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# CENTRE COMMUNAUTAIRE FRANCOPHONE WINDSOR-ESSEX-KENT



Le **CENTRE COMMUNAUTAIRE FRANCOPHONE WINDSOR -ESSEX-KENT** a pour mission d'œuvrer au regroupement, à la promotion, au développement et à l'épanouissement de tous les organismes francophones et francophiles de la région.



**LE CAMP D'ÉTÉ BILINGUE**  
pour les 4-12ans  
chaque année  
Juillet - Août

## SERVICES OFFERTS

### Activités festives et communautaires

Le CCFWEK offre des activités et manifestations tout au long de l'année. Il est un pont entre les communautés et fait rayonner la fierté francophone.



### Arrimage - Connexions communautaires

Service est en charge de l'accueil, l'accompagnement et le soutien aux nouveaux arrivants. Une communauté francophone unie pour développer et réaliser des projets.



### Travailleuses et travailleurs en établissement dans les écoles - TÉE

Les TÉE facilitent l'intégration, le plein épanouissement, la réussite scolaire des élèves nouvellement arrivés dans les écoles françaises, ainsi que leurs familles.



### Le Centre Ado

Le Centre d'orientation des Adolescents est une place pour s'amuser, rencontrer des amis et apprendre en français.  
Tél: 519 948 5545  
centreado1@ccfwek.org



### Le programme SECJ

Le programme SECJ (Stratégie emploi et compétence jeunesse) propose des solutions sur les enjeux de l'employabilité de jeunes francophones.



### La Bibliothèque Communautaire

Lieu de partage où vous trouverez des livres en Français pour tous les âges qui vous permettront d'enrichir votre connaissance et vous divertir. **Computer Lab** disponible au public.



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# Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) program at Boréal.

## Summer schedule – July and August 2023

<p>Windsor Downtown 633 Ouellette Ave., Suite 304 Windsor ON N9A 4J4 lang.windsor@collegeboreal.ca 519.253.1525</p>	<p>CLB 1/2, 3/4</p>	<p>Monday to Thursday</p>	<p>9 a.m. to 12 noon</p>
<p>Windsor Downtown 633 Ouellette Ave., Suite 304 Windsor ON N9A 4J4 lang.windsor@collegeboreal.ca 519.253.1525</p>	<p>CLB 5/6/7</p>	<p>Monday to Thursday</p>	<p>9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Windsor Forest Glade 7515 Forest Glade Dr. Windsor ON N8T 3P5 lang.windsor@collegeboreal.ca 519.948.6019</p>	<p>CLB 4/5/6</p>	<p>Monday to Thursday</p>	<p>9 a.m. to 12 noon</p>

For students unable to attend language classes in person, Collège Boréal offers Adapted Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (Adapted LINC) and Cours de langue adapté pour les immigrants au Canada (CLIC adapté). The levels of language proficiency (CLB) covered are 3 to 6 in English or French. Students follow online classes according to their schedule and receive support from a specialized tutor.

[collegeboreal.ca/immigration](https://collegeboreal.ca/immigration)

## LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION FOR NEWCOMERS TO CANADA (LINC) IN-PERSON ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES \*CHILDCARE AVAILABLE AT NO COST\*

LINC helps newcomers to Canada to learn the English language skills that are essential to their social, economic and cultural integration into Canadian society.

[CLICK FOR CLASS DETAILS](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT: 519-258-4076 or [linc@ncce1.org](mailto:linc@ncce1.org)

## SETTLEMENT, ORIENTATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES (SORS)

- NEEDS AND ASSETS ASSESSMENT AND REFERRAL SERVICES
- ONE-ON-ONE INFORMATION AND ORIENTATION SERVICES

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## SETTLEMENT WORKERS IN SCHOOLS (SWIS) / LIBRARY SETTLEMENT PARTNERSHIP (LSP)

- Multi-lingual support to newcomer students and their families as well as assisting the school boards with providing information to newcomer students and families.

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## LABOUR MARKET ACCESS (LMA)

- Labour market Information and referrals
- One-on-one coaching, Information sessions, events and networking activities
- Assistance with business start-up and mentoring
- Pre-employment training to become "job ready"

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## YOUTH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (YPS)

New Canadians' Centre of Excellence Inc.'s Youth Resource Centre (YRC) offers dynamic and high-energy programming for youth ages 12-17 and 18-24.

