

Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) Program

Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) is a federally funded language-training program, free of charge for immigrants and refugees over 16 years of age who are non-Canadian citizens and meet all eligibility requirements.

Prior to being referred to the LINC program clients are assessed for linguistic eligibility using the Canadian Language Benchmarks Placement Test (CLBPT) or the Canadian Language Benchmarks (and/ or Literacy) Assessment (CLBA/ CLBLA) at ILVARC.

Students will graduate/exit from the LINC program once they complete LINC 8 or become a Canadian citizen.

Students are assessed for general and linguistic eligibility and referred to LINC programs by the Immigrant Language and Vocational Assessment-Referral Centre (ILVARC), a service of the Immigrant Services Calgary.

Agapé Language Centre

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Bow Valley College (BVC)

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Bow Valley College: Bow Corridor

Canmore Campus: 800 Railway Ave., Canmore, AB T1W 1P1

Banff Campus: In the YWCA - 102 Spray Ave., Box 520, Banff, AB T1L 1A6

<http://www.bowvalleycollege.ca/bow-corridorcanmore.html>

Email: bvcbowcorridor@bowvalleycollege.ca

Ph: 403-678-3125

Bow Valley College: Okotoks/High River

Okotoks Campus: 11 Elizabeth Street Court, Okotoks, AB T1S 1A8

High River Campus: 2nd Floor, 710 Centre Street SE, High River, AB T1V 0H3

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Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS)

5th Floor, 1111 - 11 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2R 0G5

<http://www.ccis-calgary.ab.ca/>

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Calgary Immigrant Educational Society (CIES)

Southeast

1723 - 40 St. SE, Calgary, AB T2A 7Y3

<http://www.immigrant-education.ca/>

Email: reception@immigrant-education.ca

Ph: 403-235-3666

Northeast

Welcome Centre

3820, 32nd Street N.E., Calgary, AB T1Y 7L9

<http://www.immigrant-education.ca/>

Email: wcreception@immigrant-education.ca

Ph: 403-291-0002

Calgary Immigrant Women's Association (CIWA)

#200, 138 - 4 Ave. SE, Calgary, AB T2G 4Z6

<http://www.ciwa-online.com>

Email: language@ciwa-online.com

Ph: 403-263-4414

Note: Classes are for women only.

Centre for Newcomers (CNC)

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Chinook Learning Services

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Columbia College

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Email: columbia@columbia.ab.ca

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Maple Leaf Academy

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YMCA Calgary

North LINC: Saddletowne YMCA – #180, 7555 Falconridge Blvd. NE, Calgary, AB

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Remington LINC: Remington YMCA – 108 Quarry Park Rd. SE, Calgary, AB

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South LINC: Shawnessy YMCA – Suite 400, 333 Shawville Blvd. SE, Calgary, AB

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YWCA of Calgary (Downtown Office)

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