



# School Settlement Information Sheet:

## What is a School Settlement Worker?

The first few years in Canada are particularly difficult for newcomer students and their families. School settlement workers connect newly arrived families to services and resources in the school and the community in order to help families to settle well in their new homes and foster student achievement.

## How can a School Settlement Worker help my family?

- 1. School Related Support:** School registration and orientation, connection to school and staff, youth/student related issues, information about homework clubs, academic support, clubs/after school activities and information sessions on many topics.
- 2. Settlement Support: Referrals and information** Rights and responsibilities, government documents and benefits, immigration and citizenship, credential assessment, health, housing, legal and social services, child, youth and family resources, community and recreation, personal finance and income tax, shelter, food and clothing, 3-month free YMCA health and fitness membership to families in need and much more.

## If my school has a School Settlement Worker:

My School Settlement Worker is: Martha Kahsai

Phone Number: 519-501-6058

Email Address: martha.kahsai@ckw.ymca.ca

## If my school DOES NOT have a School Settlement Worker:

To meet with a school Settlement worker at your school, contact us at:

Phone Number for School Settlement Office: 519-742-8220

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