

# Chilliwack Newcomer Connections

Chilliwack Newcomer Connections is a Local Immigration Partnership working to:

- Improve access to local services
- Coordinate services to improve the settlement and integration process
- Attract and retain immigrants

For more information, call **604.393.3251 ext. 228**  
[www.chilliwacknewcomerconnections.com](http://www.chilliwacknewcomerconnections.com)



Our Community Partners include:

- Bahá'ís of Chilliwack
- Chilliwack Chamber of Commerce
- Chilliwack Chinese Alliance Church
- Chilliwack Community Services
- Chilliwack Division of Family Practice
- Chilliwack Economic Partners Corporation
- Chilliwack Learning Society
- Chilliwack RCMP
- Chilliwack School District 33
- Chilliwack Social Research & Planning Council
- City of Chilliwack
- Fraser Valley Regional Library
- Service Canada
- Skill Connect for Immigrants
- University of Fraser Valley
- Work BC
- YMCA of Greater Vancouver



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## How You Can Help

**Do you want to help newcomers in your community?**

1. **Volunteer with Chilliwack Community Services**  
[www.comserv.bc.ca/volunteering](http://www.comserv.bc.ca/volunteering)
2. **Make a donation**  
[www.comserv.bc.ca/make-a-donation](http://www.comserv.bc.ca/make-a-donation)
3. **Hire an Immigrant employee**  
Immigrants to Chilliwack come from a diverse background with many different skills!
4. **Volunteer as an Employment Mentor**  
Share your knowledge and experience of Canadian workplace, culture, and practices  
For more info, call **604.393.3251 ext. 226**
5. **Sponsor a Refugee**  
Canada welcomes Refugees every year from a variety of countries.  
[www.cic.gc.ca/english/refugees/sponsor](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/refugees/sponsor)
6. **Volunteer as an English Tutor**  
Free training available through Chilliwack Learning Society.  
For more information, e-mail [janetl@chilliwacklearning.com](mailto:janetl@chilliwacklearning.com)
7. **Contact Chilliwack Newcomer Connections with your ideas and suggestions**  
Call **604.393.3251 ext. 228** or e-mail [xiangk@comserv.bc.ca](mailto:xiangk@comserv.bc.ca)



WelcomeBC

Welcome BC

Start your life in BC!

[www.welcomebc.ca](http://www.welcomebc.ca)

Welcome BC Information in Your Language

عربي

[welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Arabic](http://welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Arabic)

فارسی

[welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Farsi](http://welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Farsi)

Français

[welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/French](http://welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/French)

हिंदी

[welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Hindi](http://welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Hindi)

日本語

[welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Japanese](http://welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Japanese)

한국어

[welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Korean](http://welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Korean)

Português

[welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Portuguese](http://welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Portuguese)

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ

[welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Punjabi](http://welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Punjabi)

Русский

[welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Russian](http://welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Russian)

简体中文

[welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Chinese-Simplified](http://welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Chinese-Simplified)

Español

[welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Spanish](http://welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Spanish)

繁體中文

[welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Chinese-Traditional](http://welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Chinese-Traditional)

Việt Ngữ

[welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Vietnamese](http://welcomebc.ca/In-Your-Language/Vietnamese)

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## Settlement Services

### Chilliwack Community Services

**Immigrant Services** offers support and services to help you settle and adjust to your life in Chilliwack.

Immigrant Services provides:

- English language classes
- Help finding a job
- Information and resources
- Workshops and activities
- Interpretation and translation

**604.393.3251**

**9214 Mary Street**

[www.comserv.bc.ca/immigrant-services/](http://www.comserv.bc.ca/immigrant-services/)

### Service BC

**Service BC** offers service in person, online, and over the telephone.

Services Include:

- Driver's License
- Medical Service Plan
- Residential tenancy

**604.795.8415**

**Suite 1—45467 Yale Road West**

[www.servicebc.gov.bc.ca](http://www.servicebc.gov.bc.ca)

### Service Canada

- Passport services
- Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- Employment Insurance information
- Federal government services

**1.800.622.6232**

**100—9345 Main Street**

[www.servicecanada.gc.ca](http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca)

For any questions related to Immigration, contact **Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada** at 1.888.242.2100 or visit [www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca)

## Language Training

### Chilliwack Community Services

**Immigrant Services** offers English Language classes for LINC levels 1 – 6.

Morning classes are available Monday – Thursday, 9:00am – 12:00pm.

Evening classes are available Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 6:30pm – 9:30pm.

### Chilliwack Learning Society

Offers one-to-one tutoring, literacy, and settlement English training

**604.794.3772**

E-mail [janetl@chilliwacklearning.com](mailto:janetl@chilliwacklearning.com)

### University of the Fraser Valley ESL Training

- Full-time and part-time studies
- Academic preparation

**604.854.4581**

[www.ufv.ca/esl/](http://www.ufv.ca/esl/)

### University of the Fraser Valley

#### Upgrading and University Preparation

- English, math, science, computers

**604.795.2807**

[www.ufv.ca/uup/](http://www.ufv.ca/uup/)

### Language Tests for Immigration Status

**If you are applying for Permanent Residence, Express Entry, or Canadian Citizenship**

**CELP**

[www.celpip.ca](http://www.celpip.ca)

**IELTS**

[www.ieltscanada.ca](http://www.ieltscanada.ca)

## Employment

### Chilliwack Community Services

**Immigrant Services** offers help with resumes and cover letters, job search, interview skills, and more

**604.393.3251 ext. 226**

**9214 Mary Street**

### GT Hiring Solutions/Work BC

Employment Service Centre offering employment services

**604.795.9675**

**46151 Yale Road**

### Work BC Sardis

Employment Service Centre offering employment services

**604.858.5472**

**101 – 5658 Vedder Road**

## Information Services

### Chilliwack School District

Education for children grades K—12

**604.792.1321**

[www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca)

### Fraser Valley Regional Library

Downtown Chilliwack **604.792.1941**

Sardis **604.858.5503**

<http://www.fvrl.bc.ca/>

### Info Chilliwack

Directory of local resources

[www.infochilliwack.ca/](http://www.infochilliwack.ca/)

## Health

### Medical Services Plan of BC

**Medical Services Plan (MSP)** pays for medically required services provided by physicians and supplementary health care practitioners, and diagnostic procedures.

[www.gov.bc.ca/msp](http://www.gov.bc.ca/msp)

### Chilliwack General Hospital

**Chilliwack General Hospital** provides:

- Emergency and acute care
- Cardiac and obstetrical services
- General medical and surgical procedures
- Laboratory and diagnostic services

Chilliwack Hospital Phone: **604.795.4141**

Hospital Emergency: **604.702.4711**

**45600 Menholm Road**

### Looking for a Doctor? CALL PAM

Helps residents of Chilliwack find a local doctor

**604.795.0034**

### Interim Federal Health Program

The **Interim Federal Health Program (IFHP)** provides limited, temporary coverage of health-care benefits to refugees, refugee claimants, and other protected persons.

[www.cic.gc.ca/english/refugees/outside/summary-ifhp.asp](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/refugees/outside/summary-ifhp.asp)

**For healthcare emergencies, call 911**

### Other Emergency Numbers

Police, Fire, Emergency **911**

Poison Control **1.800.567.8911**

RCMP (Non-emergency) **604.792.4611**

Fire (Non-emergency) **604.792.8713**