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# Action for Healthy Communities

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## Website

<https://a4hc.ca/>

## Mandate

Action for Healthy Communities Society of Edmonton (AHC) is a registered charity in operation since 1995. AHC works with individuals, families, and groups to build their capacity to integrate into society successfully. AHC adopts a more broadly defined concept of community health as described by the World Health Organization: "Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." Therefore, AHC's mission is to foster individual and group participation and improve the comprehensive and holistic health of diverse communities. AHC's mandate is to build the capacity of individuals and groups to improve their lives and communities through a unique community-building process, including support, mentoring, and training.

## Basic Digital Skills

### Courses

#### *Basic Computer Literacy Level 1*

Basic Computer Literacy Level 1 is a flexible community-based program designed for beginners like you. Meeting your needs, the class introduces students to basic digital skills, including, but not limited to, computers, word processors, the internet, emails, presentations, resumes and cover letters, job websites, and more.

#### *Basic Computer Literacy Level 2*

Basic Computer Literacy Level 2 is a customized adult learning opportunity for you who has some basic computer skills but want to improve your digital skills for your daily life and career. The course focuses on smartphones, social media, e-safety, online shopping, spreadsheets, and more.

## *Senior Basic Computer Literacy*

Senior Basic Computer Literacy is a unique training program designed for seniors like you who have little or no experience using electronic devices and want to learn English simultaneously. The program's ultimate goal is to help you develop both basic digital skills and English skills to enrich your life and live more independently and meaningfully as a valuable community member in society.

## English Language Learning

### Courses

#### *English Level 1*

English Level 1 is specially designed for you - immigrants and newcomers who have little or no English to help improve your language skills. The primary objective of the class is to provide basic training on listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in English. The curriculum contents are tailored to meet your daily life needs and include but are not limited to greetings, introductions, shopping, family, friends, job application interviews, and more.

#### *English Level 2*

English Level 2 is an informal and flexible community-based adult learning opportunity. The purpose of the program is to meet you as an immigrant and newcomer who has basic English knowledge and wants to practice and improve your oral, listening, reading, and writing communication skills for your daily life and career. This level covers topics that include personal work experience, housing, banking, community and government services, resumes, cover letters, and more.

### *English Level 3*

The English Level 3 class is an advanced language course offered to the members of the community who may not be eligible to attend formal English classes due to their work hours. It is open to all learners, including immigrants, newcomers, and citizens. This flexible and informal community course emphasizes diverse aspects of listening, speaking, reading, and writing and develops the language skills of the high beginners. The course is taught by a trained ESL teacher through in-person/virtual classes.

### *Senior Beginner English Class 1*

Senior Beginner English Class 1 is designed for you, a senior with zero or little English experience. The class focuses on English and cultural understanding for practical living in a Senior's context. The course emphasizes training basic oral, listening, reading, and simple writing skills. Our flexible and practical curriculum will help you learn useful daily English based on your needs, lead you to a more independent life, and enable you to participate more fully in your communities.

# ASSIST Community Services Centre

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## Website

<http://assistcsc.org/en/>

## Mandate

ASSIST Community Services Centre (ASSIST) is a non-profit and charitable organization operating in the city of Edmonton since 1977. Its mission is to enhance the lives of individuals and families through quality programs and services. Their primary mandate is assisting immigrants through practical settlement services and support to facilitate their successful integration into mainstream society. Additionally, ASSIST's key objective is to provide an integrated and comprehensive series of programs to promote the health and well-being of immigrants of all ages (children, youth, adults and seniors) from diverse cultural, linguistic, and ethnic origins.

## English Language Learning

### Courses

#### *Learning English Through Kitchen Fun Activities*

Do you enjoy cooking? Join us to cook and learn English in the kitchen!

In our classes:

- You will follow along with us to cook healthy and easy meals.
- You will learn common English words and phrases in preparing, cooking and serving food.
- You will also learn about measurements, kitchen tools, and cooking techniques and tips.
- You will have a better understanding of kitchen safety, food hygiene and nutrition facts labels.

After joining us and learning English through cooking, you will be able to make some fresh homecooked dishes and have the confidence to use new vocabulary and phrases in conversation about cooking in English!

## *Raising Children Through Songs, Stories and Books*

Learning English together!

In this fun and educational program, you and your children will:

- Meet other parents and children to learn English together
- Listen to stories that make you laugh or think
- Sing songs in English as well as in Mandarin or Cantonese
- Learn English through fun activities and practice conversations

By the end of each program, you will feel more confident speaking English to your children and others. You will build a better relationship with your children through reading stories and singing songs in English together! You will also learn about community resources and Canadian culture, including child-rearing practices.

## **Tutoring**

### *How to Use WhatsApp*

How to use WhatsApp to register, communicate, copy and paste, make recordings, share files and open files, etc.

### *How to use Zoom Level 1*

How do you get online with zoom - join meetings, rename, chat, mute and unmute, reactions, etc.

### *How to Use Zoom Level 2*

How to use a bread-making machine.

### *How to Use a Bread-Making Machine*

How to use WhatsApp to register, communicate, copy and paste, make recordings, share files and open files, etc.

# Ben Calf Robe Society

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## Website

<http://bcrsociety.ab.ca/>

## Mandate

In 1980, a group of concerned citizens began to look at Aboriginal education in the City of Edmonton and discovered that some 80% of Native children did not complete high school. Their solution was to establish a school where Indigenous children felt accepted and culturally comfortable and thus encouraged to remain in school and complete their grade twelve. With the collaboration of the Catholic School Board, the Ben Calf Robe Society school was created. We believe that our children are sacred. Our work will strive to protect and enhance that sacredness by providing Indigenous children and their families with a holistic education, supportive social services, and programs of high quality and cultural relevance.

## Community Capacity Building

### Courses

#### *Collective Kitchens*

This is a program you will be excited to take. You will be with a group of people who share the same interest. The Facilitators will support you through your journey in the discovery of "All things food." You will learn all about basic cooking skills, cooking tips, cultural recipes, nutrition, reading labels, reading recipes, changing recipe quantities, coupons, budgeting, cooking for kids and kitchen safety. You will learn how to prepare low-cost healthy meals and appropriate portion sizes for your family. You will be provided with an outline of the daily schedule when you sign up. You will receive a free gift bag with a variety of kitchen items to help support you in your learning experience. In addition, you will also receive recipes and all the food for each recipe. You will also be involved in choosing the recipes. This program runs for five days (Monday – Friday) six times a year.

