

Programs
for Newcomers to Canada
Programmes
pour les nouveaux arrivants au Canada



Welcome to Canada! The Ottawa Public Library can help you learn English, prepare for driver's test, citizenship test, find information about education, family issues, housing and other settlement services.

Library Settlement Workers (LSWs) are available to assist you at the following OPL branches: Alta Vista, Beaverbrook, Elmvale Acres, Greenboro, Main Library, Nepean Centrepointe, North Gloucester, Ruth E. Dickinson and St-Laurent.

Programs are free and registration information is indicated only if registration is required.

Bienvenue au Canada! La Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa peut vous aider à apprendre l'anglais, à préparer votre examen de conduite automobile ou de citoyenneté ou à trouver de l'information sur l'éducation, les problèmes familiaux, le logement et divers autres services d'établissement.

Le titre d'agent d'information aux nouveaux arrivants intervenant en établissement dans les bibliothèques (IÉB) peuvent vous aider dans les succursales suivantes de la BPO : Alta Vista, Bibliothèque centrale, Beaverbrook, Elmvale Acres, Greenboro, Nepean Centrepointe, Gloucester Nord, Ruth E. Dickinson et St-Laurent.

Les programmes sont offerts gratuitement et des renseignements sur l'inscription ne sont fournis que si celle-ci est obligatoire.

Programs for Newcomers to Canada • Programmes pour les nouveaux arrivants au Canada

Alta Vista

2516 Alta Vista K1V 7T1
613-737-2837

Some programs offered in partnership with Somali Centre for Family Services.

English Conversation Group

Improve your English and meet new friends in a relaxed setting. Held at the Heron Community Centre.
Call 613-797-4263.

Mondays, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

3rd floor. Ridgemont Room.

September 13, 20, 27

October 4, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13

Tuesdays, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

2nd floor. Walkley Room.

September 14, 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7, 14

Bilingual / Bilingue

Homework Help

Get tutoring and homework help after school. Charles H. Hulse Public School, 2605 Alta Vista Dr. Ages 7-18.

Wednesdays, 4:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

September 22, 29

October 6, 13, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 1, 8, 15

Alta Vista

Bilingual / Bilingue

Aide aux devoirs

Les étudiants peuvent recevoir du tutorat et de l'aide avec les travaux scolaires après les classes. École publique Charles H. Hulse, 2605 ch. Alta Vista.

Pour les 7-18 ans.

Les mercredis, 16 h 15 à 18 h 15

22, 29 septembre

6, 13, 20, 27 octobre

3, 10, 17, 24 novembre

1, 8, 15 décembre

Beaverbrook

2500 Campeau K2K 2W3
613-592-2712

Some programs offered in partnership with Ottawa Chinese Community Services Centre.

Conversation Fun for ESL Learners

Practice your English through social conversation and group activities in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Wednesdays, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

September 15, 22, 29

October 6, 13, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 1, 8, 15

Senior English Circle

Improve your spoken English and make new friends in a relaxed setting. This program is conducted in Mandarin and English. Call 613-899-3128 to register.

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. – noon or

1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

September 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13

Beaverbrook

Russian Social Group

Drop in to meet newcomers from Russia for social conversation and friendship. This program is conducted in Russian and English.

Tuesdays, 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

September 21

October 19

November 16

December 21

Immigration and Permanent Resident Cards

Call 613-899-3128 to register.

Wednesday, September 22,

10:30 a.m. - noon

Community Social Group

Meet other newcomers and make new friends. This program is conducted in Mandarin and English.

Call 613-899-3128 to register.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - noon

September 29

October 27

November 24

December 15

Newcomer Reading Circle

Join us to talk about the English or Chinese books you have enjoyed reading. This program is conducted in Mandarin and English.

