

## Resources for Higher Levels (CLB 5-8): Newcomer's Guide Video

The **Welcome BC** website has some great videos at [http://www.welcomebc.ca/newcomers\\_guide/newcomers-money-and-banking.aspx](http://www.welcomebc.ca/newcomers_guide/newcomers-money-and-banking.aspx):

Theme	Video Title
Money & Banking	Finding a place to live
	Employment
	Your bank card
	Banking basics
	Canadian Money
Health Care	What to do when you arrive
	MSP
	Emergencies: Calling 911
Transportation	Using local transportation
	Driver licensing
Government	Postal services
	Social Insurance Number



### Ideas for using the videos in class

- ✓ watch without sound; predict language
- ✓ watch with sound; confirm predictions
- ✓ listen for instructions; take notes
- ✓ make “how to” posters with instructions
- ✓ do a listening jigsaw: have pairs watch different videos; summarize and share
- ✓ identify sequence markers and cohesive devices
- ✓ identify 10 phrasal verbs and 5 idioms
- ✓ evaluate the videos for purpose, intent, attitude & tone

### Extension ideas

- ✓ write an email to Welcome BC suggesting other topics for videos
- ✓ role play the scenes depicted in the videos
- ✓ script and film a settlement video on a topic of interest to the class
- ✓ phone (or role play phoning) for information
- ✓ read the Newcomer's Guide (also available on the Welcome BC website) for more information