

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.agapelanguagecentre.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



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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 Click 'intercultural, then click 'stay connected ESL classes'

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

CALGARY NW continued

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:** hbf@hawkwood.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



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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:** Liala 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



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

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

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

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

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>

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

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 mercerc@ucalgary.ca

CALGARY SE

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

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- **Winter Conversation classes,** Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm Jan. 14 – Feb. 18, 2016.
- **Fall Conversation classes,** Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm Sept. 15 – Oct. 20, 2016.
- **Address:** 13811 Deer Ridge Drive SE
- **Contact:** 403-837-4073 or free.esl.in.deer.ridge@gmail.com
- **Website:** www.goodshepherdcalgary.ca
- **Facebook:** LutheranChurchoftheGoodShepherdCalgary



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