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SETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS TO SEVEN OAKS

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www.7oaks.org/programs/settlement

All events and programs are for newcomers to Canada. They are CIC funded and hosted by the Seven Oaks Settlement Program.

BRING YOUR PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD TO REGISTER.

All programs are free. Questions? Phone 204-632-1716 or 204-697-5961

CONTACT INFORMATION

Seven Oaks Adult Learning and Settlement Services

Website: www.7oaks.org/programs/settlement

Call us: 204-632-1716 OR 204-697-5961

Email us: settlement@7oaks.org

Visit us:
950 Jefferson Ave

OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Thursday
9:30 am - 8:00 pm

Drop-in Computer Use, Help or Information

660 Sheppard St.
Monday to Thursday
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Settlement Team: Shane, Rowena, Jose, and Salinder

Coordinator: Jana



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PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Conversation Café– Thursday, Feb 19th., 6:30 –8:00pm Join the conversation! An immigrant community member will come and share her story of re-starting her career as a nurse in Canada. At 950 Jefferson Ave. Call Shane if you have questions.

Conversation Classes– continue Tuesday evenings 6:00-7:30 at 950 Jefferson Ave. This is a great chance to practice speaking and listening in English, and meet new people. Call Shane if you have questions.

Men's Group– We still have room for a few more men to join our free and popular “Men Learning the Trades” class on Saturdays 11am-1pm starting January 17th, 2015 for 9 weeks. Includes car purchasing and maintenance, wood-working and cooking. Call Jose or Shane if you are want to join.

Beginner Computer Tutoring– Drop-by tutoring in basic skills at 660 Shepard St. on Monday and Wednesday afternoons 1-3pm. Also, Mondays 6pm at 950 Jefferson. Call Jose if you have any questions. No pre-registration required.

Mentoring for Women interested in daycare work: Would you like to become a child-care assistant? Do you have questions and need help in preparing for this? Theresa, our Early Childhood Educator, is here to help you. Contact Rowena if you are interested.

Qualification Recognition Assistance– Do you have education or a degree from your home country? Contact a settlement worker for help getting your international qualifications recognized in Canada.

Need Employment help? – Please contact Jose if you need help with a **resume**. Please contact Shane if you need assistance with practicing for an interview or need help with finding a career path. He can help you make a plan.

Are you thinking of going back to school? We are bringing people interested in furthering their education to Open Houses by bus in February. Call Jana to register at 204-632-1716

Feb 17th– **Bus to Red River College Open House** 12-2:30pm or 6pm-8:30pm

Feb 18th– **Bus to University of Winnipeg Open House** 9:30am-12 noon

Feb 19th– **Bus to University of Manitoba Open House** 9:30-12:30pm

Income Tax Presentation This popular community presentation will be held in February, followed by **free tax clinics** in March. Dates to be confirmed. Please call Rowena if you have questions.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS

- ◆ **Free Seven Oaks Winter Festival for the whole family:** Feb. 28th, 1-4pm at 950 Jefferson Ave. and behind the parking lot. There will be a free horse and sleigh ride, bonfire, snow-shoeing and other outdoor activities while indoors there will be hot chocolate, maple syrup candy-making, Punjabi Hockey Night in Canada, crafts and music . After the festival, we will continue the fun with our first **Community Coffee House from 4-6pm:** music, open-mic, coffee and baking. **The whole community is welcome to these free, multi-cultural, all-day events.** You do not need to pre-register, but please bring your PR cards for the whole family when you register for this event. Please contact a settlement worker if you have any questions.



- ◆ **Free Family Water Safety and Education for Newcomers** of all ages, Sunday, March 1st 2-4pm. Seven Oaks Swimming Pool, 44 Adsum Driver. Everyone is welcome— bring the whole family! Includes water safety training and free use of the swimming pool for those who want to. Please pre-register by calling the Seven Oaks Adult Learning and Settlement Services Centre. If you are a permanent resident please bring your PR card .



COMMUNITY BEGINS HERE



Next SONA (Seven Oaks Newcomer Advisory) Meeting is Feb 11 at 6:30pm . Are you looking for committee experience? Come join our SONA and help make our community a better place for newcomers. Contact Jana

We are experiencing some changes on our settlement team this month: **Sally** will be leaving at the end of January, but will continue to be involved in settlement services for newcomers in her new position at New Journey Housing. Please feel free to stay in touch with her: Ph 204-942-2238 or visit her at NJH #200-305 Broadway, Winnipeg. Sally has really enjoyed her time in Seven Oaks, and hopes to stay connected with this vibrant community.



At the same time, we welcome Salinder to our team as the new part time settlement worker. Salinder comes with many skills to add to our team, including an educational background, tutoring and several key languages. We are very happy to welcome Salinder to the Seven Oaks Settlement Team!