Call 613-899-3128 to register.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - noon

October 6

November 3

December 1

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Beaverbrook

Mandarin Children's Circle

Stories, songs, rhymes and a craft. This program is conducted in Mandarin and English. Call 613-899-3128 to register. Saturdays, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

October 9

November 13

December 11

What is Your Story?

Share your experiences and remembrances about your family, traditions, culture, food, etc., and listen to stories from others in the group. This program is conducted in Mandarin and English. Call 613-899-3128 to register. Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - noon

October 13

November 10

December 8

Fall Prevention Workshop

Learn how to prevent accidental falls and how to care for yourself if a fall happens. Call 613-899-3128 to register. Wednesday, October 20, 10:30 a.m. - noon

Diabetes: Diet and Testing

Learn about the causes of diabetes, how to test sugar levels and adjust diets. Call 613-899-3128 to register.

Wednesday, November 17,

10:30 a.m. - noon

Elmvale Acres

1910 St-Laurent K1G 1A4

613-738-0619

All programs offered in partnership with the Lebanese Arab Social Services Agency. Call 613-668-5594 or e-mail lmansouri@lassa.ca to register or to book an appointment.

How to Get an Ontario Drivers License

We are offering a one-on-one session to help you prepare for your road test.

Mondays

September 6, 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13

Tuesdays

September 7, 14, 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7, 14

Homework Help

We are offering a one-on-one session to help with your homework in English or French.

Mondays

September 6, 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13

Tuesdays

September 7, 14, 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7, 14

Elmvale Acres

Newcomer Information Services

Make an appointment for a one-on-one session to learn about all the resources available.

Mondays

September 6, 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13

Tuesdays

September 7, 14, 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7, 14

Resumé and Cover Letters

Make an appointment for a one-on-one session to help with your job search skills. Clinic held in French or English.

Mondays

September 6, 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13

Tuesdays

September 7, 14, 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7, 14

Preparing for the Citizenship Test

We are offering a one-on-one session to help prepare for the Citizenship test.

Mondays

September 6, 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13

Tuesdays

September 7, 14, 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7, 14

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Elmvale Acres

French Conversation For Newcomers

Improve your French by talking in small groups led by Loubna Mansouri.

Mondays, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

September 6, 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13

Family Matters in Canada

Join Loubna Mansouri as she facilitates a discussion group on family issues.

For Arabic speakers.

Tuesdays, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

September 7, 14, 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23

The Childrens' Aid Society of Ottawa

Call 613-668-5594 or e-mail

lmansouri@lassa.ca to get more

information about the date and the time.

Cervical Cancer Screening

Learn about services available to screen for cervical cancer.

Monday, October 18, 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Credential Assessment

Find out how to get your professional credentials assessed.

Mondays, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

October 18

November 22

How to Get an Ontario Driver's Licence

Learn how to apply for a G1 Driver's license. Find out what paperwork is necessary and see some sample exam questions.

Tuesday, November 16,

4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Elmvale Acres

Canadian Citizenship Test Preparation

Tuesday, December 7, 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Emerald Plaza

1547 Merivale K2G 4V3

613-224-7874

English Conversation Circle

Improve your English conversation and learn about Canadian culture.

Volunteers run this program to provide adults with an opportunity to practice English conversation skills in a casual and relaxed environment.

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

October 6, 13, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 1, 8

Greenboro

363 Lorry Greenberg K1T 3P8

613-580-2957

Some programs offered in partnership with the Lebanese Arab Social Services Agency.

How to Sponsor Your Family

Get advice and information on how to sponsor your family to Canada in this one-on-one session. Call 613-796-7221 to book your appointment.

Mondays & Fridays 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Thursdays 12 – 8 p.m.

Greenboro

ESL Conversation Group

Practice your English through social conversation and group activities in a relaxed and friendly manner. Help is available for beginners.

Thursdays, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4, 18, 25

December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Mondays, 10:30 a.m. - noon

September 13, 20, 27

October 4, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13, 20, 27

Homework Help for Newcomers

Students in grades 1-8 can get help with homework. Call 613-796-7221 to register.

