



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 \$225.00 per month, everything included. Call Andrea at 841-0842.

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.

CIC and Email:

Please remember to check your email regularly. If you have given your email address to CIC on your PR application they will correspond with you in that way only. If for any reason you do not have access to your email account, please come in so we can notify CIC. If you do not give them a new contact you may miss very important correspondence that could prevent you from becoming a Permanent Resident!

Filipino cooking display at Viscount Cultural Centre:

We are planning a cooking demonstration and tasting to showcase Filipino dishes on Sunday, November 20 at 4:00. If you would like to attend and learn how to cook and sample some favorite Filipino dishes, please register with Rrain at the Viscount Cultural Centre at 476-3232 or email at programsavcc@mymts.net.

Dates for RCMP finger printing:

Please let us know at the settlement office if you will need to have fingerprints done in the next month. I will then set up another date for this to be done at the RCMP station. I will only be arranging a date if you let us know that it needs to be done.

Halloween – October 31:

It is a tradition in Canada for children to dress up in costumes and go door to door asking for candy. They call out "Halloween apples" or "Trick or Treat" or simply ring the door bell. People who are welcoming children to come for candy will leave their front door lights on. It is easy for children to get excited and forget about rules. Here are some things to remember.

Safety tips:

- If there are no lights on at the outside of the house, let your children know that they should not call there.
- Children should not be allowed to go out alone. Older children can go with a group of friends. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Do not go into the house, stay on the front step.
- Stay on the paths and sidewalks. Watch for cars on the street and pulling out of driveways.
- Do not eat any candy while you are out. Parents should check the treats to make sure they are okay to eat.

If you are driving on Halloween evening:

- Drive slowly! There may be many children on the streets.

Have a safe and happy Halloween!

Permanent Resident landing:

Please remember to give your P.O. Box number when you land. A copy of the landing document is sent to Nova Scotia to have your PR card made. They will need your mailing address. If your family is arriving after you, please write down your mailing address for them to give at the airport to make sure that you receive your cards!

Message from the Editor:

I am still hearing lots of problems with mail. Both email and regular mail. Please be sure to put your P.O. box number on everything. Your street address is only good for visitors!

Have a safe and happy Halloween!



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