



## NORTHEAST NEWCOMER SERVICES

Regional Newcomer Gateway

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## **Drivers Education Program for Newcomers 2020**

For some new immigrants coming to Saskatchewan, not having a driver's licence is a barrier to finding or retaining employment. Northeast Newcomer Services understands that having valid Class 5 driver's licence can enhance a person's life and significantly increase their options for employment.

The Driver Education Program for Newcomers covers the cost, or part of the cost, of the 6x6 Commercial Driver Education Program (six hours in class and six hours in-car).

Grants will be given based on eligibility, financial need, and general need.

To apply, provide a copy of your Saskatchewan Learner's Licence and a letter from your selected Driver Instructor stating when training will begin and end, as well as total cost of training to:

Northeast Newcomer Services  
1-904 99th street and 101st Ave (Wermac Mall)  
Box 3069, Tisdale, SK,  
S0E 1T0  
Fax: 306-873-2692  
Email: [info@northeastnewcomerservices.com](mailto:info@northeastnewcomerservices.com)

**Application deadline: March 15, 2020**

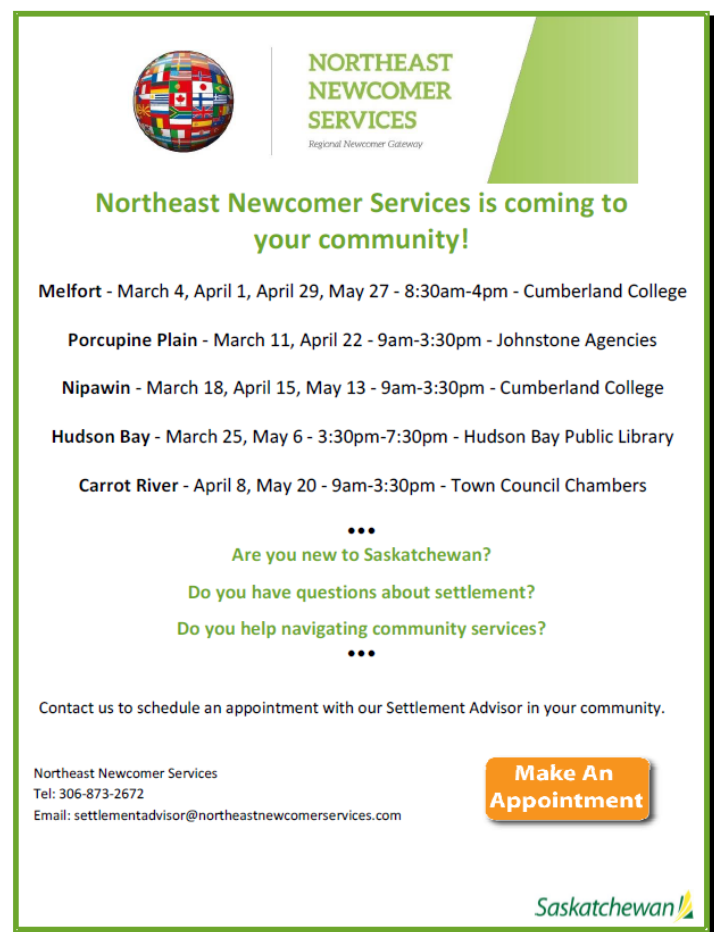


# NEW: NNS Mobile Services

Northeast Newcomer Services will begin offering mobile services as of March 4, 2020. The Settlement Advisor will travel to active communities in the Northeast outside of Tisdale. Currently Nipawin, Melfort, Porcupine Plain, Carrot River, and Hudson Bay will be receiving mobile services. Staff will visit one community every Wednesday on a rotating basis. The goal of having staff travel to these communities is to reduce the barriers that some newcomers face in getting to Tisdale to receive services at the NNS office. Schedules will be provided to each community to promote to their newcomers. Mobile services will be provided out of partnering facilities in each community.

To support this new initiative, the Tisdale NNS office will be closed Wednesdays beginning March 4, 2020, until further notice.

**For more information, or to book an appointment, email [settlementadvisor@northeastnewcomerservices.com](mailto:settlementadvisor@northeastnewcomerservices.com).**



The flyer features a globe icon with various national flags on the left and the NNS logo on the right. The title 'Northeast Newcomer Services is coming to your community!' is in green. Below it, a list of communities and their service dates/times is provided. A central section asks if the reader is new to Saskatchewan or needs help with settlement services. At the bottom, contact information is listed next to a 'Make An Appointment' button, with the Saskatchewan logo in the bottom right corner.

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**Porcupine Plain** - March 11, April 22 - 9am-3:30pm - Johnstone Agencies

**Nipawin** - March 18, April 15, May 13 - 9am-3:30pm - Cumberland College

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**Carrot River** - April 8, May 20 - 9am-3:30pm - Town Council Chambers

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**Are you new to Saskatchewan?**  
**Do you have questions about settlement?**  
**Do you help navigating community services?**  
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Contact us to schedule an appointment with our Settlement Advisor in your community.

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# Join us for International Women's Day 2020 - March 9th at NNS office in Tisdale



This event is for everyone, not just women. Let's get together and socialize, celebrate, and learn a little bit about the history of women in Canada. Feel free to invite your family, children, spouse, or a friend. Bring a story to share about a woman in your life that you are grateful for. This is a casual event meant to bring people together. You do not need to register, and you can come and go as you would like.

# New Staff at NNS!



We are excited to introduce our newest staff member! Jody Armstrong is our new Settlement & Information Advisor. She speaks English and a little bit of Italian and Japanese. She previously worked with settlement services in Saskatoon, and taught English in Japan and Italy. She has traveled to over 20 countries and loves learning about different cultures and languages. She was born and raised in Tisdale, so she has lots of great connections to help you get settled. Stop by the office and say hello to Jody! We are open Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm.

## STAY TUNED!

Spring is on its way and we have BIG plans! We are continuing to develop new programs with more community outreach and look forward to what the rest of 2020 will bring for NNS.

Do you want to get more involved with newcomers in the Northeast? Do you have an idea for a program or initiative you think would benefit newcomers? We want to hear from you! We are always looking for opportunities to collaborate with others in the communities we serve.

Do you know a newcomer in your Northeast community, or are you a newcomer yourself? Contact the NNS office to see how we can help you settle into your new home.



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