



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 \$250.00 per month, everything included. Call 212-0689 for more information.

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

Neepawa – bachelor apartment available October 1; \$350.00 per month plus utilities. Contact May at Bamboo, phone 476-3326

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.

Dates for RCMP finger printing:

For those of you who need to have their finger prints taken for police clearances, the RCMP has set up a special time. They will be doing them at the RCMP office on October 26 at 6:00 pm. Please come to the settlement office before you go, to have your identification copied and your application form checked. Bring your passport and SIN card to the settlement office and to the RCMP. This will make it go much faster when you go to the RCMP.

New Radio program:

The Westman Immigrant Experience is a new radio show under production by CJ 106.5 FM, from Assiniboine Community College in Brandon, Manitoba. Their goal is to share the stories of immigrant peoples in Westman and provide important and interesting information to the immigrant and non-immigrant alike. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Jan Ek, producer and reporter, for the WIE at accwie@gmail.com

Getting your home ready for winter:

There are some great tips on getting your home ready for winter on the CMHC website: [Fall Home Maintenance Schedule](#)

Getting yourself ready for winter:

If you've never experienced harsh winter weather before and your definition of cold is when you open the freezer door, then you may be tempted to spend your first winter in Canada taking refuge indoors. Resist the urge to hide from winter. There is usually lots of sunshine!

Follow this link for valuable information on surviving winter in Manitoba: [Winter in Manitoba](#)

Filipino cooking display at Viscount Cultural Centre:

We are planning a cooking demonstration and tasting to showcase Filipino dishes on November 20. If you would be willing to do some cooking or have suggestions on which dishes would be good to prepare, please contact us at the Settlement Office as soon as possible. A small cash donation will be paid to volunteers who cook!

Kidzone at HMK Gym:

Every Friday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 there is an evening of activities for children in grades K – 4. There will be games, Bible stories, movies and snacks. Sponsored by Calvary Chapel. For more information call 476-3245.

Permanent Resident landing in Winnipeg:

It is possible to land in Winnipeg at the CIC office at the Forks. This can save you a couple of hours drive. You must make an appointment through the call centre at 1-888-242-2100. They will book the appointment for about 1 month away and it will be during regular office hours which are Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 3:00. This may not be convenient for you, but it is an option if you don't want to go to Emerson!

Message from the Editor:

I would like to encourage you to attend the Fall Suppers that are traditional here in rural Manitoba. You will see notices around town and at the Post Office board. This is a great opportunity to get to know folks and enjoy a nice dinner for a reasonable price!

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