00 per month; contact Melissa at 867-5190.

Neepawa – suites available at Churchill Block – utilities not included. \$571.00 per month; contact Debbie at 841-1298.

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

Neepawa – 4 bedroom house, 2 bathrooms; 12 miles north of Neepawa. \$300.00 per month plus utilities. Call 476-3088 or 841-0442.

Neepawa – half a house; fridge, stove and heat included. Front half of house is \$500 per month; back half is \$400 per month, contact Marian at 476-2055.

Neepawa – 1 bedroom in shared house; everything included \$375.00 per month contact numbers: 476-2734 or 476-2182.

Gladstone – 4 bedroom house; fridge, stove, washer and dryer included. Contact James at 204-612-1451.

**Services
available
in:**

English

French

Korean

**All
services
are free
of charge**

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

Community Immigration Team Meeting:

The meeting will be held on Thursday March 24th at 6:00 PM at the Neepawa Resource Centre. Everyone is welcome! We would like to host a "Cultural Event" later this year and will start the planning at this meeting. Please come and bring your ideas!

Note on extending work permits:

Please have a look at the date that your work permit expires. It is likely that you will have to extend your work permit before you become a permanent resident. You **must** have your Manitoba Provincial Nominee letter to be able to extend your work permit. So, please everyone, if you haven't already started, get working on your application form! If you need any assistance or have questions, please come and see us.

Neepex:

Do you want to showcase your culture to our community? Then *Neepex* 2011 may be the right place and time for you to do so! *Neepex*, is a 2-day event where members of Neepawa and surrounding areas come together to showcase their business and culture. It is a great opportunity to bring members of the community together and to share your culture. There will be booths and food stations set up for vendors to sell or to display aspects of their culture. Neepawa & Area Immigrant Settlement Services would like to sponsor a booth for those who are interested in this business and culture expo. If you have any questions or are interested in participating, please feel free to contact us.

Event Name: *Neepex* 2011

Location: Yellowhead Centre

Date: Friday May 13th 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and
Saturday May 14th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admission fee: \$3.00

**If you are a vendor, you do not have to pay admission

Employment Opportunity:

We are currently seeking a part time Settlement Worker. The position is 20 hours per week; Monday to Friday from 2:00 to 6:00. The **Settlement Worker** will be responsible for providing a wide range of services to immigrants, assisting them in their settlement. Services will include information, orientation, assisting with applications, referrals to community services, and advocacy.

Qualifications:

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Experience in human services and knowledge of community services
- Ability to work cross-culturally
- Strong attention to detail
- Fluency in additional languages an asset (Korean, Ukrainian, Filipino)

Please submit your resume and cover letter to:

Marian Hijkoop, Settlement Services Coordinator

Box 598

Neepawa, MB R0J 1H0

Email: nadcoimmigrant@mymts.net

Resumes must be received by 4:00 pm March 18, 2011

We thank all who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted

Useful Information Links:

www.cmhc.ca/newcomers/english/renting.html

This website has information on renting an apartment, buying a house and looking after your house. The information is available in many languages.

www.consumermanitoba.ca/guide/guide.html

This website has information on banking, credit, shopping, cars, utilities, housing, and identity theft.

www.myenglishonline.ca

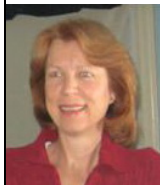
Improve your English at home by studying online – check it out!

www.immigrantsandcareers.mb.ca

Get advice from other immigrants who know what it takes to succeed in Manitoba. This website has personal stories from immigrants who have settled successfully in Manitoba.

Message from the Editor:

We will get funding to continue offering services at the Settlement Office for another year! We are hoping to make the wait times a bit smaller by hiring another new staff person. If you know of anyone who might be interested in working at the Settlement office, please have them contact me.



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