

# ABOUT SWIS

The Settlement Workers in Schools is in partnership with the SD 40 schools to provide a settlement service for immigrants, refugees, and other eligible clients to meet their immediate settlement or ongoing needs after they arrive in Canada. We provide one-on-one consultations and support to newcomer families and their children to connect them with school resources and the community.

## SERVICE LANGUAGES

- English
- Pashto
- Tagalog
- Punjabi
- And more through interpretation
- Turkish
- Dari
- Arabic
- Farsi
- Armenian
- Hindi
- Spanish
- Ahmaric
- Tigrinya
- French

## ELIGIBILITY

The Settlement Workers in Schools program is open to immigrant and refugee students and their parents or caregivers (e.g. grandparents) who are currently registered in the New Westminster School District (SD40).

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Monday - Friday / 9:00am - 5:00pm

### Welcome Centre

820-6th Street

Tel: 604 517-6309

Email: swis@mosaicbc.org

# ABOUT MOSAIC

**MOSAIC is a non-profit organization and registered charity serving immigrants and newcomers since 1976. Today, we offer comprehensive services for Canadian citizens, newcomers, refugees, immigrants, and migrant workers at multiple locations throughout Metro Vancouver.**

**In addition to this program, MOSAIC also offers the following:**

Children and Family Programs  
Employment Programs | English Language Centres  
Interpretation Services | Settlement Programs  
Specialized Services | Translation Services

For more information or to find out more about these services, please visit us at:  
[www.mosaicbc.org](http://www.mosaicbc.org) or call 604.254.9626



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Engaging Newcomers, Enriching Communities

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**Settlement Workers in  
New Westminster Schools**

**Empowering newcomers to fully  
participate in Canadian society for  
over 40 years**



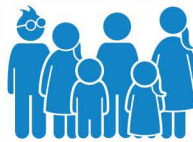
# AREAS OF ASSISTANCE



EDUCATION IN CANADA



ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH



CHILD CARE & FAMILY PROGRAMS



GETTING INVOLVED IN THE CITY



EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS SUPPORT



ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS



HEALTH & WELLBEING



FINANCIAL LITERACY



SOCIAL SUPPORT



HOUSING

## NEW WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT (SD40)

### ELEMENTARY

Lord Tweedsmuir Elementary  
1714 Eighth Avenue

F.W. Howay Elementary  
91 Courtney Crescent

Herbert Spencer Elementary  
605 Second Street

Lord Kelvin Elementary  
1010 Hamilton Street

École Qayqayt Elementary  
85 Merivale Street

Queen Elizabeth Elementary  
921 Salter Street

Connaught Heights Elementary  
2201 London Street

Skwo:wech Elementary School  
331 Richmond Street

### MIDDLE

École Glenbrook Middle School  
701 Park Crescent

Queensborough Middle School  
833 Salter Street

Fraser River Middle School  
800 Queens Ave

### SECONDARY

New Westminster Secondary School  
820 6th Street

## WELCOME SERVICES

SWIS assists newcomer students and their families to adapt to their new life in Canada through:

- One-on-one services and group supports
- Workshops & information sessions
- Community resources and referrals
- Outreach and field trips
- Youth pre-employment services
- Youth Sports and activities
- Youth life skills and leadership training
- Promoting respect for diversity and encouraging participation in school and community
- Facilitating culturally sensitive communication between school staff and families