

English Language Learning In and Near New Westminster

ESL Conversation Circles

New Westminster Public Library

We have 2 volunteer-led Conversation Circles. Participants can practice English, meet friends and have fun. Sponsored by NWPL & Family Services of Greater Vancouver.

Who: For women only
When: Fridays – 10:30-12:00

Who: All adults
When: Saturdays - 10:30-12.00

Where: New Westminster Public Library
716-6th Avenue, New Westminster

Details: Free; drop-in; call 604-527-4666 for more information

www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar

ESL Conversation Circles

Century House

New arrivals to BC can improve their English in small groups facilitated by volunteers.

Who: Adults
When: September-June; times depend upon availability of volunteers
Where: 620 Eighth St, New Westminster
Details: Free; registration required; application forms available at Century House
(604) 519-1066

www.centuryhouseassociation.com/?page_id=5667

English Made Easy

Purpose Society

Parents/grandparents with children (up to six years of age) can learn English, make friends, enjoy great food and learn about other cultures. The adults learn English while the children learn new words doing crafts, colouring and singing songs.

Who: Residents with children/grandchildren living in New Westminster who are new to English

When: Tuesdays 10:00-12:00

Where: Purpose Society, 40 Begbie Street, New Westminster

Details: Free; registration required – call 604-526-2522

purposesociety.org/family-programs/

English Conversation Circle

Burnaby Public Library

Practice your English and meet people in a friendly, relaxed environment. Each week a librarian will lead a discussion on a variety of everyday topics. Adult learners must have some knowledge of English to participate in group conversations.

Who: Adults
When: Sundays, 2:00-3:30
Where: Tommy Douglas branch, 7311 Kingsway Avenue, Burnaby
Details: Free; drop-in; call 604-522-3971 for more information
Check link for Circles at other Burnaby Public Library branches

www.bpl.bc.ca/events/

English Conversation Circles

Immigrant Services Society of British Columbia

Free and fun conversation classes

Who: Permanent residents
When: Tuesdays and Saturdays 10-12
Where: ISS of BC, 280-610 6th Street, New Westminster
Details: Free; registration required: call Bita 604-522-5902 ext. 1712 or
bita.firouzian@issbc.org

LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers)

New Westminster English Language Centre

Free English classes, funded by the Government of Canada, to assist new immigrants.

Who: Permanent residents or Convention Refugees (Canadian citizens or temporary residents are not eligible.)
When: Times vary depending on English level
Where: 329 Columbia Street, New Westminster
Details: In-person registration and English assessment is required; see website for registration times.
604-523-0606

www.englishcentres.ca/

LINC for Life and Work

Immigrant Services Society of BC

Who: Permanent resident or Convention Refugee (Canadian citizens or temporary residents are not eligible.)
When: Times vary
Where: 280-610 Sixth Street New Westminster
Details: Call 604-522-5902 for more information

English as an Additional Language Classes

Burnaby Neighbourhood House

Informal, fun and drop-in EAL classes; led by volunteer instructors.

Who: Adults

When: Several times during the week.

Email Rajeeta literacy@burnabynh.ca for more information.

Where: South Burnaby Neighbourhood House
4460 Beresford St., Burnaby

Details: Free; drop-in; membership to Burnaby Neighbourhood House required.
burnabynh.ca/get-involved_adult/

English Corner

An informal English conversation class given as a free community service.

Who: Adults

When: Mondays, 7-8:30

Where: Royal Square Mall Food Court – 800 McBride Blvd., New Westminster

Details: Free; drop-in

For more information: dorsanoureddin@gmail.com

The NewtoBC website (newtobc.ca) lists many services and programs that support immigrant settlement and integration. Click on the Immigrant and Refugee Programs and Services link to search for programs in different cities:

newtobc.ca/settlement/immigrant-and-refugee-service-providers/