

Langley: Adult Literacy Programs

There are a variety of programs in Langley that helps adults improve their literacy skills, including reading, writing, speaking and listening. Find the right program for you and met your learning goals.

Free Conversation Circles

Conversation Circles are free classes that will help you improve your English speaking and listening skills. Many Conversation Circles are drop-in small groups where you can meet new friends and practice your English skills.

Programs for Everyone

Aldergrove Conversation Circle

Schedule: Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30pm

Contact: Angela at 604-825-7299

Location: St. Dunstan's Anglican Church at 3025 264 St, Aldergrove

Fraser Valley Regional Library - Walnut Grove Library

Schedule: The program runs at different times during the year. Call the library to confirm when the class is happening.

Contact: 604-882-0410

Location: 8889 Walnut Grove Drive, Langley

Programs for Permanent Residents and Refugees

New Directions English Language School

New Directions English Language School provides the Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) program in Langley. Permanent Residents and Refugees are eligible for free LINC classes, which are offered at a variety of times and levels. Visit their website www.newdirectionsschool.com for more information.

Contact: 604-530-0535

Location: 100 - 20436 Fraser Highway, Langley

Langley Community Services Society

Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Friday 9:30 – 11:30
Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 – 2:30pm

Contact: 604-534-7921 ext. 1406

Location: Langley Community Services Society, 5339 2017th Street, Langley

Settlement Workers in Schools Program – Langley School District

Priority given to permanent residents and parents of students in the Langley School District.

Schedule: Wednesdays, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Contact: karen.wang@sd35.bc.ca

Location: 20381 66th Avenue, Langley

Immigrant Services Society of BC – Langley

Priority given to permanent residents and refugees.

Schedule:

Thursday, 9:30am – 11:00am (Intermediate Level)
Thursday, 11:15am – 12:45pm (Advanced Level)

Contact: 604-510-5136. Contact ISSofBC to register.

Location: ISSofBC – Langley, #204 - 20621 Logan Ave, Langley (upstairs)

See also “Programs for Everyone”

Programs for Naturalized Canadian Citizens, Temporary Foreign Workers, Refugee Claimants & International Students

Options Community Services Society

Employment Skill Building Workshop

This program is for learners wanting to improve their literacy, with a focus on employment language and skills. Registration preferred.

Schedule: Fridays, 10:30am - 12:30pm Program ends March 31, 2019

Location: Douglas Recreation Centre, 20550 Douglas Crescent, Langley

Contact: 604-954-0611

See also “Programs for Everyone”

Adult Basic Education Programs

Kwantlen Polytechnic University Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement

KPU Langley Campus is located at 20901 Langley Bypass, Langley

Academic and Career Preparation

Earn your BC Adult Graduation Diploma; upgrade your English, Math or Science skills, complete course prerequisites to enter university programs.

Adult Upgrading for students wishing to improve literacy and/or numeracy skills, or complete the BC Adult Graduation Diploma.

Qualifying Studies for students who may already have completed high school and simply need to upgrade their skills to qualify for undergraduate programs.

Contact: 604-599-2964 or email acp@kpu.ca

Literacy Communities

Students with intellectual disabilities will learn and develop reading comprehension, social skills, financial math and computer skills.

Contact: 604-599-2964 or email acp@kpu.ca

Access Program for People with Disabilities

Access Programs for People with Disabilities Department (APPD) offers two ten-month options for adults with a permanent disability or a combination of learning difficulties that hinder scholastic success. Students will participate in classes and have the opportunity to explore a variety of work experiences. These program options prepare students for employment, volunteer work or further education. Each program option starts in September of each year and there are full-time options on our Surrey, Richmond and Langley campuses.

Contact: 604-599-3095 or email appd@kpu.ca

English Language Studies

The English Language Studies Department at KPU welcomes both newcomers to Canada and international students. If English is not your first language and you need to improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills, our ESL and academic preparation courses will help you. The ELS Department programs are tuition free. Visit <http://www.kpu.ca/aca/els> for more information.

Contact: 604-599-2321 or email els@kpu.ca

School District #35 – Adult Basic Education Program Langley Education Centre

Langley Education Centre is part of School District #35 (Langley) and offer secondary school options for teens and adults to continue and complete a secondary education. They offer a variety of structured classes on a trimester model with:

- Fall Session – September to December
- Winter Session – January to April
- Spring Session – May to June

Or students can also take “Self-Paced” classes throughout the year, with registration ending mid April.

Course (Tuition) Fees:

Canadian Citizens / Permanent Residents

- Non-graduated students, school aged grads, graduated adults – No Tuition Costs

Non-BC Residents & International Students

- Course fees for Non-BC Residents and International Students are \$855 per course.

Childminding is available for students at the Langley Education Centre

Location: 21405A 56th Ave, Langley

Contact: 604-534-7155

Community One-on-One Learning (COOL)

Community One-on-One Learning (COOL) is a free one-on-one tutoring program for adults. Adult learners who want to improve their reading and writing skills are paired with a volunteer literacy tutor and meet weekly to improve their basic literacy skills. We serve: Canadian born adults; and newcomers including naturalized Canadian citizens, people on work permits, and refugee claimants. We can only serve adults who are not already accessing Adult Basic Education courses.

Contact: Kailey at 604-217-2642 or kerickson@encompass-supports.com

For more information on adult literacy in Langley, or to have your Langley adult literacy program added to this guide, please contact: Kailey Erickson, Literacy Outreach Coordinator at 604-217-2642 or kerickson@encompass-supports.com