

Meet Your Neighbours!



Meet

**Jerry
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Born in

China

Moved here in

2016

I immigrated to Regina in March, 2016 from a large city in China. I still remember the first day – it was a snowstorm. Everything was so white and so pure! Regina is a small city and you can get to any place anywhere in 20 minutes by driving. The city I came from is much bigger and busier. Soon, very soon, I fell in love with the city.

A lot of newcomers get frustrated when they first come. Soon after I come, I began to get nervous. My English was not as good as it is now. I thought to myself, “How can I survive here?” I found people to be so good and kind. They helped me get into English classes so I can settle down, step by step. After being in classes, I began talking with many people to improve my English. I gained much confidence and my English improved.

I knew I had to find a job to survive here. I had 10 years working experience in China but here, I had to overcome the barriers to find a good job. I joined an employment program so I could understand Canadian work environment and working culture. Just one year later I get a good job, a job at the university. I help newcomers to get into free language classes. I help them get over the barriers, help them integrate.

In Regina, people are so friendly. When you are walking on the street people ask, “How are you?” Even though the weather can be very cold, my new city is the warmest in the world! I am so happy to be here.