



## NEW IMMIGRANT ORIENTATION

This is a weekly program for newcomers, with different topics each week. Come and learn about life in Canada and get information about local resources. In partnership with S.U.C.C.E.S.S., Richmond.

**INFORMATION FOR NEW IMMIGRANTS** Mandarin  
**新移民須知—認識新“加”國** 國語  
 Social benefits; Adult & Child education; Employment & Self-employment  
 社會福利; 成人/兒女教育; 就業及創業

Wed April 5 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

**OBTAINING A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IN BC** Mandarin  
**如何取得 BC 省高中學歷** 國語  
 Graduation requirement; Provincial exam requirement  
 畢業所需學分; 省考制度

Wed Apr 12 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

**HOW TO SET UP A SMALL BUSINESS IN BC** Mandarin  
**BC 省成功創業須知** 國語  
 Procedure & regulation for small business set-ups in BC;  
 Categories of small business; Financial management for business  
 BC 省小型商業的建立程序/法規; 小型商業類別; 商業理財

Wed Apr 19 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

**NEW AND USED VEHICLE SALE IN BC** Mandarin  
**新車/二手車買賣須知** 國語  
 Vehicle sale bylaws; Lease or finance; V.S.A. programs & services  
 買賣車輛注意事項; 租賃或貸款; 汽車銷售管理協會服務

Wed Apr 26 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

**INTRODUCTION TO SERVICES OF RPL** Mandarin  
**列治文公共圖書館服務介紹** 國語  
 Introduction to library services; Library tour  
 圖書館服務介紹; 圖書館導覽

Wed May 3 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

**INTRODUCTION TO BC HOUSING** English with Mandarin interpretation  
**政府廉租房和補貼計劃** 英語講座/國語翻譯  
 Subsidized housing; Rental Assistance Program; S.A.F.E.R.

Program  
 廉租房計劃介紹; 租金補貼計劃; 長者租金補貼

Wed May 10 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

**INTRODUCTION TO EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE** English with Mandarin interpretation  
**加拿大就業保險金介紹** 英語講座/國語翻譯  
 Application eligibility (regular, sick, maternity); Document list;  
 Payment calculation  
 一般、病假、產假申請資格; 所需文件; 金額計算

Wed May 17 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

**WILLS AND ESTATES** Mandarin  
**遺產和遺囑的規劃** 國語  
 Wills establishment and practice; Advance Directive and Representation Agreement; Power of Attorney's responsibilities  
 遺囑的建立和實行; 法定指示書和代表協議書; 法定授權人的義務

Wed May 24 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

**NATIONAL PARKS OF CANADA** English with Mandarin interpretation  
**漫遊加拿大國家公園** 英語講座/國語翻譯  
 Introduction to Parks Canada programs; Introduction to National Parks  
 加拿大國家公園局服務介紹; 國家公園介紹

Wed May 31 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

**FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR SENIORS** English with Mandarin interpretation  
**聯邦長者福利介紹** 英語講座/國語翻譯  
 Canada Pension Plan; Old Age Security; Guaranteed Income Supplement  
 退休金計劃; 老人金計劃; 低收入生活津貼

Wed Jun 7 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

**MSP AND BENEFITS** Mandarin  
**BC 省醫療計劃介紹** 國語  
 BC Medical Service Plan coverage; Premium Assistance Program; Fair Pharmacare Program  
 省醫療保險負擔內容; 保費減免計劃; 公平藥物計劃

Wed Jun 14 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

## LEGAL PROCESS OF REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION IN BC

Mandarin

### BC 省置業交易須知

國語

Introduction to the real estate purchase process; Overview of Property Transfer Tax (PTT); Hidden cost of real estate transaction

房地產交易過程介紹; 土地轉讓稅介紹; 房產交易可能產生的隱藏費用

Wed Jun 21 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

## COMMERCIAL PURCHASE AND REGISTRATION

Mandarin

### 如何購置生意和註冊

國語

Procedure of small business purchase in BC; Categories of small business; Business registration process

BC 省小型商業的購置程序; 小型商業類別; 小型生意註冊手續

Wed Jun 28 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING PROGRAMS

### REAL (Richmond English As an Additional Language) HUB INFORMATION SESSION –How to Choose ESL Classes

Please join this information session about learning English in Richmond.

Representatives from RPL, KPU, ISS, and S.U.C.C.E.S.S. will be available to answer questions.

Wed Apr 19 6:30-7:30pm Ironwood

Tue Jun 20 4:00-5:00pm Brighthouse

### ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Practice your English conversation skills in a friendly, supportive environment. Each week a facilitator from S.U.C.C.E.S.S. will lead a discussion on a variety of everyday topics. For newcomers with basic English.

