



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.

EMPLOYMENT TREND FOR 2017 Mandarin
2017 勞工市場脈象 國語
 Labour market information updated; Hottest jobs in 2017; Community resources
 最新勞工市場資訊; 熱門職業選項; 社區資源

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

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

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

SMALL BUSINESS INCOME TAX Mandarin
小型企業報稅須知 國語
 Items to be declared; Tax credit return; Foreign business income or assets
 申報項目; 稅務優惠; 商業海外收入/資產申報

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

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION Mandarin
公民入籍申請 國語
 Eligibility to apply; Introduction to the application form
 申請資格; 申請表介紹

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

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

Wed Feb 22 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 check list; How to fill out the forms

申請資格; 申請所需文; 如何填寫表格

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

SMART ACCESS TO FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT Mandarin
聰明理財 國語
 Bank account options; Invest smart with your bank account
 加拿大銀行戶口選擇; 銀行戶口聰明投資

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

INTRODUCTION TO POST SECONDARY EDUCATION IN BC 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 Mar 15 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

INFORMATION ON BC REAL ESTATE Mandarin
安家置業 BC 省 國語
 Search for ideal housing & avoid hidden fees; Process of buying a house in BC; Overview of BC real estate market
 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 Mar 22 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

RESIDENTIAL TENANCY ACT IN BC Mandarin
BC 省租務法須知 國語

Rights and Responsibilities of tenant/landlord; Dispute resolution procedure
 房東/房客的權利和義務; 糾紛申訴程序

Wed Mar 29 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION CLASS

Are you planning to apply for Canadian citizenship and need to take the Citizenship exam? During the program, you will study Discover Canada chapter by chapter, learn the important points of the test and practice for the test accordingly and get tips on preparing for your interview. In partnership with RMCS.

Thu Jan 12 – Feb 2 1:00-3:00pm Brighthouse

TEMPORARY WORKERS PROGRAMS

IMMIGRATION PATHWAYS

Immigration lawyers will share the latest information about immigration pathways for international students and work permit holders. Topics to cover include the Express Entry System and BC Provincial Nominee Program. Participants can also ask their own questions at the Q&A period.

Thu Jan 26 7:00-9:00pm Brighthouse

BC EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

An officer from Employment Standards Branch will be presenting and answering questions about the BC Employment Standards Act and Regulation. Topics include:

- Who is covered
- Wages and deductions
- Hours of work and overtime
- Statutory holidays pay and annual vacation
- Compensation for length of service and just cause
- Leave provisions
- Employment of young people
- Dispute resolution process

Thu Feb 23 1:00-3:00pm Brighthouse

INCOME TAX FILING FOR NEW AND TEMPORARY RESIDENTS

A representative from Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) provides information on filing your income taxes as new and temporary residents in Canada such as international students and work permit holders. Get answers to questions such as who should file, when to file and the benefits of filing your taxes.

Participants can also ask their own questions at the question and answer period.

Thu Mar 23 7:00-9:00pm Brighthouse

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING PROGRAMS

REAL (Richmond English As an Additional Language) HUB INFORMATION SESSION

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.

Tue Jan 17 6:30-7:30pm 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 Jan 10 - Feb 21* 10:30am-12:00pm Brighthouse

Tue Feb 28 - Apr 4 10:30am-12:00pm Brighthouse

*No session on Feb 14.

ESL BOOK CLUB

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

Wed Jan 25 2:30-4:00pm Brighthouse

Wed Feb 22 2:30-4:00pm Brighthouse

Wed Mar 29 2:30-4:00pm Brighthouse

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 Jan 27-Mar 31 10:00am-12:00pm Brighthouse

WORKPLACE ENGLISH

Practice and improve your English conversation skills in a casual and supportive setting. Learn more about common vocabulary and phrases used at work and in everyday life in this series of English conversation group. For adult intermediate English speakers.

Mon&Thu Feb 20 - Mar 9 10:30am-12:30pm Brighthouse

MANDARIN, CANTONESE AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE

EXCHANGE CLUB

国语、粤语、英语语言交流会

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 Jan 4 - Mar 29 6:30-7:30pm Brighthouse

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

ALTERNATIVE CAREERS FOR PROFESSIONAL IMMIGRANTS

Internationally trained professionals are pursuing licensing but many are considering other options to use their skills and experience and still remain in or close to their field. How?

Wed Jan 18 7:00-8:30pm Brighthouse

CANADIAN WORKPLACE

Every workplace has its own rules and every culture has its own norms. This workshop will bring awareness and explain some of the differences one might encounter in their first job in Canada.

Wed Feb 15 7:00-8:30pm Brighthouse

SOCIAL MEDIA: LINKEDIN 101

Learn how to build an effective LinkedIn profile and how to grow your professional network through LinkedIn.

Wed Mar 15 7:00-8:30pm Brighthouse