

English Training Programs in Victoria 2024



Camosun College

Visa/permit holders, Permanent Residents, Canadian Citizens

Website: <http://camosun.ca/learn/programs/english-language-development/>

Phone: 250-370-4951

Email: eldregistration@camosun.ca

*Tuitons and fees may apply

Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society (VIRCS)

Visa/permit holders, Permanent Residents, Canadian Citizens

Website: <https://www.vircs.bc.ca/esl-clb>

Phone: 250-361-9433

Email: esl@vircs.bc.ca

*Fees may apply

Broad View United Church

Visa/permit holders, Permanent Residents, Canadian Citizens

Website: Intercultural Conversation Program

<https://broadviewunited.org/intercultural-conversations/>

Phone: Arbutus Site: 250-477-2715 Cedar Hill X Site: 250-477-2089

Email: min-goo@broadviewunited.com

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English Conversation Circle

It is a welcoming space where individuals from various backgrounds unite to enhance their English skills while learning about cultural differences.

Date: Thursdays **Time:** 3:30 pm – 5 pm (via Zoom)

Phone: 250 -477 -2715

Website: <https://form.jotform.com/202335533628251>

For Zoom Link, please contact: Rev. Min-Goo Kang (he/him) Intercultural Program Minister, **email:** min-goo@broadviewunited.com

SJ Burnside Education Centre



Website: <https://ce.sd61.bc.ca/our-school/about-us/>

Phone: 250-360-4300

Email: ce@sd61.bc.ca

Victoria Literacy Connection

Website: <https://www.victorialiteracyconnection.ca/our-programs-for-adults/>

<https://www.victorialiteracyconnection.ca/contact/>

Phone: 1-250-385-0014

Email: adultco@victorialiteracyconnection.ca

Contact: Sofia Lope Fuertes (Literacy Coordinator)

1-236-464-1575

SpeakWell ESL English Conversation Program

Phone: 250-475-5422

Email: jason.jones@saanich.ca

Mango Language (Online study)

Phone: 250-475-5422

Email: support@mangolanguages.com

Website (sign up): <https://learn.mangolanguages.com/welcome>

If you have **Public Library Card from Victoria, BC** (any branch) you can also check the following Mango Language (online study):

https://gvpl.ent.sirsiidynix.net/client/en_US/default/?rm=MANGO+LANGUAGES0%7C%7C%7C1%7C%7C%7C0%7C%7C%7Ctrue&dt=list

SpeakWell ESL Free English Lessons in a Supportive Community

Visa/permit holders, Permanent Residents, Canadian Citizens

Website: <https://speakwellesl.com/>

Phone: 250-721-0497 Derek Swallow

Email: speakwellesl@gmail.com

More details: <https://speakwellesl.com/esl-programs/>

Registration: <https://speakwellesl.com/register/>

Classes from October to the end of May each year. Classes will start in early November (Every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 3:30 PM).

This is an English speaking and listening class where participants are engaged in discussions on various topics. The overarching focus is building a sense of community. The classes are held at various locations:

In Langford

Option 1 Mondays from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Location: Centre Mountain Lellum Middle School 3090 Constellation Avenue

Option 2 Fridays from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: Centennial Centre 2805 Carlow Road

Please contact: Mcleod.Kristy@Gmail.Com

In Colwood

Juan de Fuca Library, Colwood 1-2 pm

Please contact: nancy.leeharper@gmail.com with Nancy and Nasrin.

In Saanich

Home Setting in Saanich on Wednesdays and Sundays 11am -1pm

Please Call/Text Vida Samimi 778 977 4601

(mostly Persian participants but all are welcome)

Sundays 10-11:30am at St. Margaret's School, 1080 Lucas Ave. Saanich.

Contact Shelly at shellynasseri@gmail.com or Bella Bella1209Sun@gmail.com

Cook Street Activity Centre

10:00 am-11:00 am on Fridays in the lounge.

Contact walker.sally@gmail.com or text 250-735-3009

Free English Conversation Classes at Next Steps Resource Centre

Topics Covered: Canadian provinces, different seasons of Canada. More specific topics such as hobbies and food and other.

Starting from April Time 10:00 am to 11:00 am

The Salvation Army , Victoria Citadel

Next Steps Resource Centre: 4030 Douglas St , Victoria, BC V8X 5J6

To register please contact: Rebekah Haight, Pathway of Hope Caseworker

Phone: (778) 676-1761 **E-mail:** rebekah.haight@salvationarmy.ca

Register for classes, drop-ins are also welcome