Tue Apr 18 – May 23 10:30am-12:00pm Brighthouse

Tue May 30 – Jul 4 10:30am-12:00pm Brighthouse

### ESL BOOK CLUB

Read and discuss books with other ESL learners. Suitable for intermediate and advanced ESL learners.

Wed Apr 26 2:30-4:00pm Brighthouse

Wed May 31 2:30-4:00pm Brighthouse

Wed June 28 2:30-4:00pm Brighthouse

Thu Apr 13 2:00-3:30pm Ironwood

Thu May 11 2:00-3:30pm Ironwood

Thu June 8 2:00-3:30pm Ironwood

### ENGLISH CORNER

Practice your English in conversation with others. Suitable for ESL Level 3 and up, or CLB Level 3. Facilitated by Alma McDonald.

Fri Apr 7 – June 30 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

## ENGLISH CORNER – COMMUNICATIONS FOR BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE LEVEL OF ENGLISH SPEAKERS

Practice your English conversation skills with other ESL learners. Practice! Practice! Practice!

Thu Apr 6 – June 29 7:00-9:00pm Brighthouse

## MANDARIN, CANTONESE AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXCHANGE CLUB

### 國語、粵語、英語語言交流會

Are you interested in sharing your knowledge by chatting in Mandarin, Cantonese and English? In this community club participants are both teachers and students. This club focuses on conversation and accent more than grammar, and participants will be encouraged to change partners.

Wed Apr 5 – June 28 6:30-8:00pm Brighthouse

## EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

### HELP WANTED SERIES - by Avia Employment Services

#### RESUME WRITING

This workshop will teach you how to choose the right format for your unique experience and set of skills, what information to select and how to present it to the employer and a few more marketing techniques.

Wed Apr 19 7:00-8:30pm Brighthouse

#### INTERVIEW SKILLS

This workshop will boost your self-confidence by teaching you how to answer behavioural and situational questions, what questions to ask the employer and how to make that lasting impression and get an offer.

Wed May 17 7:00-8:30pm Brighthouse

#### SOCIAL MEDIA: TWITTER 101

Employment Specialists from Avia will show you everything you need to get started and why Twitter is such an effective social media marketing tool in your job search.

Wed Jun 21 7:00-8:30pm Brighthouse

### C3@YOURLIBRARY –

#### CAREER CRAFTING TO DISCOVER YOURSELF OR YOUR CHILDREN AND CAREER OPTIONS

Certified Career Development Practitioners (CCDP) will facilitate the session to discover who you are, understand career crafting strategies and explore career options for you or your children's future successful careers.

Sat Apr 22 2:00-4:00pm Brighthouse

#### CAREER CONNECTING TO EXPLORE LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FOR FUTURE

CCDPs will facilitate the session to help participants to learn about labour market information and career development strategies to connect your current situations to your future professional careers.

Sat May 27 2:00-4:00pm Brighthouse

**FOLLOW-UP SESSION**

Follow up support will be provided and career related resources will be introduced.

Sat Jun 24 2:00-4:00pm Brighthouse

**EMPLOYMENT & SETTLEMENT SERIES - by RMCS**

**EXPLORE YOUR LIBRARY TOUR**

Are you new to Canada? Learn about resources and programs available in Richmond Public Library, make friends and have fun while you learn!

Wed Apr 26 10:30-11:30am Brighthouse

**JOB FAIR**

Bring your resume and come meet potential employers in the community. There are lots of jobs out there and we can help you find one!

Thu May 18 1:30-4:30pm Brighthouse

**VOLUNTEERISM AND NETWORKING**

Are you feeling isolated in Canada? Volunteering can help you make friends, and gain valuable experiences and help with job search.

Thu May 18 1:30-3:00pm Brighthouse

**LITERACY PROGRAM**

**LITERACY FOR LIFE: SKILLS FOR INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH LEARNERS**

This 8 week program will improve your job and education prospects through classes focused on reading, writing, communication, resume and interview skills. Basic computer skills will also be covered. The program is sponsored by the Community Adult Literacy Program of British Columbia. Registrants are encouraged to attend all 8 sessions.

Fri Apr 21 – June 9 6:30-8:30pm Brighthouse

**TEMPORARY WORKERS PROGRAMS**

**IMMIGRATION PATHWAYS**

Immigration lawyers will share the latest information about immigration pathways for international students and work permit holders.

Thu May 25 7:00-8:30pm Brighthouse