

Welcome! Learn English and valuable employment skills

September – December programs



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.

HOW TO SET UP A SMALL BUSINESS IN B.C. 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 Sep 6 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

FAMILY LAW – DIVORCE & CUSTODY

Mandarin
BC 省家庭法 - 離婚和監護權 國語

Family law introduction; Divorce act information; Custody application procedure

家庭法介紹; 離婚法介紹; 監護權申辦程序

Wed Sep 13 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

NEW AND USED VEHICLE SALE IN B. C.

English with Mandarin interpretation
新車/二手車買賣須知 英語講座/國語翻譯

Vehicle sale process bylaw; 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 Sep 20 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

OVERVIEW OF CHILD BENEFITS IN CANADA

Mandarin
認識加拿大兒童福利 國語講座

Federal child benefits, provincial child benefits & municipal child benefits

兒童福利金(牛奶金); 托兒津貼; 其他 BC 省家庭福利

Wed Sep 27 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

SMART FINANCIAL PLANNING – HOW TO SAVE TAX

Mandarin

聰明省稅理財須知

國語講座

Tax saving strategy; Why Financial planning; Tax Advantage Investment Vehicles

省稅策略; 為何需要理財; 優勢省稅投資工具

Wed Oct 4 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Mandarin

個人所得稅申報須知

國語

Subjects need to be declared; Tax credit return; Foreign income /assets

申報項目; 稅務優惠; 海外收入/資產申報

Wed Oct 11 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

INTRODUCTION TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION IN B.C.

Mandarin

BC 省專上教育介紹

國語

School categories and options; Eligibility and tuitions/fees; Choosing the right programs

學校分類和選擇; 申請資格和學費; 選擇適合的科系

Wed Oct 18 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

EMERGENCY PREPARATION AWARENESS

Mandarin

緊急災難應變

國語

Emergency awareness; How to make evacuation plan
災難應變措施; 如何制定逃生計畫

Wed Oct 25 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

HOW TO OBTAIN A DRIVER'S LICENCE IN B.C.

English with Mandarin interpretation

如何取得 BC 省駕照

英語講座/國語翻譯

Eligibility to apply; Application procedure/documents; Driver's license restrictions

申請資格; 申請程序/文件; 駕照規定

Wed Nov 1 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

B.C. REAL ESTATE INFORMATION

Mandarin

安家置業 BC 省

國語

Search for ideal housing & avoid hidden fees; Process of buying a house in B.C.; Overview of real estate

選擇理想房屋並避免隱藏款項; 買屋前後注意事項; 本省地產市場鳥瞰

Wed Nov 8 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

PR CARD RENEWAL AND APPLICATION Mandarin
永久居民卡申請和續期 國語
 Eligibility to apply; Document checklist; How to fill out the forms
 申請資格; 申請所需文件; 如何填寫表格

Wed Nov 15 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

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Wed Nov 22 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

PERSONAL INCOME TAX Mandarin
個人所得稅申報須知 國語
 Subjects that need to be declared; Tax credit return; Foreign income /assets
 申報項目; 稅務優惠; 海外收入/資產申報

Wed Nov 29 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; 保費減免計劃申請資格; 公平藥物計劃申請資格

Wed Dec 6 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 Dec 13 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION AND UPDATES Mandarin
公民入籍申請 國語
 Eligibility to apply; Document checklist; How to fill out the forms
 申請資格; 申請所需文件; 如何填寫表格

Wed Dec 20 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING PROGRAMS

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 Sep 12 – Oct 17 10:30am-12:00pm Brighthouse
 Tue Oct 24 – Nov 28 10:30am-12:00pm Brighthouse

ESL CONVERSATION CAFÉ
 Practice your English conversation skills with other ESL learners with support and help from community volunteer Sandra Oliveira. Suitable for ESL Level 3 and up.

Thu Sep 14 – Nov 30 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 on grammar, and participants will be encouraged to change partners.

Wed Sep 6 – Dec 27 6:30-8:00pm Brighthouse

ENGLISH CORNER
 Practice your English in conversation with others. Suitable for ESL Level 5 and up or CLB Level 5. Facilitated by community volunteer Alma McDonald.

Fri Sep 15 – Dec 15 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

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

Wed Sep 27 2:30-4:00pm Brighthouse
 Wed Oct 25 2:30-4:00pm Brighthouse
 Wed Nov 29 2:30-4:00pm Brighthouse
 Thu Sep 14 2:00-3:30pm Ironwood
 Thu Oct 12 2:00-3:30pm Ironwood
 Thu Nov 10 2:00-3:30pm Ironwood

SHARING OUR STORIES
 For intermediate English speakers wishing to improve their speaking skills by sharing personal stories. Participants should be able to converse at high intermediate level (CLB 5 & up). Facilitated by community volunteer Alma McDonald.

Mon Oct 30 – Dec 4 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

TEMPORARY RESIDENTS PROGRAMS

LEGAL RESOURCES FOR TEMPORARY RESIDENTS
 Have questions about legal issues but don't know where to look? Find out about where to find good sources of information and free or low cost legal services that are available for temporary residents like work permit and study permit holders.

Thu Sep 28 7:00-9:00pm Brighthouse