# Canadian Arab Friendship Association

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## Website

<https://www.aisca.ab.ca/members/cafa/>

## Mandate

The Canadian Arab Friendship Association is an established Edmonton based, not-for-profit community service agency with over forty years of bridging Canadian and Arab and other ethnic cultures in Edmonton in an educational and productive manner. The organization is lead by a committed group of long-term employees, educators, and volunteers. Our overarching mission is to ensure that immigrant families and newcomers have access to programs and a support network that helps them adapt to their new life in Canada.

## Basic Digital Skills

### Courses

#### *Learn it! Use it!*

The 'Learn It! Use It!' program is an introductory computers skills course where you will learn about the computer parts, online terms, the basic computer skills and functions, and how to download an app on your cell phone. You will learn about using the computer, operating basic software programs, and navigating the internet and hardware such as the printer, software, and word processing applications. This training course covers important computer tasks such as naming computer parts, powering up and down the computer, knowing the keyboard keys, typing, creating a document, saving, deleting, printing and using the internet to sign into an email and online courses. You will practice texting correct simple sentences on WhatsApp. You will learn digital vocabulary, spelling and writing communication structures. The basic computer skills that you will gain in this course will help you in your daily life and engage you in society.

# English Language Learning

## Courses

### *Refresh Circle*

The "Refresh Circle" course is for you if you are a newcomer, a Canadian citizen, and 55 years or older. This course focuses on listening, reading, speaking, writing and computer training. In this course, you will make friends, engage in discussions and group work, learn how to use the computer, read paragraphs and stories, do crafts, play memory games and participate in simple physical activities. We offer support and create different opportunities to share your knowledge and skills through volunteer work in social services. You will learn more about different services and opportunities in your community. You will get extra support if you need to talk with someone in private out of the class setting. This course helps you develop your English and computer skills. In class, you will have the opportunity to practice your computer skills in a variety of ways. This includes reading instructions and stories online, completing homework and tasks using document applications, watching videos on the internet, taking quizzes and engaging with the class online through Zoom and Google Classroom.

### *English as a Second Language*

Our ESL community-based course prepares learners at multi-CLB levels to use English in your daily life in a safe learning environment. The program builds up your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Some of the themes you can learn about in this course are reading authentic material such as reading your phone bills, reading medicine labels, paying your bills online, and talking to your children's teachers during parent-teacher interviews. You can practice real-life role-play, filling out simple application forms, writing stories about self, family and Canadian culture and more. You can improve your grammar and small talks daily as they are the centre of every activity in focus. During our online classes, you can practice your computer skills during all the learning topics covered in class by typing to complete homework and quizzes, reading instructions and stories, listening to different ESL videos, speaking with your teacher and classmates using Zoom and Google Classroom.

## *Reading Language Proficiency*

Our Reading "Language Proficiency Program" is for you if your English skills are at stage I in CLB levels 1, 2, 3 and 4. This course focuses on learning basic reading language skills and the basic rules of English reading and language. The focus is on reading clearly and slowly and reading for meaning, so you become a better reader. You will be reading simple short paragraphs, original material that you may come across in your daily life. The course activities will generally focus on reading comprehension, reading new words, the most common words, and writing basic messages and texts. During our online classes, you can practice your computer skills to all the learning topics covered in class by typing completing homework and Quizzes, reading instructions and stories, listening to different ESL videos, speaking with your teacher and classmates using Zoom and Google Classroom.

## *Writing for Beginners*

This class is a one-session course through the funding year. This class consists of multi CLB levels learners. You will develop and communicate ideas in your writing. If you are at the Literacy-CLB 2 (beginners) in this class, you will work on letter formation, pencil/pen grip, spelling simple words and sentences and fill out a form with your personal and family information. In this class, you will practice writing to start writing simple sentences. If you are at CLB 3-4, you will develop your writing skills by understanding the structure of the sentence and writing simple sentences in paragraph form. This course teaches you how to format and write text messages and write emails about family and your own needs. You will practice using grammar points in sentences correctly around the topics you work on in class. The computer block is good for you to practice typing sentences and emails with minimum mistakes.

# Centre for Family Literacy

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## Website

<http://www.familit.ca/>

## Mandate

The Centre for Family Literacy (CFL) believes that literacy skills develop in families first. The CFL focuses on assisting families in their attempts to improve their literacy skills by developing and delivering family and adult literacy programs in the Capital region; providing training to family literacy professionals in Alberta and across the country; serving as an information and program resource to family literacy professionals in Alberta; raising awareness about the importance of literacy and its impact on individuals, families and communities; and acting as a catalyst for inter-agency support for families.

## Adult Literacy

### Courses

#### Adult Book Club

Our classes are a great chance to improve your reading, learn new words, meet new people and learn together. You will improve your reading fluency, vocabulary, comprehension and writing in a relaxed and comfortable group setting. Read two great books over ten weeks. Everyone is welcome! We meet once per week between September and June.

### Family Literacy Program

#### *Family Book Club*

Build your own program by telling us what you want to learn. This fun, hands-on program uses a family-friendly book club format to offer literacy tools and activities for adults and their children (0-6 years) to use in their parenting and daily routines. Meeting once a week for ten weeks, adults will learn how to support their child's literacy development while building their skills through program content decided on by the group.

## Tutoring

### *Volunteer Adult Tutor Program: Adult Literacy*

Would you like to help your child with their homework? Are you having trouble writing emails? Maybe you want to get your GED one day, but you don't know where to start. If you want to improve your reading, writing, or basic math skills to help yourself AND your family, we can help! Register to work with a tutor one-on-one or in a group today!

## Basic Digital Skills

### Courses

#### *Keeping Up with the Kids: Basic Computer Skills*

Join us as we help you "keep up with the kids" by gaining confidence in basic computer skills. You will learn how to:

- Spot fake news - know when what you see online is true, trustworthy, and safe.
- Share videos, pictures and links for work or with your family and friends.
- Chat, video call and email to connect online.
- Become a search wizard! Find the best bus route, the best deal when shopping and the information you need from any website, from employment opportunities to health services.
- Learn skills you can use on any computer, tablet, or phone.

# Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta

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## Website

[www.cpalberta.com](http://www.cpalberta.com)

## Mandate

Cerebral Palsy Alberta (CPAA) is committed to empowering, supporting and enriching the lives of individuals affected by cerebral palsy and other disabilities to achieve their full potential.

Statistically, individuals with disabilities are one third less likely to be employed and one half less likely to participate in post-secondary education. The rates of participation in extracurricular activities are far below that of the general population, and they are more likely to engage in passive, solitary activities.

