



NEW TO CANADA?

New to Simcoe County?



Immigration, Refugees
and Citizenship Canada



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Are you new to Simcoe County, and/or new to Canada? Settlement services offer help and support in learning about important resources in local communities. A settlement worker can help you find health care services, enroll your children in schools, and complete applications/paperwork to the federal and provincial governments (examples, tax filing, health insurance, driver's license). Connecting with a settlement worker is easy. You can find one at agencies listed below, through your children's school, or by visiting a local library. Mental health supports are available through the Newcomer Health and Well-being Program.



Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS)

11 Holland Street East
Bradford, ON L3Z 2B8
inquiries@bradfordimmigrant.ca
(905)775-3343
bradfordimmigrant.ca/



Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) York Region and South Simcoe

1101 Nicholson Road Unit 5, Newmarket
1-866-345-0183
cmha-yr.on.ca/



Collège Boréal

136 Bayfield Street, Suite 100 Barrie, ON
L4M 3B1
collegeboreal.ca/immigration
(705) 737-9088



Welcome Centre Immigrant Services –Newmarket

16655 Yonge Street # 26, Newmarket, ON
L3X 1V6
welcomecentre.ca
info@welcomecentre.ca
(289)841-3032



YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka Immigrant Services

320 Bayfield Street, Barrie, ON L4M 3C1
(705)241-2501
ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca/immigrant-services



FINDING WORK

Finding a job in Canada can be a new experience. You can find help to secure work in your field with different supports. Georgian College offers the Job Finding Club for Immigrants, aiding newcomers in job search preparation and establishing local networks of professional contacts through mentorship. The Welcome Centre mobile unit Accreditation and Qualification and Information Services (AQIS) program helps develop pathways to credential recognition and interim career solutions. Support in pursuing an apprenticeable skilled trades career can be accessed through ONTAP at the YMCA of Simcoe Muskoka. The local system of Employment Ontario agencies can help you prepare your resume, enhance your job search techniques, and make connections with local employers. Local jobs can be found at:

mobileunit@welcomecentre.ca.



Georgian College Job Finding Club for Immigrants

48 Collier Street, Barrie, ON L4M 3X9
jfc@georgiancollege.ca
(705) 722-1505
georgiancollege.ca/jfc



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YMCA Simcoe Muskoka Ontario Newcomer Trades Action Program (ONTAP)

320 Bayfield Street
Barrie, ON L4M 3C1
amanda.tepei@sm.ymca.ca
(249) 288-9470



LANGUAGE LEARNING

Learning and communicating in English and/or French are important ways to establish yourself in Canada. There are many ways to learn and practice English in Simcoe County, including formal language classes offered during the day or evenings, and less formal conversation circles. Prior to starting English classes, learners must complete a language assessment to help determine the level of language instruction needed. The federal government offers Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) that can provide childminding and transportation supports through the YMCA of Simcoe-Muskoka and Bradford Immigrant and Community Services. Georgian College offers Occupational Specific Language Training (OSLT) that focuses on workplace communication and language skills. The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) offers English as a Second Language (ESL) in multiple locations. Collège Boréal can help learners who wish to enhance French language skills.



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(705) 728-1968 ext. 5329
Georgiancollege.ca/oslt



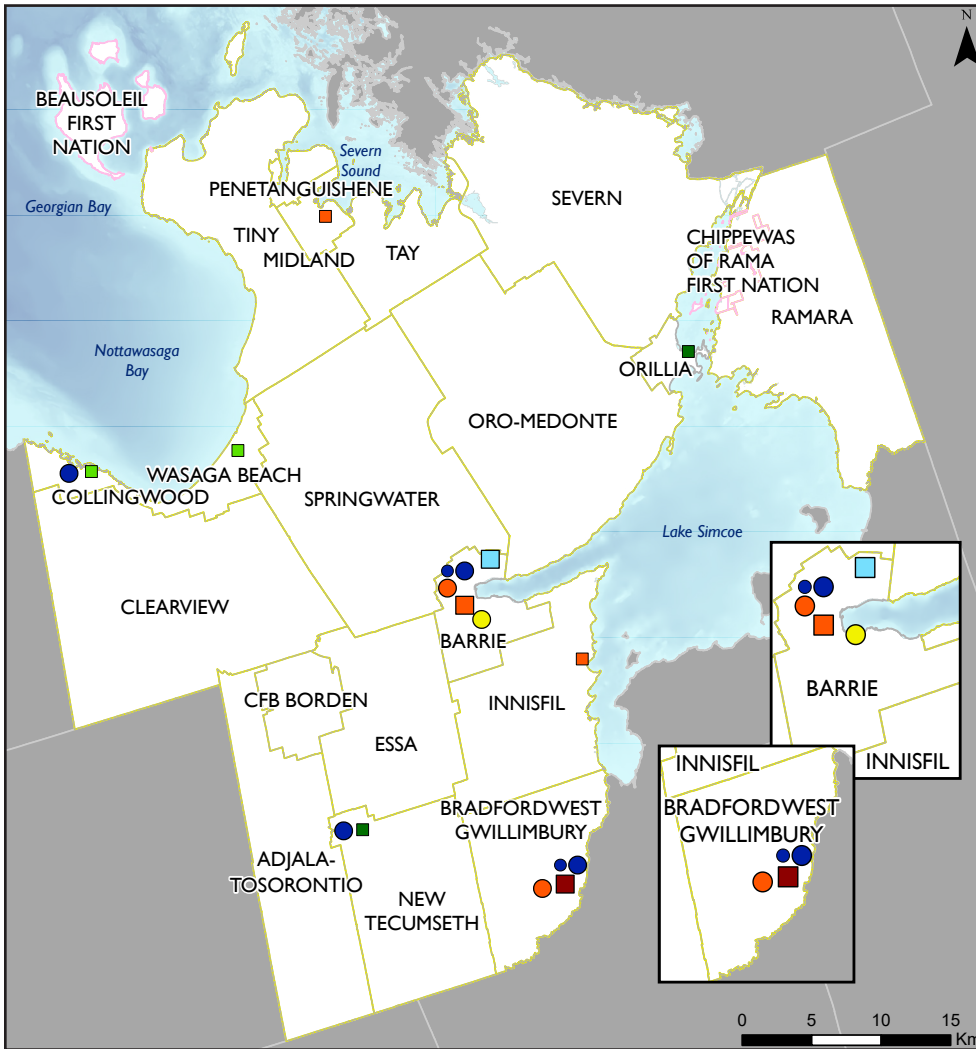
Simcoe County District School Board Newcomer Welcome Centre

320 Bayfield Street, Barrie, ON L4M 3C1
(705)725-8360 ext. 45151



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Immigration Services County of Simcoe

Immigrant Services Locations

- Bradford Immigrant and Community Services
- Barrie Immigrant Job Finding Club
- YMCA Simcoe/Muskoka Immigrant Services
- YMCA - Itinerant Services
- Welcome Centre Mobile Services (Once a week)
- Welcome Centre Mobile Services (Once a month)

Language Training Services Locations

- ESL Full-Time Classes
- ESL Part-Time Classes
- LINC Classes
- OSLT Classes

FOR INFORMATION ON THE SIMCOE COUNTY LOCAL IMMIGRATION PARTNERSHIP CONTACT:

sclip@simcoe.ca | sclip.simcoe.ca | immigration.simcoe.ca

