



Virден and District Settlement Services Newsletter

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Settlement Service Office Hours for August 2013

12:30PM – 4:30PM: MONDAY - FRIDAY

BY APPOINTMENT! PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.

We are now serving Hamiota – every 3rd Thursday of each month (1PM – 4PM) at the Hamiota Municipal Building – 75 Maple Avenue E.

Next Date in Hamiota: August 15, 2013.

*If you are a **Permanent Resident** and need help with Immigration questions/or other vital information about settling in Manitoba, Canada - Give us a call at the Settlement Office. We can help!!*

Taking the IELTS EXAMS soon? –

**Remember to register
With ACC in Brandon – No need to
travel to Winnipeg, but you must
register early!!**

To register for the IELTS, call ACC at 204-725-8700 ext. 6125.

*Virден & District Settlement Services continue to look for and find ways to bring the Newcomers to Virден together. Newcomers from Colombia, Mexico, S. Korea, The Philippines, India, Guyana S.A., St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Jamaica, along with Native Canadians and Canadians, joined in for a tour around Virден, led by **Kel Smith**, in the company of **Mayor Jeff McConnell**, on July 24, 2013. The evening ended with a Barbecue at the CP Station*



Important Fact: The name “Canada”- from whence it came?

The origin of the name "Canada" comes from the expedition of explorer Jacques Cartier up the St. Lawrence River in 1535. The Iroquois pointing out the route to the village of Stadacona, the future site of Quebec City, used the word "kanata," the Huron-Iroquois word for village.

*The crowd listened intently to Mayor Jeff
McConnell.*

“.....must be interesting....hmm!”



A Good Day Like Tomorrow - by Efrain Rojas (Mexico)

There was a single line, no more than a lie
My dreams were crying for a better life-
following that line....

While my present was living a nostalgic
dream....

Why don't we stay in the future
Celebrating what is good
Forgetting the past
Living our lives without fortune,
But living and breathing and feeling
What we wished for -

Living a life with no pain Living a life with
no pain

Enjoying what we got
Forgetting what we never had.
Living as if this day were our last
In our sacred time
Why don't we die in the past,
To live and rest in a park
Among our love
Among our recalls
Beholding each other in the
eyes
Starting a new life without pain
Why don't we die in the past
To start our new life with no pressure...

Forgetting our past...
Forgiving our hearts
Misunderstanding our time
Forgetting our sorrow.....

A Good Day Like Tomorrow!!

Did you know?

The Civic Holiday is celebrated on the first Monday of August. It is known by many names in different provinces. It's called *Regatta Day* in Newfoundland, *Saskatchewan day* in SK, *British Columbia Day* in BC, *Natal Day* in Nova Scotia and PEI, *Simcoe Day* in Toronto, *Colonel By Day* in Ottawa and *Joseph Brant day* in Burlington, ON.

The Civic Holiday is commonly referred to as the August Long Weekend.

Upcoming Events

August 5 – Civic Holiday

August 15 – Downtown Rodeo – 5PM – 9PM

Come be a part of Karaoke event!!

August 16 & 17 – Rodeo Performance at Virden Multi-Plex 6:30pm

August 18 – Rodeo Performance at Virden Multi-Plex: 5PM