## Basic Digital Skills

### Courses

#### *iPad Social Media Program*

Learn the basics of how to use social media applications on an iPad (Facebook, Facebook Messenger, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, etc.), create email and user accounts, post pictures, movies and more. A lot of practice time is included so that you can practice your new skills.

# Connect Society

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## Website

<https://connectsociety.org/>

## Mandate

Connect Society has been serving Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals since 1963. Their vision is: "Empowering Deaf and Hard of Hearing children, adults and their families to engage fully within their communities". The Connect Society's target population consists of Deaf and Hard of Hearing children and youth, hearing children whose parents are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, Deaf and Hard of Hearing adults and families of Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals. Their core beliefs are that every individual is unique and valued for their diverse talents, attributes and abilities in all aspects of life. The ability to communicate fully is essential to all aspects of living. The Connect Society strives to empower people to access the supports they require to participate as fully as possible in all aspects of community life to fulfill their aspirations.

## Community Capacity Building

### *Family Literacy Enrichment*

Family Literacy Enrichment has been developed to promote the importance of early literacy experiences, build the skills of parents, and provide specialized resources so parents can generalize their skills within their home environments. Programming components include literacy backpacks, a family literacy library, family library/preschool class visits, Family Literacy Day, and a "Read in Week". These activities are offered at Connect Society. The library and backpacks are available throughout the year.

## *Parent and Child Learn and Play*

### Session 1 Communicating together

Would you like to learn new and effective ways to communicate with your child? Would you like the chance to work with a Speech and Language Therapist who can demonstrate and teach fun ways to engage with your child? Would you like to learn how to use music, books and playtime to build your child's language skills? Do you have questions about your child's hearing loss? In this online program, we will explore many parts of language and communication and methods that work with children that have hearing loss. Join us and we will read, sing, and learn together. When you register, we will deliver a bag with some music toys and books to enjoy as a family.

### Session 2 ASL@Home

Are you new to learning American Sign Language (ASL) and would like to know more? Did you know using ASL could help to build strong language skills? Would you like to have some books and games to help you practice the signs you are learning? We will meet virtually for 8 weeks of learning and practising together. In this program, we will teach various positions for joint attention, the importance of facial expression, location, signing box, eye contact, and hand shapes. Other topics include understanding children's age-appropriate ASL development, the importance of bonding with your child, and basic Deaf Culture norms for communicating.

### Session 3 ASL@Home advanced

Do you use ASL on a regular basis? Would you like opportunities to practice your skills both expressively and receptively? Come join us for an ASL conversation class with other parents.

We will meet virtually for 8 weeks to work on and improve our skills with a Deaf instructor.

## *ASL Learner's Licence Preparation*

ASL Learner's Licence Preparation is designed for learners who are deaf and hard of hearing who want to pass the Class 7 exam. Instruction is given using American Sign Language and includes introductory/review

sessions, classroom instruction, support through the exam and debriefing of the exam results.

### *Connect Home Cooks*

We have been hard at work designing an exciting new cooking program. Does ordering food online, learning new skills, talking with friends all without leaving home sound good? We will learn how to understand recipes better and make a meal on your own at home. Come and join our two instructors for some cooking fun!!

### *Job Ready*

Job Ready is a course designed for learners who are deaf and hard of hearing who are interested in learning skills that improve their opportunities to get and keep a job. Information and training on career investigation, resumes, job interviews and employee skills will be part of the course.

# Cultural Connections Institute – The Learning Exchange (CCI-LEX)

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## Website

<http://www.cci-lex.ca>

## Mandate

Since 2003, CCI-LEX has been changing the lives of thousands of newcomers to Edmonton by promoting the personal growth of adult learners through English language instruction and the exchange of cultural knowledge.

Our vision is that all English language learners are able to engage and contribute to their communities in a way that is meaningful to them.

## English Language Learning

### Courses

#### *Workplace Communication Skills*

Do you need to improve your English for work?

In this class, you will learn and practice English for:

- writing emails
- sharing your opinions
- giving and following instructions
- expressing yourself clearly
- networking
- job search: resume and interviews

You will also discuss and learn about standard rules, practices, and etiquette in the Canadian workplace. After this class, you will be more confident to communicate with your boss and co-workers and understand the Canadian workplace better!

## *Reading and Writing Skills*

Do you want to write good sentences and paragraphs? Do you need to improve your reading skills?

In this class, you will:

- learn and practice good sentence structure
- review important grammar points
- practice reading different kinds of texts
- develop and use creative ideas in writing
- learn and practice good paragraph structure

You will also practice different formal and informal writing, for example, writing an email for work and writing an email to a friend. After this class, you will be more confident and express yourself clearly by writing good sentences and paragraphs!

# Dickinsfield Amity House

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## Website

<http://www.amityhouse.ca/>

## Mandate

Dickinsfield Amity House exists to promote and encourage the independence and well being of individuals and families by providing social, recreational, and educational programming at the preventive level. Their current programs include Teaching Tots, an Early Intervention preschool program; Drop in, where the community can get together, addressing social isolation and connecting to resources; outreach, where a social worker can work with program participants and connect them to services and supports; and their ECALA funded programs, ELL, Collective Kitchens and Umbrella Kitchens. Dickinsfield Amity House is located in a CRHC unit with a secondary location in the Londonderry Community League. Their program participants reflect the diversity of the community, with a higher than city-wide average number of newcomers, single-parent families, families living with low income and unemployed/underemployed individuals.

## Community Capacity Building

### Courses

#### *City-wide Collective Kitchens*

The City-Wide Collective Kitchens program provides Collective Kitchens and related programs in locations throughout the city. These programs consist of small groups of people who get together on a regular basis to plan and cook nutritious meals for their families in a supportive environment. Participants share ideas and recipes. They learn and improve basic cooking, literacy, numeracy and life skills, which include planning, shopping, adjusting recipe quantities, determining nutritional choices, and preparing meals for themselves and their families. By cooking together, participants will increase skills while developing social support. Kitchens operate based upon learners' needs, so they are offered days, evenings and weekends. Some sites run year-round.

### *Slow Cooker Kitchens*

Slow Cooker Kitchens is an 8-20 week program where participants learn healthy meal prep skills. This program is held in agencies in the communities where the learners are. Learners meet weekly to plan and prepare a meal in their slow cooker. New participants receive a slow cooker to take home, and each week they make a new recipe specifically for the slow cooker. Learners build skills in literacy, numeracy, nutrition, meal planning and collaboration while learning to easily prepare meals for their families.