Mondays, 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

September 20, 27

October 4, 18, 25

November 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13, 20

Canadian Citizenship Test Preparation

Call 613-796-7221 to register.

Thursdays, 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

September 23

October 14

November 18

Health Information Session

Get information about dental hygiene, immunization, the importance of good nutrition, the value of physical exercise and the risks of water-pipe smoking. Call 613-796-7221 to register.

Monday, September 27, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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Main Library / Bibliothèque centrale

120 Metcalfe K1P 5M2
613-580-2945

Some programs offered in partnership with the Ottawa Chinese Community Services Centre or the Lebanese Arab Social Services Agency or Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization.

Library Settlement Worker

Come in for a one-on-one appointment with a Library Settlement Worker. Appointments are available in English, Arabic & Kurdish. Call 613-796-7221 to book an appointment.

Tuesdays

September 7, 14, 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7, 14

English Conversation Group

Improve your spoken English and meet new friends in a relaxed setting.

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4, 18, 25

December 2, 9

French Conversation

Improve your spoken French and meet new friends in a relaxed setting.

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4, 18, 25

December 2, 9

Main Library / Bibliothèque centrale

Computer ABC's in Mandarin

Learn how to use a computer, operate a mouse, use word processing programs and save and organize files.

Fridays, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

September 3, 10, 17

October 1, 8, 15

November 5, 12, 19

English Corner Conversation Group: Intermediate to Advanced

Improve your English and meet new friends in a relaxed setting.

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

September 8, 15, 22, 29

October 6, 13, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 1, 8, 15, 22

Mondays, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

September 13, 20, 27

October 4, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13, 20

Sunday ESL Conversation Group

Improve your spoken English and meet new friends in a relaxed setting.

Sundays, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

September 12, 19, 26

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

November 7, 14, 21, 28

December 5, 12, 19

English for Seniors

Improve your English and meet new friends in a relaxed setting.

Mondays, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

September 13, 20, 27

October 4, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13

Main Library / Bibliothèque centrale

Bilingual / Bilingue

Employment Services

Employment Services and Resources at OPL. To register please call

613-668-5594 or send an e-mail to:

lmansouri@lassa.ca

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

September 24

October 22

Bilingual / Bilingue

Services pour la recherche d'emploi

Ressources et services pour la recherche d'emploi à la BPO. Pour

inscription appelez au 613-668-5594

ou envoyez un courriel à:

lmansouri@lassa.ca

Les vendredis, 9 h 30 à 11 h

24 septembre

22 octobre

Seniors Social Group (in Mandarin)

Meet new friends and get together to talk about issues that are important to seniors.

Fridays, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

September 24

October 29

November 26

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Main Library / Bibliothèque centrale

ESL / FSL Homework Help

Tutors will help with English, math, science homework... and more. This program is held in the 2nd floor children's program room. For information or registration, call 613-818-7082

or send an e-mail to

karen.molina@ottawa.ca. Ages 6-18.

Tuesdays, 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7

Thursdays, 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4, 18, 25

December 2, 9

Adult ESL Homework Help

Call 613-818-7082 to register.

Tuesdays, 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7, 14, 21

ESL Conversation Group: Beginners level 1-3

Improve your English in a relaxed setting. Call 613-818-7082 to register.

Tuesdays, 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7, 14, 21

Thursdays, 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4, 18, 25

December 2, 9, 16

Adult ESL Homework Help

Thursdays, 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

October 7, 14, 21, 28

November 4, 18, 25

December 2, 9, 16

Main Library / Bibliothèque centrale

Community Health Fair

Learn about health services and resources available in Ottawa.

For more information call

613-580-2424 ext. 12578.

Saturday, November 13, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Nepean Centrepointe

101 Centrepointe K2G 5K7

613-580-2710

Some programs offered in partnership with the Ottawa Chinese Community Services Centre.

