



Town of Elrose *NEWSLETTER*

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Southwest Newcomer Welcome Centre

Recently we had a group from the Southwest Newcomer Welcome Centre visit us at the office. They are a group out of Swift Current, who have created a program to help connect newcomers to services, resources and events, as well as, gain employment skills and find employment.

More information is available on the reverse of newsletter and at the Town Office.

Property Tax Discount – 5% until September 30, 2021

September is the last month to take advantage of the 5% discount on the municipal portion of your property Taxes. Discounts periods for 2021 Property Taxes are as follows:

- 5% Discount from January 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021
- 3% Discount from October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

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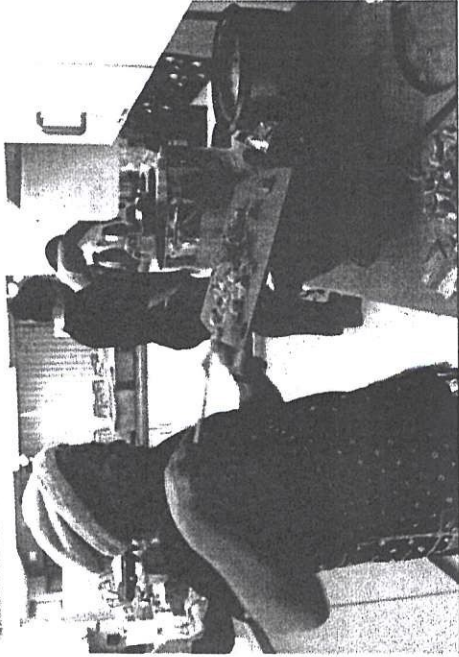
- A first point of contact for newcomers
- Accessible office location in Swift Current
- Access to computers, scanning and printing
- Information sessions and referrals
- Training sessions and workshops
- Special events and gatherings
- After school programs
- Settlement support in schools
- Settlement support for families
- Career planning and employment services
- Opportunities for community participation
- Language support programs
- Advocate for welcoming communities

Just a reminder:

- **Lil Mills Garden – Planning Committee** – We would like to continue to grow the planning committee, if you are interested in joining please contact the Town Office.
- **Fire Ban has been lifted** – The Fire ban for the R.M of Monet and the Town of Elrose is no longer in effect.



**Welcome back to our students,
teachers and staff at ECS!**



SWECE Responsibilities

Employment

- Assists newcomers with goal setting, career planning, and job searching
- Provides support, knowledge, and resources to newcomers to find employment
- Creates access to preparation workshops and resume/cover letter developing skills
- Makes referrals to employment services in the local and rural areas
- Provides one on one or group professional guidance to discuss employment focus, training, or academic services
- Provides assistance to newcomers in applying for credential assessments and recognition
- Builds ongoing relationships with employers in the local and rural areas
- Facilitates newcomers integration into the labor market and settlement
- Organizes programs that promote cultural diversity in the workplace
- Organizes an annual Career Fair/Expo

What is SWECE?

SWECE stands for Settlement Worker for Employment and Community Engagement. This is a program created to help newcomers find employment, gain employment skills, and begin work in their field by assisting with education credentials. Our SWECE assists in creating resumes and cover letters, interview skills, and helps clients in their credential assessment and recognition process.

Another part of this program is **Community Connections.** We are driven to connect newcomers to services, resources, and events in the community that promote settlement and integration.

Community Engagement

- Brings newcomers closer to the community by providing them with mentorship opportunities or to become mentors themselves.
- Develops sports and recreation events that connect newcomers to the community and facilitate cross-cultural exchange
- Organizes events pertaining to history or culture that connects newcomers to the community.
- Holds specific community events that connect newcomers to all that our city can offer.
- Organizes meet and greets between newcomers and the community to provide networking opportunities to support their integration.
- Aims to increase community's awareness of newcomers' needs and contributions.
- Develops community partnerships and identifying opportunities for referral
- Collaborates with organizations to provide opportunity for newcomers to participate in the community.

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