# Edmonton City Centre Church Corporation (E4C)

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## Website

<https://e4calberta.org/>

## Mandate

E4C is a non-profit, charitable organization working for almost 50 years to help vulnerable people here and now. E4C's ultimate goal is to prevent and eventually eliminate poverty. They acknowledge that their mission is possible with the help of others who are ready to see the strength they see in the people they serve. Currently, E4C operates more than 20 distinct programs to meet the changing needs of the community and touches the lives of close to 15,000 Edmontonians each year.

## English Language Learning

### Course

#### *English Conversation Circle*

Come join our English Conversation Circle. This course is designed to be enjoyable and make learning English easy and fun. By the end of the course, you will learn common English words and feel more comfortable talking to others, and you will be able to listen, read, and write better in English.

### Family Literacy Program

#### *Daily Literacy*

Come join our Daily Literacy class. This class is designed for parents to feel more comfortable including family literacy in their child's life. While meeting other parents, you will learn different literacy and parenting skills through rhymes, songs, age-appropriate books and child-friendly recipes. At the end of each class, you will feel more confident reading, singing and parenting your child.

# Edmonton Immigrant Services Association

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## Website

<http://www.eisa-edmonton.org/>

## Mandate

Edmonton Immigrant Services Association (EISA) is a not-for-profit charitable organization that assists new immigrants, refugees and first-generation Canadians with their settlement, adaptation, and integration needs regardless of age, gender, religion, nationality or ethnic origin. EISA's vision is that participating newcomers are successfully integrated into the Canadian society and are actively engaged in their communities. Community volunteers and staff provide a variety of settlement and integration programs and services that are responsive to clients' needs. Newcomers can access our services from 80 delivery sites in Edmonton and surrounding areas, Grande Prairie and Fort McMurray.

## English Language Learning

### Courses

#### *English Language Learning Level 2-3*

The English language courses we offer will help you improve your speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills at different levels. Level 2 and 3 courses will improve your basic English language skills to help you function in your daily living in your new communities. Level 3 to 5 courses will build on your English language skills and incorporate grammar and knowledge on various aspects of life in Canada. Improving your English language skills and increased knowledge will enhance your ability to settle and integrate into various communities.

### *English Language Learning Level 3-4*

The English language courses we offer will help you improve your speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills at different levels. Level 2 and 3 courses will improve your basic English language skills to help you function in your daily living in your new communities. Level 3 to 5 courses will build on your English language skills and incorporate grammar and knowledge on various aspects of life in Canada. Improving your English language skills and increased knowledge will enhance your ability to settle and integrate into various communities.

### *English Language Learning Level 4-5*

The English language courses we offer will help you improve your speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills at different levels. Level 2 and 3 courses will improve your basic English language skills to help you function in your daily living in your new communities. Level 3 to 5 courses will build on your English language skills and incorporate grammar and knowledge on various aspects of life in Canada. Improving your English language skills and increased knowledge will enhance your ability to settle and integrate into various communities.

# Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers

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## Website

<https://emcn.ab.ca/>

## Mandate

Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers (EMCN) is a community agency that seeks to assist immigrants and refugees coming to the Edmonton area to achieve full participation in the community and contribute their experiences and skills to enrich the lives of all Canadians. We envision a future where many citizens walk with newcomers to bridge their transition into the community. To achieve this vision, EMCN serves as a key catalyst and leading collaborator in positively shaping the attitudes, behaviours, and practices of organizations and individuals in order to value the diversity that newcomers bring to the community. Our work is founded on the core values of social justice, diversity, compassion and responsibility.

## English Language Learning

### Courses

#### *Community Outreach*

We offer EAL classes in four locations in Edmonton, with various daytime and evening classes to reduce barriers for learners. Class content is based on learner identified goals, including language for employment, further education, or increased social and community involvement. The curriculum includes listening, speaking, reading, and writing activities. The program aims to give learners the language skills and knowledge of services they need to function comfortably and independently in their daily lives.

## *Seniors English as Another Language*

Senior's EAL is specifically targeted to support the learning needs, goals, and learning pace of immigrant seniors over the age of 55. The focus of the class is to help build language, knowledge of services, and skills so that seniors can actively participate in the community.

## **Family Literacy Program**

### *Parenting and Literacy*

Parenting and Literacy is a program to support the specific foundational learning needs of newcomer women with pre-school age children. This program helps parents understand Canadian culture, rules and regulations, and their role in their children's education in Canada. Parents develop skills and confidence to engage in the community and contribute their voice to supporting their children in their social/emotional and skills-building growth. These objectives are accomplished through group-based experiential family literacy opportunities (parents and children together) and literacy classes for parents and caregivers (without their children present).

# HIV Network of Edmonton Society

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## Website

<https://www.hivedmonton.com/>

## Mandate

HIV Edmonton is dedicated to making life better for people living with or affected by HIV and AIDS. They do this by focusing on the elimination of HIV transmission and AIDS-related deaths and working to erase the stigma and discrimination faced by people living with and affected by HIV and AIDS. HIV Edmonton supports people living with and affected by HIV and AIDS by developing educational resources for community organizations, healthcare professionals and the general public; developing and delivering prevention, health promotion and support programs; and providing a voice for people living with and affected by HIV and AIDS through their work with local, provincial and national organizations on policy development, health strategy and program design.

## Community Capacity Building

### Learning Activities

#### *HIV Edmonton Collective Kitchen*

Would you like to take part in making connections with others and instructors to learn life skills? The HIV Edmonton Collective Kitchen is available to individuals living with or affected by HIV. The program allows you to make connections, build confidence, and practice learned skills in a safe and welcoming space. The program is currently running remotely, and participants will receive meal packages monthly. It is encouraged that participants share pictures or videos of their experiences while preparing their meals.

#### *Nutrition and HIV*

Are you interested in healthy living and eating? The Nutrition and HIV course aligns with the Collective Kitchen and offers lessons based on a Food Guide developed by Canada's Source for HIV and Hepatitis C Information (CATIE). Offered twice a year, you will learn more about The Basics, Your Body and HIV, and Managing Side Effects. The course

includes presentations, guest speakers and engaging activities. There is always something more to learn!

# Indo-Canadian Women's Association

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## Website

<http://icwaedmonton.org/>

## Mandate

The Indo Canadian Women's Association (ICWA) was established in 1984 and is a leader in western Canada advocating for the rights of immigrant women, men and youth. Through settlement assistance, skill-building community activities, and adult education, they try to ensure that newcomers are assisted to the utmost in their journey of settlement and integration in Canada.

