



LANGUAGE LEARNING

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English classes within Multicultural Association of Sussex

There are three options for English learning that are offered through MAS:

1. RELI (Rural Employment and Language Initiative) has **beginner level** classes and **intermediate level** classes **4 days a week** (see schedule for times), **in-person** (in Sussex, NB).
RELI is managed by NBMC (New Brunswick Multicultural Council), its third cohort has started in May 2023 and will continue until March 2024.
You can attend classes without registering as a RELI participant if you are registered with MAS. If you want to be a program participant and have access to all program activities, please inquire about registering for RELI.
RELI Program Coordinator contact: hannah.goodwin@nbmc-cmnb.ca
2. Classes with Devon: **foundations level** and **higher beginner level**. Classes with Devon are less formal than classes within RELI program and focus more on conversational English.
Classes with Devon are happening **2 days a week** (see schedule for times), **in-person** (in Sussex).
Important note: Devon is moving away in the end of August and this classes option will not be available starting September 2023.
3. English Conversation Mentoring (ECM) with volunteers.
Any client of MAS who is in need of practicing English, can request to be matched with a volunteer. The mentoring sessions are usually scheduled once a week, the time depends on a flexibility of a volunteer.
To be put on a waiting list for ECM matching, please ask a Settlement Coordinator or send a request to info@mas-nb.ca (giving your full name and explaining a request).

Tip: find on Facebook group called "MAS English Classes" to stay updated about language learning opportunities at Multicultural Association of Sussex.

Other English learning opportunities

1. CCNB (Community College of New Brunswick) offers a lot of options for language training.
Check the link to see if you're eligible and to browse through all the options:
<https://continuum.ccnb.ca/language-learning-centre/our-services/language-courses-for-newcomers/>
They have online and in-person options (in cities only). Please note that some of the courses are only for Permanent Residents.
We advise you to look carefully at all their options and contact them if you have any questions.
2. If you're looking for **LINC** classes (<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/new-immigrants/new-life-canada/improve-english-french/classes.html>), you can inquire about them by contacting CCNB as well. Online options may be available.
3. If you are **Ukrainian**, there is a program called **BLUE** that you might be able to enroll in. It is offered online. Ask a Settlement Coordinator for a brochure or send a request to info@mas-nb.ca (put in email header "English classes for Ukrainians/BLUE").

Language assessments

1. A language assessment to determine your English (or French) level can be taken through CCNB. The assessments are available online. Check the link for more information and eligibility: <https://continuum.ccnb.ca/language-learning-centre/our-services/language-assessment-centre/>
The assessment gives you results on a CLB scale (Canadian Language Benchmark).
2. Another assessment tool (Reading and Listening only, but available for anyone):
<https://www.clb-osa.ca/home>

French Classes

1. CCNB (Community College of New Brunswick) offers French classes. They have an option to take classes **online**. Check the link for more information and to see if you are eligible: <https://continuum.ccnb.ca/language-learning-centre/our-services/language-courses-for-newcomers/>
2. There is a volunteer at MAS, Tim Robichaud, who conducts French classes every Saturday. The levels offered are **beginner** and **intermediate**. Ask a Settlement Coordinator for more information.

LANGUAGE CLASSES SCHEDULE*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>12:30 pm: RELI Beginner English class</p> <p>1:30 pm: Consultation Hour with the RELI English Teacher</p> <p>4:00 pm: Foundations English class with Devon</p> <p>5:30 pm: RELI Intermediate English class</p> <p>6:00 pm: Devon's Higher Beginner English class</p> <p>6:45 pm: RELI Beginner English class</p>	<p>12:30 pm: RELI Beginner English class</p> <p>1:30 pm: Consultation Hour with the RELI English Teacher</p> <p>5:30 pm: RELI Intermediate English class</p> <p>6:45 pm: RELI Beginner English class</p>	<p>12:30 pm: RELI Beginner English class</p> <p>1:30 pm: Consultation Hour with the RELI English Teacher</p> <p>4:00 pm: Devon's Higher Beginner English class</p> <p>5:30 pm: RELI Intermediate English class</p> <p>6:00 pm: Foundations English class with Devon</p> <p>6:45 pm: RELI Beginner English class</p>	<p>12:30 pm: RELI Beginner English class</p> <p>1:30 pm: Consultation Hour with the RELI English Teacher</p> <p>5:30 pm: RELI Intermediate English class</p> <p>6:45 pm: RELI Beginner English class</p>		<p>11:00 am: Intermediate French class with a volunteer</p> <p>12:30 pm: Beginner French class with a volunteer</p> <p>2:00 pm: Portuguese class with a volunteer</p>

*Some irregularities can happen because of holidays, teachers' illnesses, snow days, etc. Contact your teacher if you are not sure the class is happening on a certain date.