Arabic Stories

Come and join us when we enjoy stories, games and crafts. Family program. Call 613-899-3108 to register.

Sundays, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

September 12

October 10

November 14

December 12

Homework Club

We will help children who are new Canadians with their English, French and homework. Call 613-899-3108 to register.

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. – 5 :30 p.m.

September 14, 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7, 14

Nepean Centrepointe

Mandarin Stories and Fun

Stories, games and crafts in Mandarin. Family program. Call 613-899-3108 to register.

Saturdays, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

September 18

October 2

November 6, 20

December 4

ESL Conversation Group

Practice your English through social conversation and group activities in a relaxed and friendly manner. Help available for beginners.

Call 613-899-3108 to register.

Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. or

6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

October 6, 13, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 1, 8

FSL Conversation Group

Practice your French through social conversation and group activities in a relaxed and friendly manner. Help available for beginners.

Call 613-899-3108 to register.

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

October 6, 13, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17, 24

December 1, 8

Computer ABCs in Mandarin

Learn basic computer skills.

Call 613-899-3108 to register.

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

September 7, 14, 21

October 5, 12, 19

November 2, 9, 16

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Nepean Centrepointe

Job Search Workshop

Learn what is needed to get a job in Ottawa. This program is offered in Mandarin and English.

Call 613-899-3108 to register.

Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

September 11, 18, 25

October 16, 23, 30

November 6, 13, 20

December 4, 11, 18

Seniors Social Group in Mandarin

Get together to talk and learn about recreation resources, social benefits, health and culture in our community.

Call 613-899-3108 to register.

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

September 28

October 26

November 23

Social Services in Mandarin

Find out about social services, tax returns and community resources.

Call 613-899-3108 to register.

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

September 29

October 27

November 24

Library Settlement Partnership Day Celebrations

Join us as we celebrate the success of newcomers services offered at OPL.

Friday, October 22, 9:30 a.m. - noon

North Gloucester Nord

2036 Ogilvie K1J 7N8

613-748-4208

Some programs offered in partnership with: / Certains programmes en partenariat avec: Lebanese Arab Social Services Agency

Newcomer Information and Services

Make an appointment for a one-on-one one-hour session on Thursdays to learn about all the resources and information available. Call 613-668-5594 to make an appointment or send an e-mail to Imansouri@lassa.ca.

Prepare for Your Canadian Citizenship

Make an appointment for a one-on-one one-hour session on Thursdays and Fridays to get help preparing for the citizenship test. To make an appointment call 613-668-5594 or send an e-mail to Imansouri@lassa.ca

Homework Help

Need help with English or French? Make an appointment for a one-on-one one-hour session on Thursdays and Fridays by calling 613-668-5594 or send an e-mail to Imansouri@lassa.ca.

Bilingual / Bilingue

Ontario Driver's Test

We offer one-on-one one-hour preparation session on Thursdays and Fridays for the Ontario Driver's Written Road Knowledge G1 Test. To register please call 613-668-5594 or send an e-mail to Imansouri@lassa.ca.

North Gloucester Nord

Bilingual / Bilingue

Examen de conduit de l'Ontario

Préparation individuelle à l'examen pratique pour le permis de conduire G1. Pour s'inscrire à une session d'une heure les jeudis ou vendredis, composez le 613-668-5594 ou envoyez un courriel à Imansouri@lassa.ca.

Bilingual / Bilingue

Resume and Cover Letter

Resume and cover letter help clinic in English and French. Call 613-5594 or send an e-mail to Imansouri@lassa.ca to make an appointment for a one-on-one one-hour session on Thursdays.

Bilingual / Bilingue

Curriculum vitae et lettres d'introduction

Clinique d'aide pour les lettres d'introduction et les curriculum vitae. Sessions individuelles d'une heure les jeudis. Pour l'inscription composez le 613-668-5594 ou envoyez un courriel à Imansouri@lassa.ca

Bilingual / Bilingue

Credential Assessment

Find out how to get your professional credentials assessed.

