INFORMAL LANGUAGE TRAINING RESOURCE (WINNIPEG)

*Please note that conversation circles and informal language classes have varying levels of expertise in instruction, curriculum, and content. All classes are free to attend.

*No referral from WELARC is required to attend these classes.

*Many informal language classes change times and dates regularly; **always phone ahead to confirm details.**

*Unless otherwise indicated, organizations can serve all immigration categories (refugee claimants, Canadian citizens, temporary foreign workers, international students, permanent residents)

*If you know of a conversation circle or informal language program that is missing from this list (or want to update your information), please contact Teresa Burke at t.burke@mansomanitoba.ca

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Call 204-943-9969 extension 222

| **Accueil francophone - English Club ** **PERMANENT RESIDENTS ONLY** |
| René Deleurme Centre, 511 St. Anne's Rd |
| English Conversation club for kids, Monday to Friday from 9 to 12 pm |
| Gilbert, 204-975-4259 or gweeh@sfm.mb.ca to register |

| **A & O: Support Services for Older Adults** |
| Senior Immigrant Settlement Services |
| English conversation classes for newcomers 55 years of age and over |

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**Barbara Mitchell Family Resource Centre – English Café**
51 Morrow Avenue

Tuesday 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Snack & childminding available
One-on-one, flexible

Call 204-946-9152

**Canadian Muslim Women’s Association (CMWI)**
61 Juno St #201

Conversation Class
Thursday 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
No registration necessary, childcare and snacks available

Call 204-943-8539

**Friday Night CHAI**
*Please note new location* 188 Princess Street

Conversation Class Fridays from 6:30pm-8:30pm September to June

Devotion, 204-583-0247 or info@ccwpg.com

**Elmwood Community Resource Centre** **PERMANENT RESIDENTS ONLY**
180 Poplar Avenue

Conversation Circle on Tuesdays from 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Snacks, bus tokens, and childminding are provided

Call 204-982-1720, ext. 206

**English Online**
Learn online - no waitlists
Virtual Coffee Chats, Language Circles, Lunch & Learn, Drop-in Workshops, Multi-Week Sessions

*English Online can now accept a variety of immigrant categories for their services, including temporary foreign workers and their spouses/dependents, spouses/dependents of those with study permits, and refugee claimants (among others). Contact English Online for more information.*

Registration: https://livelearn.ca/register/

Mounira Ajenkar, 204-946-5140 ext. 209 or majenkar@myenglishonline.ca

**NorWest Co-op Community Health** **PERMANENT RESIDENTS ONLY**
1880 Alexander Avenue

*Current as of January, 2020*
Light snack, bus tickets, child-minding provided
Intermediate/Advanced Level
4:30-5:30pm
Beginner Level
4:30-5:30pm

Maricelle, 204-792-8158 to register

**Rene Deleurme Centre  ** **PERMANENT RESIDENTS ONLY**
511 St. Anne’s Road

Childcare, bus tickets and snacks provided
*Registration is required as space is limited*

Iftu, 204-257-7308 ext. 1 or iftu.ibrahim@lrsd.net

**Peaceful Village**
357 Bannatyne Avenue

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Call 204-949-1858

**Welcome Place - Conversational English Class –**
521 Bannatyne Ave

All newcomers welcome to learn English language skills for living and working in the community.
Tuesday and Thursday
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Michael Habtom, 204-977-1000 ext. 280 to register

**NEIGHBOURHOOD IMMIGRANT SETTLEMENT WORKERS** *(Contact a local NISW to inquire about conversation circles. Please also note that some NISWs may only serve Permanent Residents; call to confirm)*

Immigrant Centre
NISW Coordinator (Roselyn)
radvincula@icmanitoba.com
100 Adelaide Street Winnipeg, Manitoba. 204-943-9969 ext.260

Elmwood – Elmwood Community Resource Centre
204-982-1720 ext. 205
545 Watt Street
nisw@elmwoodcrc.ca; nisw2@elmwoodcrc.ca

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**LIBRARIES & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

**Winnipeg Public Library**

Several libraries have groups. Times and dates vary. Visit [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library) or see the [At The Library](http://winnipeg.ca/library) guide to programs for locations.

*Current as of January, 2020*
Registration is required for each 8 week session. Visit in person, phone, or register online at [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library).

### Millennium Library
Has ongoing conversation groups throughout the year  
Phone: [204-986-6489](tel:+2049866489)  
Groups are for adults who can understand basic English and who can speak in short sentences. Groups are limited to 10 people so that everyone has a chance to speak. Attending each week is expected. Childcare not available.

**Kidbridge**  **WOMEN ONLY**
A weekly English language conversation/play group for mothers & children new to Canada and their neighbours. Play group now has an emphasis on sewing instruction for mothers who are interested.

**North End:**  
Turtle Island Community Centre (510 King Street)  
Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 am  
**Downtown:**  
Calvary Temple (400 Hargrave – Room 130)  
Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 am

*(closed during public school holidays)*  
Call 204-918-9297 or kidbridgewinnipeg@hotmail.ca

### FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS

**Manitoba Islamic Association - Women's Conversation Circle**  
Winnipeg Central Mosque  
715 Ellice Avenue  
Women of all ages who would like to learn and practice English are welcome to attend. Come out and join us! Saturday 10:00am to 12:30pm for speaking, listening, vocabulary, grammar  
Call 204-256-1347, coordinator@miaonline.org

**Bethesda Church – English Conversation Class**  
Bethesda Church (near Pan Am Pool)  
1350 Grant Ave.  
Wednesdays: 6:30pm – 8pm (September – April)  
Call 204-987-2890 or office@bethesdachurch.ca

Current as of January, 2020
Fort Garry MB Church  
1771 Pembina Hwy. — park and enter the back of the building  
Thursday afternoons, 1:15 - 3:00 p.m. 
- Conversation circles in small groups  
- Canadian living and cultural topics  
- Registration is ongoing  
- All are welcome! 

Carla Kehler, 204 269-5940 or crc.kehler@gmail.com

Gateway Church (East Kildonan)  
851 Panet Road 
Sunday mornings: 10:15 am - 11:30 am. No pre-registration required - drop-ins welcome.  
Beginner, intermediate and advanced classes. 

Call 204-989-6580 or ealpanet@gatewaywinnipeg.com

Holy Trinity Anglican Church  
256 Smith Street (Across from Millennium Library) 
Enter by the Smith Street door, ring the doorbell and go downstairs. 
Ten-week sessions in the fall and in the spring.  
-Registration: Ongoing  
-Everyday English conversation all levels in a group setting. 

Call 204 942-7465

Waverley Church  
2171 Waverley Street (at Bison Drive) 
Saturdays from September to May  
Register at 9:00am, classes & conversation groups from 9:30am to 11:30am 

Bob, 204-261-8013 or bgdewbury@shaw.ca

Whyte Ridge Baptist Church  
NEW LOCATION  
2405 McGillivray Blvd. (west of Costco) 

Join us for our English Conversation Circle 
Wednesday evenings 
7 pm to 8:30 pm 

Our ten week program offers an opportunity to practice conversational English, receive extra support as a beginner speaker, share your insights and stories to help others, develop new friendships, all are welcome! 

Call 204-489-3875 or office@whyteridgebaptist.ca

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