

Below are two separate schedules: In person and online. For those joining us in Calgary at Fairview Baptist Church, follow the in-person schedule. For those joining online, follow the online schedule **as your start time is later than the in-person start time.** **Note:** Both schedules are in **MDT**.

The main plenary speakers, Rick and Patti Love, will be speaking to both online and in-person attendees in a **combined session** from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. **MDT**.

For in-person attendees, the workshops will run **before** Rick and Patti speak. For online attendees, the workshops will run **after** Rick and Patti's combined session.

Time	<u>In-Person</u> Training Schedule at Fairview Baptist Church
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome/Greetings/Directions
9:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Two Workshop running simultaneously (prechosen during registration): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Workshop 1: Carolyn Kristjánsson—Understanding Trauma to Promote Wellness in the ESL Classroom ➤ Workshop 2: Pat Dyck—Using Games in the ESL Classroom
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Combined session (in-person and online): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Plenary Speakers: Rick and Patty Love—Loving Our New Canadian Neighbours
12:00 – 12:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks/Prayer

Time	<u>Zoom Online</u> Training Schedule
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Welcome/Greetings/Directions (online attendees join Zoom)
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Combined session (in-person and online): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Plenary Speakers: Rick and Patty Love—Loving Our New Canadian Neighbours
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Two Workshop running simultaneously (prechosen during registration): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Workshop 1: Carolyn Kristjánsson—Understanding Trauma to Promote Wellness in the ESL Classroom ➤ Workshop 2: Pat Dyck—Using Games in the ESL Classroom
1:15 to 1:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks/Prayer

Plenary Speakers, Rick and Patti Love



Rick & Patti are passionate about helping new Canadians learn about the Lord Jesus.

Rick (Ph.D.) taught at seminaries in the Philippines and Canada for 19 years. He is now the Pastor of Intercultural Ministries at Foothills Alliance Church in Calgary, a ministry Patti (M.A. TESL) led for 16 years. In 2014 they started [Love New Canadians](#) to help churches develop pathways to Jesus for immigrants in their neighbourhood. They have worked with more than 570 churches and ministries in nine provinces in Canada and 17 countries

around the world, equipping newcomers for ministry through seminars, coaching and curriculum.

Title: Loving Our New Canadian Neighbours

Synopsis: Various ways churches show Jesus's love to new Canadian neighbours.

Workshop Presenter, Carolyn Kristjánsson



Carolyn was born in Canada and raised in Brazil (the daughter of missionaries). She married a pastor from Iceland and lived there for 11 years. While in Iceland, she participated in various ministries and taught English at both a Bible college and a junior college. When she returned to Canada with her family in 1994, she began teaching at [Trinity Western University](#) in Langley, B.C.

With a PhD in Language Education, an MA TESOL degree, plus curriculum development and teacher training experience, Carolyn has walked alongside teachers and students impacted by trauma. She has also researched church-based ESL programs in BC and heard firsthand about the difference they make in the ESL classroom.

Workshop Title: Understanding Trauma to Promote Wellness in the ESL Classroom

Workshop Synopsis: In the wake of COVID-19, natural disasters, the terrors of war, violence and myriad other conditions coupled with international migration, it is not uncommon to witness the effects of trauma in ESL classrooms.

Trauma is often defined as a wound to the body, mind, or spirit—or some combination of the three. An understanding of the effects of trauma can enhance our awareness of how it shows up in our language classrooms and facilitate our ability to respond helpfully and compassionately, creating conditions and boundaries that promote wellness for learners and program providers.

With her vast educational experience, Carolyn's workshop seeks to give attendees an understanding of trauma and its effects as well as offering guiding principles for a trauma-informed approach to church-based ESL to strengthen our capacity to welcome, support and demonstrate Christ's love to language learners.

Workshop Presenter, Pat Dyck



With more than 20 years in Adult ESL Education. Pat brings extensive experience to her workshop on teaching English to newcomers.

Workshop Title: Using Games in the ESL Classroom

Workshop Synopsis: For some games, students will be asked to use a specific grammar point to ask and answer questions or discuss a topic. In other games, students are asked to read a sentence and find a modal or verb tense mistake.

Discussions: A game board format to discuss various topics from housing to family to being a newcomer to employment.

Free Resources will be available for both in-person and online attendees.

Those who attend **in person** can choose from various laminated game boards to take home.

All attendees will receive an online Word package of games with an editable template, plus various editable game boards with suggestions for rules and modifications.