## English Language Learning

### Courses

#### *English Conversation Class*

English Language learning aims to support you in improving your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. At the end of the class, you will be able to:

- Make simple conversation and sentences.
- Engage in active listening and discussion.

#### *English as a Second Language*

English Language learning aims to support you in improving your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. At the end of the class, you will be able to:

- Make simple conversation and sentences.
- Engage in active listening and discussion.
- Read and write simple to complex sentences.

# Basic Digital Skills

## Course

### *Computer Literacy*

Are you looking to improve your computer skills? The basic digital class will provide basic application and understanding of key concepts across various contexts, situations, and digital platforms, including hardware, software, navigation, settings, and safety.

At the end of the class:

- You will be able to surf the internet and email
- Operate smart devices, navigate computer settings confidently and achieve your customized goals.

# Multicultural Family Resource Society

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## Website

<https://www.mfrsedmonton.org/>

## Mandate

In 2005, the Multicultural Health Brokers Co-operative (MCHB) co-founded Multicultural Family Resource Society (MFRS) to provide participant-driven programming to Newcomer families and youth who face a number of barriers, including social isolation, economic poverty, food and housing insecurity, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and other mental health issues related to war trauma, and cultural and language barriers. MFRS participants often lack the confidence, knowledge and skills to access supports and services to find jobs, navigate schools and the healthcare systems. Currently, MFRS works with over 2000 newcomers to provide direct services and programs that address these integrations and quality of life issues by reducing the social challenges that newcomers face in a way that is responsive to the culture of the families.

## English Language Learning

### Courses

#### *English for Community Integration - Intermediate - Millcreek Christian Assembly*

English for Community Integration classes at Millcreek Christian Assembly are designed for immigrant parents and grandparents. This class will provide a safe and welcoming space to practice your English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. We will assist you with achieving your learning goals through group conversations and practice materials to help you improve your vocabulary. No formal education or test results are necessary. Children are welcome. Classes run twice a month, all year round. While classes are open to all learners, we anticipate most participants being from Eastern European communities due to the timing of other activities at this location.

Note: Due to COVID-19, it is likely programming will be delivered online until further public health guidance.

### *English for Community Integration: Parkdale-Cromdale*

English for Community Integration classes at Parkdale/Cromdale are for immigrant and refugee parents with young children. This class will provide a safe and welcoming space for you to continue to practice your English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through group conversations, videos and written materials about your local community and other topics that are of interest to the class. No formal education or test results are necessary. Children are welcome. Classes run two days a week, all year round.

### *English for Community Integration - Beginner - Syrian Family Support Office*

This class is for beginner English language learners. It is designed specifically for immigrant and refugee women with young children. In this class, You will explore new places in our city and practice English with family and friends. Here are some of the activities we will enjoy:

- Listening to Indigenous stories from the past and present
- Visits to nature trails and parks in the city of Edmonton
- Practice speaking and listening to English through individual and group conversations on a variety of topics
- Practice reading English through activities such as word labelling
- Practice writing English by visual journaling (matching words to pictures)

These activities will take place two days a week. Come and enjoy making new friends as you practice conversation, reading and writing in English! Children are welcome.

Note: Due to COVID-19, it is likely in-class programming will be delivered online until further public health guidance.

## *English for Community Integration – Intermediate - Syrian Family Support Office*

This class is designed for intermediate English Language Learners, specifically for immigrant and refugee women with young children.

In this class, You will explore new places in our city and practice English with family and friends. Here are some of the activities we will enjoy:

- listening to stories about Canadian history
- Visits to nature trails and parks in the city of Edmonton
- Practice speaking English through one-to-one and group interviews with the instructor
- Practice reading English through activities such as word labelling
- Practice writing English by contributing to class newsletter/blog post

These activities will take place two times a week. We will follow the provincial health guidelines in place. Come and enjoy making new friends as you practice conversation, reading and writing in English! Children are welcome.

# Norwood Child and Family Resource Centre

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## Website

<https://www.norwoodcentre.com/>

## Mandate

Norwood builds on the strengths of children and families through support and education to optimize child development and connect families to the community. They use a holistic approach to meet the emotional, social, health and emerging needs of families in the community. Norwood strongly believes that when they work with children, they do so within a trauma-informed and strength-based model and never in isolation of families and communities. Their programs focus on prevention and early intervention in early childhood and family support.

## Community Capacity Building

### Courses

#### *Literacy and Parenting Skills (LAPS)*

This program provides learning opportunities that strengthen skills for learning relating to parents with young children. Through active engagement in the learning opportunity, learners identify their own goals recognizing themselves as the learner. Learners contribute valuable knowledge and skills which was previously acquired linking it to new learning. Learners take risks in their learning by practising content that supports their goals allowing them to build confidence in themselves and their skills by collaborating with others in a positive learning environment. Overall, learners will advance their skills in learning by developing skills they can use in their everyday lives including verbal and non-verbal communication along with other skills presented in the opportunity.

This program provides the opportunity to strengthen the parent-child relationship. Learners will receive coaching and modelling during the session that will increase their confidence. Learning will continue when they use the skills developed through attending the program to work

through parenting challenges. Program activities support literacy skill development in both the learner as an individual and the first and most important teacher for their child. In addition, digital skills that promote the inclusion of new ways of thinking and accessing services for themselves and their families are part of the program activities.

# P.A.L.S- Project Adult Literacy Society

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## Website

<https://palsedmonton.ca/>

## Mandate

The mission of P.A.L.S. is changing lives through literacy. The mandate is to provide opportunities for adults who have low literacy – reading, writing, math, and English language skills so that they can fully participate in the community, make informed decisions, and improve employment. The strategy is that volunteers from the community tutor/mentor the adult learners in small groups, 6 to 8 adult learners and one to one tutoring. The adult learner builds on their current skills to increase capacity and meet goals.

## Basic Digital Skills

### Tutoring

#### *One-to-One Tutoring: Basic Digital Skills*

Do you need help using your computer for everyday tasks? Our computer tutoring program is for you.

You will meet once a week with a tutor. The tutor can teach you what your computer, phone, or tablet can do. You can learn how to

- Set up your computer
- Type
- Look for information online
- Stay safe online
- Send emails
- Keep in touch with friends on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter
- Look for jobs
- Make a resume on the computer
- Use online maps to find your way around Edmonton
- And more!

Your tutor will help you set goals and learn skills that you can use to make your life easier.

