Our Services



- · Support with school registration
- · Orientation to the school system
- Cultural and language support to facilitate communication between schools and parents
- Networking opportunities to meet other families and children
- Connecting to and accessing community resources
- Exploring graduation pathways and post-secondary options
- Transition program for high school students with gaps in education prior to coming to Canada
- Learning about life in Canada

Who's Eligible?

Services are free for:

- · Permanent Residents
- · Temporary Residents
- · Refugee Claimants
- · Canadian Citizens

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About Us

The Surrey Schools Welcome Centre provides support to all newcomer and English Language Learner families new to the school district. Multilingual staff provide information, orientation, and assist with transition to schools. In addition to supporting your settlement needs, we help you support your children with adapting to school, so they may achieve strong academic and social learning outcomes.

What We Do

Facilitate Intake, School Registration, and Orientation

Support the Transition to School and Life in Canada

Support Student and Family Engagement with Schools

Enrich Learning Opportunities for Newcomer Youth

Cultivate a Welcoming School Environment

Languages Offered

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Arakanese
- Burmese
- Cantonese
- Dari
- English
- Farsi
- French
- German
- Hindi
- Karen
- Kifuliiru
- Kinyamulenge
- Kinyarwanda
- Korean

- Kurundi
- Lao
- Mandarin
- Pashto
- Punjabi
- Rohingya
- Russian
- Somali
- Spanish
- Swahili
- Tigrinya
- Tagalog
- Taiwanese
- Ukrainian
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I help my child succeed in school and in a new culture?

What community resources are available to support newcomers?

How can I get help for my child with special needs?

What are the requirements for high school graduation?

