

Connect Through Community Experience Program

Description:

Adjusting to an unfamiliar culture, society, and community can be challenging. This program provides newcomers with an opportunity to visit/tour local sites (i.e., museums, parks, city services), community resources (i.e., community centres, libraries, health services, and recreation centres), and supports (settlement and community organizations). The tours provide first-hand experience and strengthen knowledge of their new community and resources available to support their adaptation. This is a family-based program and provides families with the opportunity to strengthen family bonds while engaging in shared learning and building memories of their newcomer experiences.

Target Participants:

Newcomer parents and children (K – 12)

Goals:

- Build first-hand knowledge and experiences about community, services, and recreational sites
- Build social networks and connections with other newcomer families
- Spend quality family time exploring the new community and fun places to visit
- Receive valuable information about the Canadian school system, local resources, and services to support your integration and adaptation to life in Canada
- Learn about staying safe and health in the new community

For more information:

Contact the Surrey Schools Welcome Centre at 604-543-4060.

