

SETTLEMENT WORKERS IN SCHOOLS (SWIS)

Serving Maple Ridge / Pitt Meadows



SWIS

SWIS GOALS

- Help parents and children settle into their new life in Canada
- Give information on various settlement needs
- Assist clients with school, work, and community resources

SERVICES TO FAMILIES

SWIS helps newcomers to Canada including permanent residents, convention refugees, and protected persons with children attending public schools at SD42 (must be non fee-paying students).

SERVICES TO SCHOOLS

SWIS meets with elementary and secondary students, staff, parents, and guardians about settlement issues. Through workshops and one-to-one meetings, SWIS finds a solution based on client needs.



SWIS CAN

- Give information about schools and education
- Help students and parents adjust to the school environment and understand Canadian cultures
- Provide newcomers with important information on community resources and government services
- Help families communicate between school, home, and community agencies

SWIS Services are available in various languages. Interpretation in your home language could be available if needed.





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