Call 613-668-5594 or e-mail

Imansouri@lassa.ca to register and receive information about available times.

Fridays

September 24

December 17

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North Gloucester Nord

Bilingual / Bilingue

L'équivalence des diplômes

Découvrez comment faire évaluer et reconnaître vos diplômes et qualifications. Pour s'inscrire, composez le 613-668-5594 ou envoyez un courriel à Imansouri@lassa.ca.

Les vendredis
24 septembre
17 décembre

English Conversation Group

Practice speaking English during an open discussion in a relaxed and friendly manner. Help available for beginners.

Call 613-668-5594 or e-mail Imansouri@lassa.ca to register.
Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
October 6, 13, 20, 27
November 3, 10, 17, 24
December 1, 8, 15
Bilingual / Bilingue

Arabic Conversation Group

Join us for a discussion about families in Canada in Arabic. To register please call 613-668-5594 or e-mail Imansouri@lassa.ca.

Thursdays, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
September 9, 16, 23
October 7, 14, 21
November 4, 11, 18
December 2, 9, 16
Bilingual / Bilingue

North Gloucester Nord

Groupe de conversation en arabe

Joignez-nous pour une discussion en arabe au sujet de la famille au Canada. Pour vous inscrire, composez le 613-668-5594 ou envoyez un courriel à Imansouri@lassa.ca.

Les jeudis, 14 h à 15 h
9, 16, 23 septembre
7, 14, 21 octobre
4, 11, 18 novembre
2, 9, 16 décembre
Bilingual/Bilingue

Employment Services and Resources at OPL

Find out how your Library can help you. To register, please call 613-668-5594 or e-mail Imansouri@lassa.ca.
Fridays 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
September 24
October 22

Ressources et services pour la recherche d'emploi à la BPO

Venez découvrir les ressources qui sont à votre bibliothèque. Pour s'inscrire, composez le 613-668-5594 ou envoyez un courriel à Imansouri@lassa.ca
Les vendredis 9 h 30 à 11 h
24 septembre
22 octobre

Bilingual / Bilingue

Ontario Driver's Licence

Learn about the Ontario Driver's Licence. Call 613-668-5594 or e-mail Imansouri@lassa.ca to register.
Friday, November 19, 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

North Gloucester Nord

Bilingual / Bilingue

Permis de conduire de l'Ontario

Renseignez-vous sur le permis de conduire de l'Ontario. Pour s'inscrire, composez le 613-668-5594 ou envoyez un courriel à Imansouri@lassa.ca.
Le vendredi, 19 novembre,
15 h à 16 h 30

Bilingual / Bilingue

Diabetes Prevention and Risks

Learn about the causes of diabetes, how to test sugar levels and adjust diets. Call 613-668-5594 or e-mail Imansouri@lassa.ca to register.
Friday, November 26,
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Bilingual / Bilingue

Prévention de la diabète et risques

Apprenez les causes de la diabète, comment tester le niveau de sucre et la nutrition. Pour s'inscrire, composez le 613-668-5594 or envoyez un courriel à Imansouri@lassa.ca.
Le vendredi 26 novembre,
14 h 30 à 15 h 30

Bilingual / Bilingue

Canadian Citizenship Info

Learn everything you want to know about the Canadian Citizenship process. Call 613-668-5594 or e-mail Imansouri@lassa.ca to register.
Friday, December 17, 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Bilingual / Bilingue

Info sur la citoyenneté du Canada

Apprenez ce que vous devez savoir au sujet du processus de citoyenneté du Canada. Pour s'inscrire, composez le 613-668-5594 or envoyez un courriel à Imansouri@lassa.ca.
Le vendredi 17 décembre, 15 h à 16 h 30

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Rosemount

18 Rosemount K1Y 1P4
613-729-8664

Some programs offered in partnership with the Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization

English Conversation Circle

Practice English language conversation skills in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Mondays, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
September 13, 20, 27
October 4, 18, 25
November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
December 6, 13

Homework Help

Children in grades 1-6 will meet with volunteers from OCISO for homework support. Ages 6-12. Call branch to register.

Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
October 5, 12, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Homework Help

Students in grades 8-12 will meet with volunteers from OCISO for homework support. Ages 12-18. Call branch to register.

Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
October 7, 14, 21, 28

Ruth E. Dickinson

100 Malvern K2J 2G5
613-580-2796

Some programs offered in partnership with the Ottawa Chinese Community Services Centre or South Nepean Satellite Community Health Centre.

Newcomer Community Social Group

Meet other newcomers and make new friends. Call 613-899-3128 to register.

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. - noon
September 21, 28
October 5, 12, 19, 26
November 9, 16, 23, 30
December 7, 14

ESL Conversation Group

Improve your spoken English and make new friends in a relaxed setting. Open to all levels. Call 613-899-3128 to register. Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

September 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 18, 25
December 2, 9, 16

Mandarin-English Children's Circle

Stories, songs, rhymes and a craft. Family program. Call 613-899-3128 to register.

Saturdays, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
September 25
October 23
November 27

Canadian Citizenship Test Preparation

Call 613-899-3128 to register. Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
September 30
October 7, 14, 21
November 4, 18, 25

Ruth E. Dickinson

Stress Management

Learn how to deal with the stress of living in a new country. Call 613-899-3128 to register. Thursday, October 28, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Budgeting for the Family

Learn how to manage household finances wisely. Call 613-899-3128 to register.

Thursday, December 2, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

St-Laurent

515 Côté K1K 0Z8
613-748-1531

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Resume and Job Search

Make an appointment for a one-on-one session to help with your resume, cover letter and job search engines. Call 613-255-5733 to book an appointment from Monday to Friday between 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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Curriculum vitae et recherche d'emploi

Prenez rendez-vous pour une session individuelle d'aide à la rédaction de votre curriculum vitae, votre lettre de présentation ainsi que les outils de recherche d'emploi. Sessions individuelles d'une durée d'une heure, du lundi au vendredi, entre 10 h et 19 h 30. Composez le 613-255-5733 pour prendre rendez-vous.

Preparing for Your Ontario Driver's License Test

We are offering a one-on-one session to help you prepare to take your test. Call 613-255-5733 to book an appointment from Monday to Friday between 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Permis de conduire

Venez chercher de l'aide pour préparer l'examen pour obtenir un permis de conduire. Sessions individuelles d'une durée d'une heure, du lundi au vendredi, entre 10 h et 19 h 30. Composez le 613-255-5733 pour prendre rendez-vous.

Bilingual / Bilingue

Saturday Homework Help

We are offering one-on-one help with your homework. Call 613-748-1531 to book your appointment. Ages 12-17.

Saturdays

September 18, 25

October 2, 16, 23, 30

November 6, 13, 20, 27

December 4, 11

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Bilingual / Bilingue

Aide aux devoirs du samedi

Venez chercher de l'aide avec vos devoirs sur inscription. Composez le 613-748-1531. Pour les 12-17 ans.

Les samedis

18, 25 septembre

2, 16, 23, 30 octobre

6, 13, 20, 27 novembre

4, 11 décembre

French Conversation for Newcomers

Improve your French by talking in small groups led by volunteers.

Call 613-255-5733 to register.

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

September 7, 14, 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

December 7, 14

Mondays, 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

September 13, 20, 27

October 4, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13

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Conversation anglaise pour nouveaux arrivants / English Conversation for Newcomers

Améliorez votre anglais en conversant en petits groupes avec l'aide de bénévoles. Inscription au 613-255-5733.

