



# SUPPORT FOR MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CREDIT COURSES for SECONDARY STUDENTS

Are you new to Canada and learning English?

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

Have you missed attending school for periods of time?

Do you need help finding community support for newcomers?

### FACTS

- You can substitute an English as a Second Language (ESL) credit for a compulsory English (ENG) credit in Secondary School.
- You can enroll in ESL and ENG courses at the same time.
- You can take as few or as many ESL courses as you need.
- You can get help from school educators to determine your level of English proficiency. We will assist you when choosing ESL and other courses that are right for you!

### Why take an ESL course?

- Practice and improve your English listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in a small group.
- Increase confidence in your ability to communicate in English.
- Develop valuable academic skills that you can use in other courses.
- Use your first language as an asset to help you with new learning.
- Plan your pathway and achieve your future goals.
- Meet new friends.

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