



BRANT HALDIMAND NORFOLK
Catholic District School Board



SUPPORT FOR MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CREDIT COURSES

Are you new to Canada and learning English?

Do you speak more than one language?

Would you like to improve your English skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing?

Did you know that you can substitute an ESL English as a Second Language credit for a compulsory ENG English credit?

Have you been out of school for a few years?

Do you need help accessing community supports for newcomers?

Fact – you can take ESL and ENG courses at the same time

Fact – you can take as few or as many ESL courses as you need

Do you know what **STEP** level you are at in English?

We can help determine your level of English proficiency to help you choose the ESL or ELD course that's right for you!

Why take an ESL course?

- Help improve and practice your listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in a small group environment
- Develop academic English skills
- Gain confidence in your ability to communicate in English
- Gain valuable skills you can use in your other courses
- Have opportunities to use your first language
- Help plan and achieve your pathway goals
- Meet new friends



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