Les mercredis, 18 h 30 à 20 h

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 septembre

6, 13, 20, 27 octobre

3, 10, 17, 24 novembre

1, 8, 15 décembre

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2, 9, 16, 23, 30 septembre

7, 14, 21, 28 octobre

4, 18, 25 novembre

2, 9, 16 décembre

Les samedis, 18 h 30 à 20 h

4, 11, 18, 25 septembre

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 octobre

6, 13, 20, 27 novembre

4, 11, 18 décembre

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Library Settlement Partnership (LSP) celebration

The Chamber at Ben Franklin Place, 101 Centrepointe

Friday, October 22 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Celebrate the success of the provincial LSP program in Ottawa. Partner agencies, clients and community members will share information and socialize.

This program places Library Settlement Workers (LSWs) in public libraries to help newcomers adjust to life in Canada. LSWs help newcomers settle into the community by linking individuals and families to community and settlement services. LSWs and the library staff also offer multicultural programs for all ages.

The LSP program is delivered through OPL in partnership with several local settlement agencies.

Célébration du Partenariat d'établissement de la Bibliothèque (PEB)

Salle The Chamber, Place-Ben-Franklin, 101, promenade Centrepointe

Le vendredi 22 octobre, de 9 h 30 à midi

Venez célébrer le succès du programme provincial des partenariats de l'établissement dans les bibliothèques à Ottawa. Des organismes partenaires, des clients et des membres de la collectivité seront sur place pour échanger de l'information et bavarder.

Le programme consiste à doter les bibliothèques publiques en agents d'information aux nouveaux arrivants (AINA) pour aider ces derniers à s'adapter à la vie au Canada. Les AINA aident les nouveaux arrivants à s'établir dans la collectivité en reliant les personnes et les familles aux services communautaires et d'établissement. Ils proposent en outre des programmes multiculturels pour tous les âges, en partenariat avec le personnel des bibliothèques.

Le programme de PEB est offert par la BPO en partenariat avec plusieurs organismes locaux d'établissement.

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Speak to a Library Settlement Worker:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Alta Vista	12-8:30 p.m.	10-6 p.m.		1-6 p.m.	Or call 613-737-2837		
Beaverbrook	1-2:30 p.m.		9-5 p.m.	Or call 613-899-3128			
Elmval Acres	10-6 p.m.	11-7 p.m.				Or call 613-668-5594	
Greenboro	10-6 p.m.			12:30-8:30 p.m.	10-6 p.m.		
Main		11-8 p.m.	10:30-6:30 p.m.	12-8 p.m.	9-6:30 p.m.	Or call: 613-818-7082 613-899-3108 613-796-7221	
Nepean Centrepointe		9-5 p.m.	1-8 p.m.			9-5 p.m.	
North Gloucester				9:30-4:30 p.m.	10-5 p.m.	Or call 613-668-5594	
Ruth E. Dickinson		9:30-5:30 p.m.		1-8:30 p.m.	Or call 613-899-3128		
St-Laurent	12-8 p.m.			Or call 613-899-3128			

The Library Settlement Partnership program is delivered through OPL in partnership with several local settlement agencies and Citizenship and Immigration Canada. Our partner agencies are:

Le programme Partenariats d'établissement par l'intermédiaire des bibliothèques est offert à la BPO en partenariat avec plusieurs organismes d'établissement de la région ainsi que Citoyenneté et Immigration Canada. Nos organismes partenaires sont :



Citizenship and Immigration Canada / Citoyenneté et Immigration Canada



Economic & Social Council of Ottawa-Carleton / Conseil Économique et Sociale d'Ottawa-Carleton



Lebanese and Arab Social Services Agency of Ottawa / Agence Libanaise et Arabe des Services Sociaux d'Ottawa



Ottawa Chinese Community Service Centre



Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organisation / Organisme Communautaire des Services aux Immigrants d'Ottawa



Somali Centre for Family Services