## English Language Learning

### Tutoring

#### *One-to-One Tutoring ELL*

Do you want to improve your English skills for work and life? Come to our LELL program if you are a non-native English speaker.

You will be working with a volunteer tutor one-on-one for about 2 hours every week. The materials are provided, and the tutoring times are set based on your schedule. You will be working on an English topic of your choice, activities include:

- Learn new English words,
- Practice daily conversations,
- Listen to the news
- Read English stories
- Write your information to fill out forms,
- And many more!

Your tutor will help you to improve your speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills altogether and apply them to your daily living!

Eligibility: If you are between pre-CLB to CLB 5, you are welcomed to attend the LELL program. If you are CLB 6 and above, please check to see our Literacy Program. (If you don't have a CLB score, don't worry, we will arrange an assessment for you.)

## Adult Literacy

### Tutoring

#### *One-to-One Tutoring Reading and Writing*

P.A.L.S. - Project Adult Literacy offers free Reading and Writing Classes. You can work with a tutor one to one, online or in person. You can meet one or two times a week. Right now, we are online, but after COVID, you can meet in our office in downtown Edmonton or at a library near your home. Books and materials are free, and we will work around your job

times. We have meetings during mornings, afternoons, evenings and weekends. Up your skills! Call P.A.L.S. at 780-424-5514 to sign up and learn!

## Courses

### *Book Club*

Read Good Books! Have Fun! Meet New People!

Want to read a good mystery or something that will make you laugh? How about a great story that will touch your heart? PALS Project Adult Literacy has a book club on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. We are on Zoom but after COVID we will be meeting at our office in downtown Edmonton. We will be reading and learning new words doing some writing of our own and talking and laughing a lot! It's a cheerful and friendly group. Improve your reading and writing skills have fun and meet new people! Call 780-424-5514 to join!

### *SingAlong*

Singing helps you read better, it improves your pronunciation and understanding of the stories in the songs! At P.A.L.S. we sing folk songs and popular songs everybody knows on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00. Singalong is open to everyone. ELL students are welcome! It opens your eyes to Canadian culture. Getting together to sing is fun - learners make friends and can talk as part of a group and enjoy meeting new people. Call 780-424-5514 to join!

## Numeracy

### Courses

#### *Math in Science*

The Math in Science program is designed for learners whose goal is to join the trades and are currently working on their Math and Literacy/language skills. This program helps them learn the vocabulary, the math and the basic science concepts they need in order to prepare for the technical instruction required in any trade. The premise is to broaden the learners' exposure to science for the trades.

## Learning Activity

### *Math Test Preparation*

Are you preparing to go back to school? Looking to start an apprenticeship? This workshop can help!

- Learn how to study and prepare for an exam
- Learn how to deal with anxiety
- Learn tips and strategies for writing an exam
- Learn how to solve many kinds of math problems

This workshop will include a practice exam to try out what you learn and a review session for immediate feedback.

## Tutoring

### *One-to-One Tutoring: Math*

Want to improve your math skills for work, school, or everyday life? We can help!

- Meet with a volunteer tutor one-on-one or in small groups for a few hours each week, at a time that works for you.
- Use learning materials with real-life examples.
- Go at your own pace and build on what you already know.
- Gain confidence with numbers, improve your problem-solving skills and learn how to apply math skills to everyday tasks.

# Russian Language and Culture Education Society of Alberta

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## Website

<https://www.erudit.ca/>

## Mandate

The Russian Language and Culture Education Society of Alberta's mission is to provide a high-quality EAL education, which prepares students to learn, to work, and to live fully; to help newcomers acquire English as fast as possible and to adapt themselves to a new culture. Their purpose is to assist students in reaching their educational, vocational, linguistic, and personal goals. They aim to preserve Russian Heritage (language, traditions, culture, customs) among Russian speaking Canadians and newcomers; provide help with daily life issues and settlement services; help with a better understanding of Canadian multiculturalism (for example, multicultural women's group to share recipes, crafts, stories, topic discussions, guest speakers, interest groups, etc.); and give all newcomers equal opportunities to fully use their potentials (sport activities, cultural festivals, etc.).

## English Language Learning

### Courses

#### *English as Another Language (EAL) for Adults*

Come to our program if you:

- Cannot understand other people when they speak in English;
- Are afraid to pick up the phone;
- Are looking only for doctors who speak your language;
- Try to avoid your neighbours to avoid small talk;
- Cannot find products in stores;
- Cannot help your children at school;
- Don't know anything about banking.

Improve your speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in English with us. We will learn English grammar, new vocabulary, read and listen to

news and books, practice conversations on different topics, find information online and interact with other people in real-life situations. Our experienced instructors, in a welcoming environment, will help you to feel comfortable in your everyday life, find your dream jobs, continue your education, meet new friends, learn not only English but a lot about Canadian traditions and customs.

# Somali Canadian Women and Children Association

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## Website

<https://somalicanadianwomen.ca/>

## Mandate

Somali Canadian Women and Children Association (SCWCA) is a non-profit organization that recognizes responses to and focuses on the unique concerns and needs of immigrant and refugee women, girls and their families. SCWCA's uniqueness is based on having a narrow gender-related mandate, which has provided best practices in developing customized female-focused initiatives. These initiatives always include children and youth well-being as important outcomes of our engagement. SCWCA has made the transition to Canada more comfortable, pleasant and successful for many immigrant women, children and youth.

## English Language Learning

### Courses

#### *Employment Enhancement for New Immigrant Women: ELL Course*

Employment Enhancement for New Immigrant Women is a program that focuses on increasing the English language skills, developing skills in the areas of assertiveness, self-efficacy, career planning, information retrieval, community economic development, job searches and job maintenance. This program is for immigrant women, particularly those who feel isolated in their homes and are frustrated by the obstacles that hinder them from participating more actively in their new society. This program is for immigrant women who are seeking changes in their working lives but do not have the knowledge, information, nor confidence to carry them out. The program is intended to enhance the knowledge of immigrant women and help them gain new skillsets.

## *Employment Enhancement for New Immigrant Women: Basic Computer Skills*

The basic computer skills course allows immigrants and newcomers the opportunity to impart a basic level of appreciation. The course is aimed to introduce and improve skills in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint for on the job purposes. The students learn basic terminology, how to use a USB key, discover how to surf the Web safely, create an email account and learn to attach documents to emails. This allows being a part of a bigger community by making them digitally literate. This is a beginner course in which it is going to provide opportunities for our English Language students to practice their reading and writing in English.

