

What SWIS Is and What Services we Provide

SWIS stands for *Settlement Workers in Schools*. The goal of SWIS is, to assist newcomer families in every way possible so that they successfully integrate into the Canadian culture. We help these families to better understand the Canadian education system and are advocates in the schools and communities of said families. We assist and provide the following services for these families:

- School Registrations
- Homework Help
- In-Class Assistance (i.e. assistance with school assignments)
- Online Assistance (i.e. assistance with school assignments via Zoom, or Google Hangouts, etc.)
- Translation/ Interpretation Services
- Parent-Teacher liaison
- Newcomer Awareness Presentations (in Class)
- Lunch Clubs, After-School-Programs, and Sports Activities
- Needs-Assessment and Follow-Up

SWIS works very closely with the Settlement Workers of the Eastman Immigrant Services (EIS), who do the general assessment and assistance of the family. All of SWIS' services are cost free, because it is funded by Immigration, Refugee, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).

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