**CHURCH-BASED ESL PROGRAMS IN CALGARY**

**CALGARY NW**

**AGAPE LANGUAGE CENTRE**
- **ESL Classes** – These are continuous classes. A student can drop in to any of these classes for $15 or if they pay for 12 classes it is $150.00 (Classes are subject to student enrollment)
  - **BASIC I** – Every Monday morning 9:30 am to 12 pm (for New students to the school taking this class the cost is $5.00 per class)
  - **INTERMEDIATE** – Every Wednesday to Thursday morning (9:30 am -12 pm)
- **CONVERSATION CAFÉ** – This is a FREE six week course for New Canadians wishing to practice their English and develop new friends
  - Date: Every Tuesday beginning Feb 2, 2016. Each night will be different and with a unique theme. Call for additional information
- **LINC CLASSES** – Agape Language Centre offers Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada. We offer Level 2 to 5 part-time classes Monday to Friday. Classes are available in the morning, afternoon or Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please call for additional information.
  - **Address**: 16 Bermuda Dr. NW (Beddington Pentecostal Church)
  - **Contact**: Pastor Noral Woodburn, Director of Agapé Language Centre, 403-516-1846
  - **Website**: www.agapelanduagecentre.com

**BEDDINGTON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
- **ESL Bible Study**, Sundays 6:30 - 8:30 pm (except holidays)
  - **Address**: 16 Bermuda Dr. NW
  - **Contact**: 403-516-1846
  - **Website**: www.bpchurch.ca

**BOW VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
- **Intermediate Conversation Club**, Monday 7:00 – 9:00 pm
  - **Address**: 5300 – 53 Ave. NW
  - **Contact**: Ron Osborne, esl@bvcchurch.ca
  - **Website**: www.bvcchurch.ca

**CENTRE STREET CHurch**
- **Drop-in ESL Conversation Class**
  - Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
  - **Address**: 4120 Centre Street NE Room 107 (CSC West Campus)
  - **Contact**: Lois, 403-520-6502
  - **Classes are also being offered at the New Canadian Friendship Centre. See NE Churches for details.**

**FOOTHILLS ALLIANCE CHURCH**
- **Bridges Class**: Language, culture & faith Sunday – 10:45 am
  - **Friends in English** (women only) Thursday – 9:15 am
  - **Conversation Club** Thursday – 7:00 pm
  - **Conversation Class** Friday – 11:00 am
  - **Bible Study** Friday – 7:00 pm
- **Beginner ESL and ESL for Employment**
  - Saturday – 5:00 pm
  - **Annual ESL JOBTALK classes, ESL CITIZENSHIP classes and PROJECT CONFIDENCE (speaking)**
    (see website brochure for dates)
  - **Monthly ESL Cooking/Baking class**
    (see website brochure for dates)
  - **Address**: 333 Edgepark Blvd. NW
  - **Contact**: Patti Love, 403-241-9777
  - **Website**: www.foothillsalliance.com

**HARVEST HILLS ALLIANCE**
- **Sundays at 10:45 am - 12:15 pm**
  - **Wednesdays 9:15 - 11:15 am**
  - **Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm**
  - **Registration for Winter session starts January 10, 2016**
  - **CHECK CLASS AVAILABILITY FIRST. Classes may be full.**
  - **Address**: 10099 Harvest Hills Blvd. NW
  - **Contact**: Donna Zamiski, 403-226-0990
  - **Website**: www.harvesthillsalliance.com
HAWKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
• **Conversation**, Tues. 7:00 – 9:00 pm and Thurs. 9:30 – 11:30 am; Sermon preview Sun. 9:30 am
• **Address**: 20 Hawkwood Dr. NW
• **Contact**: hb@cawkwood.ca, 403-239-6200 (church) or Steve and Marryl Dole
• **Website**: www.hawkwood.ca

ROCKPOINTE CHURCH/BOWNESS BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
• **NO WINTER 2016 SESSION**
• **Address**: 7930 Bowness Road NW
• **Contact**: Rhonda McNallie, 403-540-7715

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH
• **Conversation**, Monday evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
• **Address**: 6351 Ranchview Dr. NW
• **Contact**: Marilyn Millions, 403-288-1330
• **Website**: stjamescalgary.com

