

## FIRST FEW DAYS CHECKLIST

- Visit your local newcomer services (For the South Okanagan Similkameen visit [www.soics.ca](http://www.soics.ca))
- Sign-up for language classes and employment services, as needed
- Secure a more permanent accommodation (identify preferred locations based on your needs – proximity to schools, shopping, etc.)
- Find school/childcare for your children and apply for child benefits as needed (check with your newcomer service provider)
- Apply for a driver's license
- Look for employment/entrepreneurship opportunities
- Find your social network