# Terra Centre for Teen Parents

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## Website

<https://terracentre.ca>

## Mandate

Terra Centre is a non-profit organization helping pregnant and parenting teens to develop self-reliance and skills to be successful parents and contributing family members. The work of the agency personnel is dedicated to meeting Terra's mission and vision. Their mission is to empower teen parents to succeed, and their vision is to help teen parent families thrive and enrich our community.

## Community Capacity Building

### Learning Activities

#### *Literacy for Living - Braemar High School or Brentwood*

Terra's community activities are designed to introduce you to the enjoyment and satisfaction that literacy learning can bring to family life. Look for these special learning opportunities at Terra family events where you will get to sing songs, play games, read great children's books and have fun with your child and others. At the same time, learn more about upcoming literacy programs you may want to participate in with other parents of young children. Activities may also include events with special guests, an elder sharing cultural activities such as beading, drum building, or an inspirational storyteller sharing the connection of storytelling to literacy. These unique events provide introductory learning about the value and benefits of literacy and the parents' role in supporting inspiring literacy learning environments.

# The Candora Society

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## Website

<http://www.candora.ca/index.html>

## Mandate

Candora, founded in 1988, provides community-based and directed programs to respond to the identified needs of residents living in the area. Their mandate is to work with the residents of northeast Edmonton to help create a positive environment for individuals and families to live and grow and collectively address issues of concern in their communities using a community development lens. The Candora Society recognizes and provides opportunities for progressive learning about issues that impact their community members' lives. Their motto is "People helping people make a difference".

## English Language Learning

### Courses

#### *English Language Learning Basic 1 (Pre-Benchmark CLB 1)*

Join Candora for fun English classes! We offer sessions twice a week for the Basic 1 level from September until June. In the classroom, you will:

- learn new words and simple phrases,
- learn to talk about yourself, make simple requests, have short conversations,
- practice reading and writing skills at the beginner level.

Become a part of our English Language Learning (ELL) community, make new friends and study new skills in a positive environment!

#### *English Language Learning Basic 2 (CLB 2-3)*

Join Candora for fun English classes! We offer sessions twice a week for the Basic 2 level from September until June. In the classroom, you will:

- learn new words, phrases, and simple grammar structures,
- learn to talk about common everyday things, describe experiences, have simple conversations,
- practice reading short stories and writing simple sentences.

Become a part of our English Language Learning (ELL) community, make new friends and study new skills in a positive environment!

### *English Language Learning Intermediate (CLB 4-5)*

Join Candora for fun English classes! We offer sessions at the Intermediate level twice a week from September until June. In the classroom, you will:

- learn new words and grammar,
- increase your confidence in speaking English,
- learn to express yourself in different everyday situations,
- practice your listening, reading, and writing skills.

Become a part of our English Language Learning (ELL) community, make new friends and study new skills in a positive environment!

### *English Language Learning Online (CLB 4-5)*

Join Candora for fun English classes! We offer sessions at the Intermediate level twice a week from September until June. In the classroom, you will:

- learn new words and grammar,
- increase your confidence in speaking English,
- learn to express yourself in different everyday situations,
- practice your listening, reading, and writing skills.

Become a part of our English Language Learning (ELL) community, make new friends and study new skills in a positive environment!

# The Learning Centre Literacy Association

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## Website

<https://www.tlcla.org/>

## Mandate

Mission: The Learning Centre Literacy Association engages people in community-based learning and literacy development that further enables them to make positive changes for themselves and their communities.

Vision Statement: The Learning Centre Literacy Association: A vibrant, diverse community confidently exploring and using literacy. The Association, in keeping with its Mission and Vision Statements, offers various on-site and outreach literacy/numeracy adult learning opportunities, as well as one to one volunteer tutoring to encourage involvement of Edmonton's marginalized or underprivileged citizens. On-site programs are offered on a continuous intake basis from September to June. Current outreach locations include the Alberta Hospital, Buffalo Sage Wellness House, The Neighbour Centre, Edmonton Indigenous Seniors Centre and the Bissell Centre. Francophone Literacy programs are also available on the south side at the l'Alliance Jeunesse-Famille de l'Alberta Society (AJFAS) location.

## Adult Literacy

### Courses

#### *Reading and Writing – Academic (English and Francophone)*

This small instructor-led class focuses on preparing for academic upgrading or post-secondary goals. Topics include writing organization, paragraph and essay structure, reading and comprehension, and grammar for academics.

### *Reading and Writing - Life Goals (English and Francophone)*

Develop everyday life literacy skills and in this group-based instructor-led learning class. Practice reading and writing strategies that increase vocabulary, reading with ease, reading comprehension and spelling development.

### *Reading and Writing - Employment Goals (English and Francophone)*

Strengthen and develop the employment skills needed to move forward in current workplace positions or find a new entry-level career. Topics include learning about job-specific skills, labour force vocabulary, workplace culture, reading and writing strategies, and basic computer skills.

## **Tutoring**

### *One-to-One Tutoring: Adult Literacy*

Volunteer tutors meet adult learners for weekly, 2-hour tutoring sessions. Each volunteer tutor and adult learner pair will work one-on-one at their own pace on identified literacy goals for employment, academics or life.

## **Basic Digital Skills**

### **Courses**

#### *Digital Skills: Basic*

Attend small group classes and receive hands-on help with the basic computer skills needed for work and daily life. Learn to use the mouse and keyboard, understand the desktop, create, save and share documents, basic toolbar functions, computer vocabulary, printing, email and basic search. Computers will be available to use during class, or you are welcome to bring your own. This class is available in both French and English.

## *Advanced Basic Digital Skills*

In this class, you will learn to:

- use and send emails from different email programs such as Gmail and Outlook,
- navigate your computer settings,
- sharpen your typing skills,
- practice using programs like Microsoft Office and Google suites,
- understand how to keep your computer safe, and more.

Computers will be available to use during class, or you are welcome to bring your own. This class is available in both French and English.

## *Basic Digital Skills for Life Goals: Indigenous*

Basic Digital Skills for Life Goals focuses on developing adult literacy skills for Indigenous students with a focus on basic digital skills. Regardless of computer experience, participants will have the opportunity to develop typing, web browsing and basic program skills. Participants will have access to computers and the internet that will allow them to practice their skills at home and in the community; if they do not own devices, laptops will be provided at no extra cost. Participants will be introduced to digital storytelling and have the opportunity to write and publish personal reflections on their self-made blogs.