ST. LUKE’S CATHOLIC CHURCH
• **Conversation**, Monday 9:30 – 11:30 am
• **Address**: 1566 Northmount Dr. NW
• **Contact**: Margaret Heinen, 403-282-9488
• **Website**: www.stlukeschurch.ca

VARSITY ACRES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
• **Conversation**, Saturday mornings 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
• **Address**: 4612 Varsity Dr. NW
• **Contact**: Joan Stellmach, 403-288-7754
• **Website**: www.vapc.ca

WESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
• **Conversation Class**, Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 pm
• Classes begin again on February 4, 2016
• **Address**: 1313 Ranchlands Way NW
• **Contact**: Michele Wiens, 403-239-1114
• **Website**: www.westviewbaptistchurch.ca

FALCONRIDGE FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
• **Conversation Class**. Contact church for dates and times.
• **Address**: 155 Falconridge Cres NE
• **Contact**: Pastor Scott Hill for more details, 403-285-3300
• **Website**: www.fullgospeltabernacle.org

NEW CANADIAN FRIENDSHIP CENTRE
• **Registered ESL classes**:
  - Tuesday & Thursday morning at Encompass Partnerships (Intermediate & Advanced)
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  - Tuesday & Thursday Evening at Rockyview Alliance Church (Beginner)
• **Drop in ESL**:
  - Thursday Evenings Conversation Café at Encompass Partnerships
  - Wednesday morning ESL Bible Study at Rockyview Alliance Church
• **Office Address**: Unit #106, 3863 – 54 Avenue NE
• **Encompass Partnership Address**: 3851 – 54 Avenue NE
• **Rockyview Alliance Church Address**: 6927 Rundlehorn Dr. NE
• **Contact**: info@ncfcentre.com, 587-390-0770
• **Website**: www.ncfcentre.com

NORTHSIDE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
• **ESL joining ALPHA class for January to March 2016**
• **Address**: 2911 Edmonton Trail NE
• **Contact**: James Edel 587-433-6991
• **Website**: www.northsidebible.com

ROCKYVIEW ALLIANCE CHURCH
• **Conversation classes**, Mondays 7:30 – 9:00 pm
• **Drop in ESL** - ESL Bible Study, Wednesday mornings
• Those who are interested in practicing their English may drop by on Fridays between 9 am and 1 pm to join the drop-in knitting group or have a coffee in our fireside area. Staff will be available to answer questions about ESL learning opportunities and programs. (see next page)
• **Address:** 6927 Rundlehorn Dr NE
• **Contact:** Shannon Sutherland Smith, 403-280-2239 or rac.churchwithoutwalls@gmail.com
• **Website:** www.rockyviewalliance.com

**CALGARY CITY CENTRE** (Downtown)

**ROCKPOINTE CHURCH/CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH**
• Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm; January 19 – May 10, 2016.
• **Address:** 131 – 7th Ave. SW
• **Contact:** Rhonda 403-540-7715
• **Website:** www.centralchurch.ca

**CHINESE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
• Saturday mornings at 9:30 am
• **Address:** 127 – 2nd Ave. SE
• **Contact:** calgarycpc@gmail.com or 403-263-6059

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
• **Conversation:** Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm
• **Daytime English classes:** Monday - Thursdays from 9:15 am - 2:30 pm. Call Stephanie for term dates and fee schedule.
• **Address:** 1311 – 4th St. SW
• **Contact:** Stephanie Gilligan, 403-693-5548
• **Website:** www.firstbaptistcalgary.com

**CALGARY SW**

**BETHANY CHAPEL**
• **Conversation class.** Tuesdays 9:30 – 11:30 am. Childcare available. Call church to confirm dates.
• **Address:** 3333 Richardson Way SW
• **Contact:** 403-249-8605
• **Website:** www.bethanychapel.com

**COVENANT CHURCH MILLRISE**
• **Conversation** Thurs. 7 - 9:00 pm
• **Address:** 50 Millrise Blvd SW
• **Contact:** covenantmillrise@gmail.com, 403-254-2505
• **Website:** www.crcmillrise.org

