

Refugee Readiness Team Vancouver Island (RRT-VI)

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As of March 31, 2024, the Refugee Readiness Team – Vancouver Island (RRT-VI) initiative has reached its completion and is no longer active. The materials presented here reflect the efforts and accomplishments of RRT-VI during its two-year duration.

Alternative Language Training Resource Inventory

Disclaimer: The information provided in this document is subject to change without notice and some of the classes listed may not always be available. Therefore, we encourage our clients to contact the relevant center to confirm the availability of classes and to obtain the most up-to-date information.

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Inter-Cultural
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Region	Municipality	Organization	Contact information	Level of Class	Date/Time	Delivery Method	Cost	Age Specifications
Greater Victoria	City of Victoria	Victoria Literacy Connection Society	830 Pembroke St. A10, Victoria, BC, V8T1H9, 250-385-0014 victorialiteracyconnection.ca	Beginner to Advance	6 Weeks Course	In-Person	Free	All ages
		Camosun College	3100 Foul Bay Rd, Victoria, BC V8P 5J2 camosun.ca	Beginner to Advance	Full-time and Part-time Courses	In-Person, Hybrid and Online	Tuition-free for Canadian citizens, permanent residents Fees for International students	19 years and over
		Global Village English Schools	1290 Broad St, suite 200 Victoria, BC V8W2A5 250-384-2199 gvenglish.com	Beginner to Advance	Monday to Friday from 8:45 to 15:00	In-person only	Depends on the length of course	Regular programs:16 years or older
		Sprott Shaw Language College SSLC	31 Bastion Square, #103, Victoria BC, V8W1J1, 250-383-5464 studyslsc.com	Beginner to Advance	Intake every Monday classes 9-12 every morning and electives in afternoon	In-person only	Depends on the country of origin, English4work has subscription option	Adults and Teens' Program for 13-17 year olds
		Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society	1004 N Pak St, Victoria, BC V8T1C6, 250-361-9433 vircs.bc.ca	Beginner to Advance	Monday to Friday	N/A	\$85/ 12 classes for Permanent Residents and Canadian Citizens. \$245/ 12 classes for International students and visitors.	N/A
		Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria	808 Douglas St., Suite 102, Victoria, British Columbia V8W 2B6 icavictoria.org	LINC levels 1 to 8	Monday to Friday in three diferent shifts of morning, afternoon and evening	In-person, Hybrid and Online	Free	17 years and over
		SJ Burnside Education Centre	498 Cecelia Rd, Victoria, BC, V8T4T5, 250-360-4300 sjburnside.sd61.bc.ca	Beginner to Advance	N/A	In-person only	Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents: \$100 (\$60 refundable deposit and \$40 registration fee) Non-Resident/International: \$750	Continuing education:16 years or older,Link: grades 10-12, Alternative Education: grades 9-12
Cowichan Valley	City of Duncan	SpeakWell ESL	Braefoot Park Centre, 1359 McKenzie Avenue, Victoria, BC speakwellesl.com	Beginner to Advance	Monday to Friday	In-person only	Free	N/A
		Literacy Now Cowichan	80 Station St #213B, Duncan, BC, V9L1M4, 250-597-1776 literacynowcowichan.ca	Beginner to Advance	One-on-one sessions scheduled at a time that is convenient for both the tutor and learner, 1-2 hours weekly	To be decided. Generally online.	Free for residents of the Valley	19 years and over
North - Central	City of Nanaimo	Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society	101 - 319 Selby St, Nanaimo, BC Phone: 250-753-6911 cvims.org	LINC levels 1 to 8	Ip-person classes : Monday to Thursday in morning and afternoon shifts. Hybrid classes: Monday and Thursday in person and Tuesday online.	In-person and Hybrid	Free	17 years and over
		Literacy Central Vancouver Island	19 Commercial St, Nanaimo, BC, V9R5G3, 250-754-8988 literacycentralvi.org	Beginner to Advance	Once a week	In-person, Hybrid and Online	Free	17 years and over
		Vancouver Island University	900 Fifth St, Nanimo, BC, V9R5S5, 250-753-3245 viu.ca	Beginner to Advance	14-weeks training for each level, 20 hours per week, 6 start dates throughout the year (start and end dates: sept-dec, jan-april, april-aug)	In-person only	\$5,202 for 14 week	17 years and over
	Comox Valley	Immigrant Welcome Centre	Campbell River: 200-1170 Shoppers Row - phone:2508300171 Courtenay: 406A 5th Street - phone:2503386359 Port McNeill: 311 Hemlock Street - phone:2508300171	Courtenay: CLB 1 to 4 Campbell River: CLB 1 to 7	Weekday mornings	Online and in-person	Free	18 and over
		Comox Valley Lifelong Learning	1507A McPhee Avenue, Courtenay, BC V9N 3A6 cvllc.ca	Beginner to Advance	Monday to Thursday from 9:00AM to 3:00PM	Online and in-person	Free	N/A
	Campbell River	Campbell River Community Literacy Association	A121A-740 Robron Road Campbell River, BC V9W 6J7, 250-923-1275 literacyforall.ca	Beginner to Advance	Settlement- Monday to Thursday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, and Monday and Thursday evening 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, Youth- Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gulf Islands	Salt Spring Island	Salt Spring Literacy Society	126 Hereford Ave, Salt Spring Island, BC, V8K2V9, 250-537-9717 saltspringliteracy.org	Beginner to Advance	1h-2h a week	N/A	Free	All ages
Pacific Rim	Port Alberni	Literacy Alberni Society	5100-E Tebo Avenue Port Alberni, BC V9Y 5Y6, (250) 723-7323 literacyalberni.ca	Beginner to Advance	N/A	Online only	Included with Literacy Alberni membership \$5/year	Senior and Adult
Online	Vancouver	ELS (Bayswater Vancouver)	549 Howe St, 6th floor, Vancouver, BC, V6C2C2, 604-684-9577 bayswater.ac	Beginner to Advance	Courses operate monthly: 4 weeks with 18 hours of classes per week	Online only	\$1,300	All ages