## **Tutoring**

### *One on One Tutoring: basic digital skills*

Volunteer tutors meet adult learners for weekly, 2-hour tutoring sessions. Each volunteer tutor and adult learner pair will work one-on-one, at their own pace, on identified literacy goals for employment, academics or life.

# Numeracy

## Courses

### *Math and Numeracy - Academic*

This instructor-led class focuses on number systems, rational numbers, algebraic expressions and equations, problem-solving, exponent laws, geometry, and measurement. This course is for people working towards entering post-secondary or upgrading programs. This class is available in both French and English.

### *Math and Numeracy - Life Goals*

Everyday math is offered in a self-paced, small-class format, focusing on basic math life skills, concepts. This instructor-led class will focus on math vocabulary, problem-solving, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and money math. This class is available in both French and English.

### *Math and Numeracy - Employment Goals*

This instructor-led class improves employment math skills to advance at current employment or increase job openings. Activities to review and improve skills including basic calculation, problem-solving, whole numbers, fractions, decimals, proportion, percent, powers, roots, graphs, formulas, measurement, and geometry. This class is available in both French and English.

## Tutoring

### *One on One Tutoring: Numeracy*

Volunteer tutors meet adult learners for weekly, 2-hour tutoring sessions. Each volunteer tutor and adult learner pair will work one-on-one at their own pace, on identified literacy goals for employment, academics or life.

# The Red Road Healing Society

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## Website

[www.redroadjourney.ca](http://www.redroadjourney.ca)

## Mandate

The Red Road Healing Society's vision is to walk with all our relatives on the Red Road of life by remembering, renewing and restoring our traditional roles and values that bring life to continually move forward, 'in a healthy way' as Indigenous People. They do this by providing professional social, education, health and legal services through an existing cultural, grassroots, community-based agency that provides a spectrum of holistic services for children, youth, adults and families in the City of Edmonton. Their Mandate is Indigenous Early Intervention and Prevention that we have done for 21+ years and Accredited for 14 years.

## Adult Literacy

### Courses

#### *Stoney Language*

Due to COVID-19, we no longer were able to continue with LONGHOUSE due to restrictions, so we went ahead and put a Stoney Language class in place.

Edmonton is surrounded by Nakota and Dakota people; they also reside in the city. As an organization, we wanted to include all the different languages. Yellowhead Tribal College Education Program (YTCEP) also provides Anishnabe language classes, and we have a Dene Elder at Red Road who shares his Athapaskan language.

#### *Cree Class*

Due to COVID-19, we no longer were able to continue with LONGHOUSE due to restrictions, so we went ahead and put a Cree Nehiyaw Language class in place.

Edmonton has a large population of Cree people; who also reside in the First Nation communities outside the city. As an organization, we wanted to include all the different languages. Yellowhead Tribal College

Education Program (YTCEP) also provides Cree and Anishnabe language classes; however, there are many people not enrolled in college who want to learn the language. There is also a Dene Elder at Red Road who shares his Athapaskan language.

# United Cultures of Canada Association

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## Website

<http://www.ucca.ca/wordpress/>

## Mandate

United Cultures of Canada's (UCCA) mandate is to create situations of inclusion for immigrants and refugees, leading to their successful integration and effective participation in Canadian society. They work to build community capacity and promote civic participation amongst newcomers. To achieve this, UCCA offers public education and training programs, interpretation and other direct services and develop resources for community education in areas of victim support, laws, human rights, health, diversity and inclusion.

## Basic Digital Skills

### Courses

#### *Adult Digital Literacy*

From work to family life and entertainment, we cannot imagine our day-to-day life without a computer anymore. Whether it is online banking, online shopping, using social media or email, internet browsing or filling online forms, you don't need to feel scared as we train you to use computer applications and tools. Computers are so useful, and you are missing out on so much if you don't know how to use them. Use Facebook, Zoom or Skype and connect with near and dear ones within minutes. Read your language newspaper and watch programs and movies in your language on YouTube, Netflix, Amazon, and several other such sites. Do online banking, send and receive international money orders, buy clothes, books, household items, search a recipe, file tax returns or unemployment benefits, look for work, and help children with school. Come to our class. You can learn all this and much more. You can create your budget using Excel, documents using Word and presentation slides using PowerPoint. You can learn how to correspond through a variety of emails. Call us and start learning from the comfort of your home.

# English Language Learning

## Courses

### *English for Life Skills (ELS)*

Are you worried that you will not be able to talk to your doctor or attend your child's parent-teacher meeting because you are not confident of your English? Call us. In our English for Life Skills Program, you will gain knowledge and skills that you can use in real-life situations such as these. You will feel confident visiting your medical clinic, ordering food at a restaurant, doing business at the bank, making inquiries regarding public transport, and in other such daily scenarios. You will improve your listening skills by watching videos and listening to popular radio programs and news. You will learn to write different types of sentences. You will also learn how to write different letters, such as invitations, letters to request a leave, cover letters, and resume. You will read texts on various topics of interest to improve your comprehension and practise speaking using new vocabulary. Learning can be fun. In our classes, the students learn through games, quizzes, field trips, watching documentaries, role play, and other activities of their choice. We use mixed-method for our classes, which means that you can learn in class and online. Thus, along with language, you will also improve your computer skills. At the end of the program, you will feel confident of holding day-to-day conversations in any situation, reading and writing simple paragraphs, and applying for higher-level courses and work.

### *IELTS Exam Preparation*

You want to join a post-secondary program but are worried about passing the ELP tests like IELTS, TOEFL, CELPIP, CLB, or Duolingo. You must take IELTS General to appear at the citizenship test, but you cannot afford IELTS training. Our IELTS test preparation program will prepare you for all four tests, namely listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Apart from training in lexical resources and grammatical range, we will train you to develop your scores on TA (task achievement) and CC (cohesion and coherence) parameters. Our language expert worked as an IELTS examiner and can teach you unique techniques, strategies, and methods of the IELTS testing system. You will improve your writing skills by writing reports, essays, and letters. You will improve your comprehension skills through multiple

audiovisual testing scenarios. We use the authentic Cambridge audio library to familiarize you with British, American, and Australian accents of the English language. Join us to get a good band score from 5.5, 6, 6.5, or 7. We believe that learning should be fun. So, in our classes, students learn through games, activities, quizzes, role-play, and presentations. Our WhatsApp group offers students new vocabulary and grammar items every day. Our blended delivery model allows you in-class and online access to our programs. At the end of this training, you will feel very confident to take the IELTS or other similar tests and look for work.