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Homework Club

### WHO IS THE SWIS PROGRAM FOR?

The SWIS program focuses on newcomer families with children attending schools in Southwest Saskatchewan.

A referral form must be completed if a student or family wishes to receive support through the SWIS program. This form can be completed at your school's general office or by contacting the SWIS workers.

# SWIS...

aims to instill the value of knowledge, the dignity of effort, and the worth of the individual, all with respect and integrity, honoring diversity and equity.



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# SWIS

## Settlement Worker In Schools

A partnership between Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, Chinook School Division, Holy Trinity Catholic School Division, and Southwest Newcomer Welcome Centre

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# SWIS RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provides Orientation Workshops for Newcomers (OWN)
- Ensures timely referrals to appropriate community services
- Provides information to clients about school and community transportation services
- Arranges meetings with family and with schools, and conducts follow-ups
- Promotes family involvement in the student's school life
- Connects with students on an on-going basis
- Assists newcomer families with school registration
- Attends school functions and staff meetings to promote the SWIS program
- Provides Peer Leadership Training to newcomer youth
- Arranges for interpreters, as needed
- Promotes active participation of newcomer youth in extra-curricular activities
- Conducts home visits, as required

## WHAT IS SWIS ?

SWIS stands for **Settlement Worker in Schools**. It is a school-based outreach program designed to help newcomer students and their families settle in their school and community.

SWIS connects newcomer families to services and resources in the school and community in order to promote settlement and integration. The program also serves as an additional support to schools by promoting cultural awareness and understanding.



Central School



### OFFICE HOURS CONTACT INFORMATION

Monday to Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.      Office: 306.778.6234  
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### OFFICE LOCATION

Southwest Newcomer Welcome Centre  
237 Central Ave N  
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The Southwest Newcomer Welcome Centre is a welcoming space in downtown Swift Current that provides programming and resources to assist newcomers who have chosen to settle in Southwest Saskatchewan.

The Welcome Centre, a regional gateway, welcomes immigrants and refugees, and supports their adjustment in Canada with services, initiatives and activities that promote diversity, participation and integration.

