



YMCA School Settlement

Since 1992, the YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth has been working in partnership with schools in our community to support the settlement of families new to Canada. Our friendly, welcoming YMCA Staff work on site at elementary, junior and senior high schools to provide practical assistance to immigrant children, youth and their families.

Our School Settlement Staff provide direct support to newcomer children and youth promoting integration and inclusion. We work closely with school administrations and staff to foster students achievements.

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What You'll Experience

Our YMCA School Settlement Staff provide individualized support tailored to the unique needs of newcomer children, youth and families at all YMCA School Settlement locations. They work to ensure that you feel confident, welcomed and most of all, connected to your community.

YMCA School Settlement Staff provide you with:

- Orientation to your new school and the community
- Support as a personal liaison between home and school
- Referrals to settlement, language and employment services
- Becoming connected with local services such as after school and recreational programs
- Help with your school work through YMCA academic counseling, homework clubs and peer tutoring
- Opportunities for making new friends and becoming engaged with others at YMCA multicultural clubs, activities and events

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