







Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS)

School District #43 (Coquitlam)

The Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) program is a Federal Government-funded school-based settlement service for new immigrant families to meet their immediate and ongoing settlement needs. Families who have children in the school district are connected to schools, community and government organizations and their resources.

We help with settlement support:

- Providing orientation on Canadian culture and the school system in BC
- Facilitating communication between parents and school personnel
- Assisting families to access community resources and government programs

We provide culturally sensitive services to families by:

- Serving families in English or their home language whenever possible
- Keeping information confidential

We provide information and orientation workshops on:

- The School System and Post-Secondary Transitions
- Parenting and Child Development
- Health Services
- Housing
- **Employment Services**
- After School Programs and Leisure Access Programs
- Child and Family Benefits and Programs

We provide service linking to community and government resources:

- Parenting and Preschool Programs
- Child and Family Benefits
- Child Care and Youth Services
- Women's Support/Transition Houses
- EAL Support Services and Adult Continuing Education
- Job Search Programs and Volunteer Opportunities
- Income Assistance and Employment Insurance Services

- Parks and Recreation
- Counselling Services
- Legal Services

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Please contact us for services you need in English or your home language:

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Are you a newcomer with children in school and need help?
Please contact Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS).

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هل انت من الوافدين الجدد و لديك اطفال في المدرسه (روضة الاطفال الى التانويه) و تحتاج الى المساعده؟ يمكنكك الاتصال بموظفة الاستقرار في المدارس

هديل فنوني :7706-604-349 hfonouni@sd43.bc.ca

Chinese

您是新移民並且有孩子在上學嗎 (幼兒園-12年級)?請聯系學校移 民安頓輔導員來幫助您。 普通話:

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Вы только что прибыли в Канаду с ребёнком школьного возраста и нуждаетесь в помощи?

Позвоните русскоговорящему консультанту по адаптации:

Нина Боброва: 604-619-6583 nbobrova@sd43.bc.ca

Eres un nuevo inmigrante con hijos en edad escolar (Kindergarten a grado 12)? Por favor contacte al Settlement Worker in Schools o consejero de asentamiento en las escuelas.

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