

BI-LITERACY CLASSES (BI-LIT)



Who can take these classes?

Permanent residents, refugees or Canadian citizens (18 years of age or older).

About the Program

This program helps adult learners who have less than 7 years of education (primary/elementary level) improve their first language and English literacy skills.

Students will attend small classes with an instructor who speaks their first language. Lessons are designed based on learner needs and goals. Research shows that students who understand the basics of reading and writing in their first language will progress faster while learning to read and write in a second language.

Students attend regular classes in-person and schedule a small group or 1-on-1 tutoring session with their instructor throughout the week.

Please note: Childcare is not available for these classes.

This program receives funding from Calgary Learns



For more information or to register for these classes, please call 403-648-2231 or email eslprograms@centrefornewcomers.ca

Program Cost

Free

Class Levels

Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLBs): Foundation Literacy (FL) to Literacy 2 (2L)

Class Schedules

LANGUAGE GROUP	DAY	TIME	REGISTRATION	PROGRAM DATES
Arabic	Saturday	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Continuous	September 12, 2026 - June 26, 2027
Tigrinya	Saturday	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Continuous	September 12, 2026 - June 26, 2027
Farsi/Dari	Saturday	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Continuous	September 12, 2026 - June 26, 2027

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