



**SEVEN OAKS  
SCHOOL DIVISION**  
*community begins here*

**Contact Information,  
Location and Hours**

Email:  
[settlement@7oaks.org](mailto:settlement@7oaks.org)

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

**Thanks to**

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of our  
**JOB and RESOURCE  
FAIR 2016**

held on October 14  
at the  
Judy Silver Commons,  
Maples Collegiate

with **22 Vendors** and  
over **300 participants**

# NEWSLETTER

**Seven Oaks Immigrant Services**

**December 2016 Issue**



## Coats for Kids

**FREE Winter Coats for Children**

Call (204) 697-5967  
or Email  
[nisw1@7oaks.org](mailto:nisw1@7oaks.org) or [nisw4@7oaks.org](mailto:nisw4@7oaks.org)

with the following information:

Parents' names  
Address  
Phone Number  
Name of child/children, age, gender, and size

FREE



**Family or Group  
Picture Taking,  
Picture with Santa and  
Face Painting for Kids**

December 10, 2016  
10AM to 12Noon

930 Jefferson Avenue

To pre-register and for more info, please  
call 204-697-5967.

sponsored by :

Funshots Photobooth  
Pintoora Face Painting & Art,  
Seven Oaks Immigrant Services, and  
Seven Oaks Seniors Advisory Group

## *Teachers Panel*

December 3, 2016, 9:30am-12:30pm  
Wayfinders Rm., 950 Jefferson Avenue

**Who can attend:**

Open to **all internationally trained teachers** and all interested individuals who are planning to become teachers, teacher assistants or educational assistants.

**Learn tips on how to get into the school system** from our guest speakers from Seven Oaks School and Winnipeg School Divisions. Learn their hiring process and from their success stories and career advancements.

**NO COST** to attend.

To register or for inquiry, please email any of the following: [nisw1@7oaks.org](mailto:nisw1@7oaks.org), [nisw3@7oaks.org](mailto:nisw3@7oaks.org), or [mnapolitano@wsd1.org](mailto:mnapolitano@wsd1.org) or call Seven Oaks Immigrant Services @ (204)697-5967.

A joint endeavour of  
**Manitoba Association of Filipino Teachers Inc. ,  
Seven Oaks School and  
Winnipeg School Divisions**



## FOOD HANDLER TRAINING

When: January 14-15, 2017  
9:30 am—3:30 pm

Where: 950 Jefferson Avenue  
Seven Oaks Adult  
Learning Centre

Successfully completed Food Handler Certificate will assist you with future employment in the food service industry. The training allows you to protect yourself and others from getting sick by learning safe food handling practices and gain necessary life skills

For more information call: 204-697-5967 (ask for Anna) or email: [nisw4@7oaks.org](mailto:nisw4@7oaks.org)



**Immigration, Refugees  
and Citizenship Canada**

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**Seven Oaks Immigrant Services support and help immigrants at no cost. Our staff provide services and programs to Permanent Residents. You can call or email our office, or come visit during our office hours to meet a Settlement Worker.**

## Looking for a cellphone?

The **MTS New to Canada Program** has great offers for people that have recently immigrated to Canada. Save for up to 12 months on your wireless plan. Plus, no need for credit checks if you have lived in Canada less than 2 years.

For more details, visit:  
[mts.ca/welcometomanitoba](http://mts.ca/welcometomanitoba)

## Settlement Team

### Settlement Workers

Jose Chinchilla  
 Rowena Hernandez  
 Ernesto Ofiaza Jr.  
 Anna Glibka  
 Fatemah Alhelal

### Secretary

Judy Tyndall

### ESL Coordinator

Slavo Federkevic

### Program Manager

Jana Mckee

### Director

Fran Taylor

### What we provide

#### Services and programs on:

- ◆ Employment
  - resume support
  - job search
  - career counselling
  - interview preparation
- ◆ English as Second Language (ESL) classes
- ◆ English conversation classes
- ◆ Information, Orientation and Referrals on:
  - family support
  - housing
  - health
  - finances
  - qualification recognition
  - education

### We also provide:

Volunteer opportunities  
 Computer access & training  
 Family and community events  
 Grade 12 Diploma and upgrading  
 Crisis counselling  
 Childcare

### FREE

## COMPUTER TUTORING

Drop-by tutoring in basic skills at 930 Jefferson. Wednesdays only from 1pm-3pm. Call Jose or Anna if you have any questions @ 204-697-5967.

**No pre-registration required.**

### Meet our new Arabic Speaking Settlement Worker



**Fatemah Alhelal**

### The last stage of the Settlement Process is Integration:

“When an immigrant attains a stable means of livelihood and a sense of connectedness to Canada and their community, functions independently and confidently and participates actively as a contributing member of society, reasonably satisfied with life and status”. (Guruge, S., Collins, E., & Bender, A., 2008).

“Successful settlement takes all of us!”