

English Language Learning In and Near New Westminster



Programs for Beginner Speakers

New Westminster Public Library (with ISSofBC): English Conversation Circles

Who: Adults
When: Fridays 1:00-3:00pm; Saturdays 10:30-12:30pm
April 12th and 13th – June 21st and 22nd, 2024
Where: Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster
Details: Free, registration required; Drop-ins welcome.
Contact: Phone: 604-554-1169; Email: elsie.decena@issbc.org
Registration: <https://bit.ly/VCPLearnEnglish>

Pacific Immigrant Resource Society: Community English Classes for Women

Who: Adult. **Women only.**
When: Mondays and Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 am
April 8 – June 17, 2024
Where: Holy Trinity Community Hall, 514 Carnarvon St, New Westminster
Details: Women only. Free, registration required. Pacific Immigrant Resource Society also offers children's program, outreach support, and bus subsidies.
Registration: Zarmina Ali; Phone: 778-608-4285; Email: osw@pirs.bc.ca
Website: <https://pirs.bc.ca/our-programs/community-english-classes/>

Burnaby Public Library: English Conversation Circle; Game Night for English Learners

Who: Adults
When: Varying dates and times
Where: Online and In-person options
Details: Free. Registration required.
Contact: Phone: 604-436-5400; Email: programs@bpl.bc.ca
Registration: www.bpl.bc.ca/events/ Select a date and fill out the online registration

Surrey Libraries: English Conversation Circle

Who: Adults
When: Varying dates and times
Where: Online and In-Person
Details: Free, registration required.
Contact: Phone: 604-598-7420; Email: rkbasi@surrey.ca
Registration: <https://surreylibraries.ca/services/newcomers>

Immigrant Services Society of British Columbia (ISS): Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)

Who: Adult permanent residents.
When: Varying dates, times
Where: Varies
Details: Free, registration required. **Permanent residents** only. Also offers classes for intermediate level.
Contact: Phone: 604-522-5902 Email: info@issbc.org
Registration: issbc.org/service-types/english-language-skills

Pearson Adult Learning Centre

Who: Adults
When: Varying dates, times
Where: New Westminster Secondary School
Details: \$25 assessment fee; registration required
Registration: Website: <https://newwestadultlearning.ca/our-courses/overview/>
Phone: (604) 517-6286

Programs for Intermediate Speakers

Pacific Immigrant Resource Society: Moving Forward

Who: Adult. Women only.
When: Details to be announced; See <https://pirs.bc.ca/our-programs/moving-forward/> for the latest updates.
Where: Online
Details: Women only. Free. Requires registration.
Website: <https://pirs.bc.ca/our-programs/moving-forward/>

Surrey Libraries: English Conversation Program

Who: Adults
When: Varying dates and times
Where: Online and In-Person
Details: Free, registration required
Contact: Phone: 604-502-6325
Registration: <https://surreylibraries.ca/services/newcomers>

More Information:

The NewtoBC website 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.
Website: newtobc.ca/settlement/immigrant-and-refugee-service-providers/