Department's Internet site (http://www.dfaitmaeci.gc.ca). These services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Citizenship and Voting Issues

Application forms for Canadian passports are available at passport offices. Canadian diplomatic and consular missions abroad. travel agencies, and the North West Company through its network of Northern Stores in communities in the Far North There are separate forms for adults and children, both available in English or French. You should allow at least three weeks for delivery of your passport. If you have any questions about passports, call 1-800-567-6868. Locally you can call:

Montreal.....(514) 283-2152 Ottawa-Hull...(613) 994-3500 Toronto....(416) 973-3251 Vancouver....(604) 775-6250 Visual ear....(819) 994-3560

Mailed-in applications should be sent to: Passport Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ottawa, ON K1A 0G3. Citizenship and Immigration Canada Public Affairs Branch 365 Laurier Avenue West 19th Floor Ottawa, ON K1A 1L1 **Tel.:** (613) 954-9019 **Internet:** http://cicnet.ci.gc.ca

Elections Canada
Enquiries Unit
Tel.: (613) 993-2975
Canada and the United States:
1-800-463-6868
Internet: http://www.elections.ca

Coping with Culture Shock

Make Friends

Make an effort to meet others. Interacting with local people will help you learn about their culture and will demonstrate your commitment to becoming part of the community.

Taxation Issues

Revenue Canada's International Tax Services Office processes income-tax returns for non-residents and deemed residents of Canada, including Canadians posted overseas. It