

SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION community begins here

Contact Information, Location and Hours

Email: <u>settlement@70aks.org</u>

Office Hours and Contact Number:

Seven Oaks Immigrant Services 930 Jefferson Ave Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (204) 697– 5967

Seven Oaks Adult Learning Center 950 Jefferson Ave Monday to Thursday 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm (204) 632– 1716



Seven Oaks Adult Learning and Settlement Services Centre



NEWSLETTER

Seven Oaks Immigrant Services

September 2016 Issue

Be a part of Seven Oaks

Advisory Group!



Join in the community discussions and help shape settlement programs in Seven Oaks.

We are looking for interested community members to join the **Seven Oaks Settlement Services Advisory (SOSSA).** The commitment is just five meetings in one year every two months. The next SOSSA meeting is on October 18, 2016 from 10am -11:30pm at 950 Jefferson Avenue. Please email Jana if you are interested @ jana.mckee@7oaks.org.

Important Dates for ESL and ALC Classes

(From Calendar of Events for 2016-2017)

September 19-20: ESL Term 1 Starts September 21: No Classes ALC/No ESL day classes and evening classes as usual September 23: No ESL Classes October 10: Thanksgiving — No Classes November 10: ALC 1st Semester (quarter 1) ends

November 11: Remembrance Day — No Classes November 14: ALC 1st Semester (quarter 2)

starts Dec/7/8/9/10: ESL Term 1 ends December 12: ESL Term 2 Starts December 23-January 8, 2017— Winter

Break January 9, 2017: ALC /ESL classes return

(more announcements to follow in our next issue)



If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. Milton Berle

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For more details, visit: mts.ca/welcometomanitoba

Settlement Team

Settlement Workers Rowena Hernandez Noor Barem Haneen Fares Jose Chinchilla Ernesto Ofiaza Jr. Anna Glibka

> <u>Secretary</u> Judy Tyndall

ESL Coordinator Slavo Federkevic

Program Manager Jana Mckee

> <u>Director</u> Fran Taylor

Do you want to improve your skills at NO COST?

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES

Who could join: IMMIGRANTS When: October 17—November 21, 2016 (Mondays) 6:00—7:30 PM

Where: Amber Trails Community School, 1575 Templeton Avenue

> REGISTER NOW! Call 204-697-5967 or email Ernesto @ nisw1@7oaks.org

VOLUNTEERS needed: We are also looking for volunteers to help with the classes. You do not need to have a formal training but should have a strong command of the English Language. Use the same contact details to register.

English Conversation Circles for Older Adult Immigrants 55+

Thursdays, 5:00—6:30 pm September 22 to November 24, 2016 @ Amber Trails Community School 1575 Templeton Avenue

To Register: Call 204-956-6440 or email entry@aosupportservices.ca



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COMPUTER TUTORING

Drop-by tutoring in basic skills at 930 Jefferson. Tutoring starts October 12 (Wednesdays only) until November 30, 2016 from 1pm-3pm. Call Jose if you have any questions @ 204-697-5967.

Men's COOKING GROUP

Start Date: November 19, 2016 (Saturdays) November 26, December 3, and December 10 (Childcare provided)

Please call Jose or Ernesto @ (204) 697– 5967 to register or for more information.

Volunteer facilitators/teachers needed. Please email <u>nisw3@7oaks.org</u> to express your intention to share your expertise.

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success. (Henry Ford)

> ان نكون معا هو البداية, نبقى معا هو التقدم, نعمل سويا" هو النجاح

Arabic Translation:

"Successful settlement takes all of us!"