**CHRISTIAN LIFE ASSEMBLY**
• **Conversation class.** Phone or email church for class dates.
• **Address:** 3214 – 28 St SW
• **Contact:** Lalia Stafford, 403-242-0855
• **Website:** www.christianlifeassembly.org

**EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**
• **Bible Study.** Thursday am. Women only. Childcare available.
• **Address:** 3020 – 51st St. SW
• **Contact:** ecrc@telusplanet.net, 403-246-0795

**GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
• **Mon, Wed, Fri** 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
• **Address:** 1009 – 15th Avenue SW
• **Contact:** Leslie Walker, 403-244-5861
• **Website:** www.gracecalgary.org

**LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**
• **FOCUS** Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:30 pm
• **Address:** 5336 Lakeview Drive SW
• **Contact:** Rick Gordon, 403-249-7359
• **Website:** www.lakeviewbc.ca

**RICHMOND HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**
• **ESL coffee and conversation club.** Thursdays 9:30 – 11:00 am. Ongoing, contact church for dates.
• **Address:** 7251 Sierra Morena Blvd SW
• **Contact:** Marisa Spannagel, 403-242-1256
• **Website:** www.rhbc.ca

Cooperative ESL Ministries does not own any of these programs, but provides the collection of this information as a service. Programs are also listed on our website: www.escooperative.ca/esl-programs/ Online version includes maps.
RIVER PARK CHURCH
- **CIWA ESL class.** Wednesdays 10:00 am – 12 noon. Women only.
- **ESL for men & women.** Wednesdays 1:30 – 3:00 pm (Beginners and intermediate)
- **Address:** 3818 – 14 A St. SW
- **Contact:** secretary@riverparkchurch.com, 403-243-2244
- **Website:** www.riverparkchurch.com

ST. MARTIN’S ANGLICAN CHURCH
- **Free adult ESL Conversation Cafe**
  Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 am Drop in or join us every week. Please call Laura for session dates and information.
- **Address:** Strathcona/Christie/Aspen Community Centre, 277 Strathcona Drive SW
- **Contact:** 403-612-9949 or email Laura at community.stmartins@yahoo.ca
- **Website:** www.stmartinscalgary.ca

ROCKPOINTE CHURCH/AMBROSE
- **Sundays** 9:00 – 10:15 am; January 17 – May 8, 2016
- **Address:** 150 Ambrose Circle SW  Ambrose Airhart Theatre
- **Contact:** Rhonda, 403-540-7715

WOODGREEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- **Conversation Cafe** meets every Thursday from 7:30 until 9:00 pm. The program includes dessert and conversation around the table with the purpose of enabling the internationals to hear and speak English in an informal setting.
- **Address:** 12777 Candle Crescent SW
- **Contact:** Jessie Mercer 403-287-2604 or mercer@ucalgary.ca

SALVATION ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES (CALGARY) FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE
- **ESL Conversation classes.**
  Monday 10:30 am Beginner and Advanced.
  Wednesday 6:30 pm Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced.
- **Address:** 1731 – 29 St SW
- **Contact:** info@salvationarmycalgary.org or 403-930-2700

CALGARY SE

SOUTH GATE BAPTIST CHURCH
- **Conversation,** Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
- **Address:** Somerset Elementary School, 150 Somerset Manor SW
- **Contact:** info@southgatebaptist.ca, 403-561-6648

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
- **Winter Conversation classes,**
  Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm Jan. 14 – Feb. 18, 2016.
- **Fall Conversation classes,**
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- **Address:** 13811 Deer Ridge Drive SE
- **Contact:** 403-837-4073 or free.esl.in.deer.ridge@gmail.com
- **Website:** www.goodshepherdcalgary.ca
- **Facebook:** LutheranChurchoftheGoodShepherdCalgary

SOUTHWOOD UNITED CHURCH
- **Free conversational ESL classes.** Mondays, 7 – 8:30 pm
- **Address:** 10690 Elbow Drive SW
- **Contact:** esl@southwoodchurch.ca or 403-253-2979
- **Website:** http://southwoodchurch.ca

FIRST ALLIANCE CHURCH
- **Sundays,** 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
  Class runs every Sunday, upstairs in the prayer room.
- **Address:** 12345 – 40 St. SE
- **Contact:** David Kang, 403-723-6390
- **Website:** www.faccalgary.com

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