

What should I bring with me to the Centre?

- Proof of **student's age** - for example: immigration documents, passport, status card, birth certificate
- Proof of **immigration status** - for example: temporary resident documents, passport, permanent resident card, citizenship card
- Proof of **residency** - for example: lease agreement, utility bill, Canada Post verification
- **Previous school records** - for example: report card for elementary students or official transcript of marks translated into English for high school students

Appointment:

date and time

phone: 306-683-2800

Please allow 1 - 2 hours for your visit

Newcomer Welcome Centre

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The Newcomer Welcome Centre provides families with a welcoming and supportive introduction to **Prairie Spirit School Division**



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Who should come to the Centre?

- All students who **are not** Canadian born
- Students and their families who are new to Prairie Spirit School Division **and** who do not speak English as their first language

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What does the Centre do?

- Introduces families to the English as an Additional Language (EAL) team
- Registers students in elementary or high school
- Assesses EAL student language skills
- Recommends supports and programming for students
- Introduces families to the *Settlement Support Worker in Schools (SSWIS)** who will help families make connections with their new community

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What can I expect when I visit?

- You will be greeted by an EAL team member. An interpreter may be provided, if needed.
- You will register your child. At this time you will be required to show the appropriate documentation to complete the registration.
- You will be introduced to a support worker (SSWIS) who will offer help to your family as you settle in your new community.
- Your child will be given a language proficiency test to assess their English language skills. This information will be shared with your child's school.