



## YMCA Settlement Worker in Schools

The main objective of the program is to assist newcomer families and their children integrate into the educational school system and community.

Services are provided on an ongoing and as needed basis including but not limited to:

- Study buddy initiatives
- Information and orientation sessions to help families navigate the education system focusing on support for school registrations, student requirements and education terminology
- Support in attending parent/teacher interviews
- Social integration support to participate in school events and activities
- Community connections to support systems within the schools and community
- Needs assessment and referrals to community resources
- Staff training sessions ensuring cultural awareness and understanding of the challenges newcomers face adjusting to a new academic environment

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## Settlement Worker in Schools Program YMCA Immigrant Services

The SWIS Program works in partnership with the Rainbow District and the Sudbury Catholic District School Boards in providing settlement services to students and their families.

### **OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM ARE TO:**

- Assist students and their families to integrate into their school and community
- Organize information sessions and workshops
- Provide resources and information to school staff about the settlement needs of newcomers

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