



NORTHEAST NEWCOMER SERVICES

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This year, Northeast Newcomer Services will be able to help you file your taxes - **for free!**

NNS will be part of the Community Volunteer Income Tax Prep Program with the Canada Revenue Agency. This program helps those with low-modest incomes get help filing their taxes for no cost.

Computer Loan Program



Why is it important to do your taxes each year?
Even if you have \$0 income, it is important to do your taxes every year in order to qualify for benefits and credits from the Saskatchewan and Canadian government including Child Benefit, GST Credit, Saskatchewan Low-Income Tax Credit, etc.

Spread the Word

English & Employment

Office Updates and Contact Info



This year, we are offering tax prep in-person or via video chat to limit in-person contact. We will be offering in-person appointments in Tisdale, Melfort, and Nipawin. You **MUST** pre-book an appointment.

STAY TUNED!

Contact the office to see if you qualify for this program and to book an appointment via video or in-person (COVID regulations will be followed for all appointments).



Computer Loan Program



Most of our life - work, study, etc. - is now online. We understand that sometimes you don't have time to come and use the computer at Northeast Newcomer Services. We are here to help!

Need a laptop to do work at home? We have 3 laptops available to loan out to newcomers to use for:

- Online learning (English or other classes)
- Complete immigration application forms
- Work on resumes and practice computer skills for employment

All computers are set up to open IRCC documents and have basic programs installed including:



Contact the office for more information, or to ask about borrowing a laptop. We have other equipment available for loan as well, such as speakers, headphones, and more.



Spread the Settlement Word - A Message from the Staff

At our office, we often see people reaching out to connect with us who have been in Saskatchewan for 1-2 years already. We love helping you, but wish we could have helped you earlier.

If you know of someone coming to the Northeast, or you have family/friends who have recently immigrated here, encourage them to reach out to us immediately after their arrival. Even if they don't have any current issues, we may still be able to help them settle in their new community.

Practice Your English Skills or Find Employment



Did you know, there are in-person language classes and conversation circles running in Melfort, Tisdale, Nipawin and Hudson Bay?

These groups meet weekly to better their English, and to socialize with other newcomers in their community.

What if these classes don't work for your schedule?

We have other options available such as online learning and tutor services, or we can connect you with a specific program such as English for Employment or CareerNet. Contact us now to get learning!

COVID-19 Office Updates



We are still "open"; working from home, but taking appointments in person at the Tisdale office. This may change at any time, so follow our Facebook page for more updates.

We are now on WhatsApp - you can text or WhatsApp message us at 306-873-2672

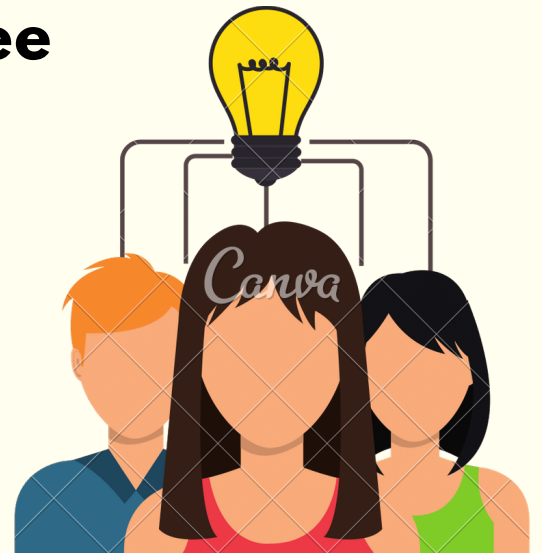
We want to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who has continued to access our services even in difficult times. We will continue to do our best to serve you, whatever the world brings.

Tell Us What You Want To See

Is there something you would like to learn more about?

- Financial Benefits and Credits
- How to write a resume and have an interview
- Get your children involved in activities
- Meet new people, etc.

We want to hear from YOU. Tell us what you want to know more about, programs you think we should have, or things that would help make Northeast Saskatchewan feel more like home.



Do you know a newcomer in your Northeast community, or are you a newcomer yourself?
Contact the NNS office to see what settlement services we can provide.

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