

Welcome!



MCAF Newcomer Programs offer a range of services to welcome and support newcomers to settle in Fredericton

■ Settlement Services

Pre and post arrival services for eligible newcomers includes identifying individual needs and settlement goals, providing orientation and referrals to appropriate MCAF, government and community programs and services.

To access **MCAF Services** register:

- Through the [MCAF website](#) (See QR code for registration)
- Or
- **In person** at 28 Saunders Street, Fredericton

■ Workshops and Training

MCAF offers settlement information and orientation sessions to support newcomers to learn about life in Canada. Check our online [monthly newsletter](#) for upcoming events.

■ Immigrant Support Groups

Immigrant Support Groups offer health and wellness activities for newcomer women, men, parents, seniors and youth to stay active and meet new friends.

■ Cultural Brokers Program

Newcomers and longer settled immigrants with advanced English or French language skills, representing diverse ethno-cultural and linguistic communities, are invited to become **Cultural Brokers**. Cultural Brokers participate in training and workshops to help newcomers facing barriers to successfully access community services and support organizations in the community to offer culturally sensitive and inclusive services to newcomers.

The **Multicultural Association of Fredericton Inc. (MCAF)** plays a vital role in establishing communication and fostering understanding between the community, settled immigrants and newcomers. MCAF accomplishes this by offering newcomers programs and services that promote diversity and inclusion.



■ English Language Classes

Language Learning and Skills Development (LLSD) classes assist newcomer adults aged 18 plus who are permanent residents or work permit holders, to improve their English language skills through onsite or online English classes.

■ Newcomer Computer Learning Centre

The **Newcomer Computer Learning Centre (NCLC)** provides hands-on digital literacy training and technology access to increase technological skills for newcomers to integrate in Canadian society. NCLC also provides specialized information technology training and mentorship to guide newcomers in their job search.

■ Employment Services

Employment Services provide orientation to the Canadian labour market. We coach newcomers on job search and interview preparation and offer virtual and onsite training.

We support newcomers to build their professional networks by offering networking opportunities and mentorship connections.



Bridging Programs, including **Youth and Adult Skills Launch**, the **Bridge, Head Start to Employment** and the **Federal Internship for Newcomers Program**, help newcomers to build the necessary skills, experience and networks to continue their education or enter the workforce.

■ Children and Youth Programs

Care for Newcomer Children offers part or full-time on-site childcare for children aged 6 to 24 months for eligible participants.

The **Rainbow of Cultures Childcare Centre (RoC)** is licensed to provide full/part-time childcare services for children aged 2-12 years.



The RoC summer program offers play-based learning activities for children aged 5-12 years, including art, music, sports, field trips, computer literacy and educational sessions. Children and youth programs create positive and engaging spaces for children and youth aged 6-29 years to socialize, build connections, and participate in community educational events while fostering self-esteem, leadership skills and developing their roles and a sense of belonging to their new community.

Newcomers integrate into Anglophone or Francophone schools in Fredericton with assistance of **Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS)** and **Program Liaison Francophone (PLF)** who support teachers, newcomer

students and parents to ensure their active participation in programs available in their school and the community.

■ Volunteering Opportunities

The **Community Connections Program** offers a unique combination of services and volunteering opportunities to welcome newcomers to Fredericton and build a vibrant and more inclusive community.



First Fredericton Friends provide newcomers with friendship, support and links to community resources and services. Volunteers are screened, trained and matched with newcomers.

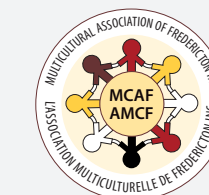
Individual and group **Tutoring Programs** provide newcomers of all ages with language skill development and help with homework.

The **Professional Mentorship Program** links professionals with skilled immigrants in order to share knowledge about their profession and the local labour market.

■ In Our Community

MCAF organizes and supports a variety of events and presentations to enrich public education on inclusion and anti-racism, promoting cultural diversity to create a supportive environment for inter-cultural exchange where individuals of all origins feel recognized, respected and included in the schools and community.

We celebrate *Canada Day, National Indigenous Peoples Day, United Nations "International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination", World Refugee Day, Black History Month and Canadian Multiculturalism Day* with special activities and events.



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