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Throughout the week, YRC delivers pillar programming to meet the needs and interests of newcomer youth through Youth LEAD, STEAM Ahead, Art Meets Culture, Career Explore, and Game On. Weekly programs promote empowerment, skill-development, and confidence in areas such as leadership, education, music and art, employment, and sports.

## NCCE INC. NEWCOMER FAMILY CENTRE (NFC)

NCCE Inc. Newcomer Family Centre (NFC) provides a welcoming, family-friendly space for newcomer parents, children and caregivers. Featuring Canada Connects activities, guest speakers and planned sessions.

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## EMPLOYMENT SERVICES – EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO (EO)

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### Needs assessments and one-to-one counselling related to employment and training

- Registrations for the Youth Job Connection program
- Assistance for clients with applying for jobs online
- Assistance for clients with resume and cover letter development
- Assistance for clients with applying for Essential Worker positions and access to ongoing opportunities throughout Windsor

### Essex and Leamington region

- Mock video interview assistance
- Better Jobs Ontario application assistance
- Canada Ontario Job Grant application approvals and ongoing assistance for employers during the training process
- Job postings circulation and assistance with pre-screening suitable candidates for employers
- Placement incentives for employers who are currently hiring

### Employment Ontario Program Highlights:

- Better Jobs and skills training
- Interview coaching and preparation
- Employment resources and information
- Specialized workshops and effective job search techniques

**Main Site**  
660 Ouellette Avenue Windsor, ON N9A 1C1  
Tel: (519) 258-4076 Fax: (519) 258-9953

**Windsor-West Branch**  
3235 Sandwich Street Windsor, ON N9C 1A9  
Tel: (519) 254-2001 Fax: (519) 254-7882

**Youth Resource Centre**  
660 Ouellette Avenue Windsor, ON N9A 1C1  
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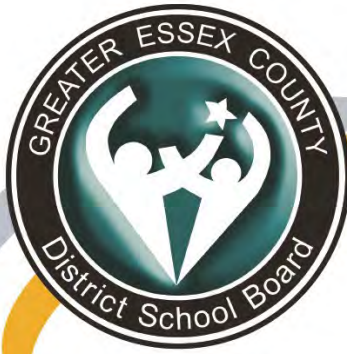
**Midtown Branch**  
1214 Ottawa Street Windsor, ON N8X 2E6  
Tel: (519) 419-5461 Fax: (519) 968-2405

**Leamington Branch**  
24 Oak Street East Leamington, ON N8H 2C2  
Tel: (519) 326-6224 Fax: (519) 326-9739


**Summer Hours**  
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:30pm

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Language Assessment & Resource Centre



**English Language Assessments**  
**French Language Assessments**  
**Request an assessment @ [larcwindsor.ca](http://larcwindsor.ca) .**

**We are OPEN all Summer!**

301-633 Ouellette, Windsor 519-253-2724 [larc@publicboard.ca](mailto:larc@publicboard.ca)



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# MCC Summer Programs

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## Youth Employment (Age 15 –30)

Need help finding a job? We can help you!

A free 4-week training that will include 6 certificates, meeting employers, getting a resume, building interview skills and one to one job coaching. Let us help you find that job!

**Contact: Ana Herrasti**

Youth Employment Recruiter  
Phone: 519-255-1127 ext. 146  
Email: [aherrasti@themcc.com](mailto:aherrasti@themcc.com)

## Women's Arts & Crafts

Our Women's Group is a great way to meet new people while making a different craft at each session. You can practice English, learn new things and show your talent in a relaxing social setting.

## Senior Group

A great place to meet new people and get out of the house. Our seniors get together to make crafts, play games, share stories, learn English and have lots of laughs.

## Newcomer Youth Program (Age 14-24)

Our summer program focuses on fun and team building with a variety of activities indoor and at the park.

## Canada Connects

Participants are matched with a Canadian volunteer, providing friendly conversation and support for newcomers to Windsor Essex. You can get together once a week to practice English, enjoy a coffee, visit local shop or events...you and your volunteer can decide.

**Contact: Ian Sandie**

Community Connection Lead  
Phone: 519-255-1127 ext. 224  
Email: [isandie@themcc.com](mailto:isandie@themcc.com)

## Settlement Services

Our settlement team is open for the summer! We can help you with information about living in Windsor, getting your driver license, helping to find a family doctor, going to English classes, where to find a job, and connect children to schools and activities. Let us help you make Windsor-Essex feel like home.

## Citizenship Classes

Learn about Canada and prepare for the citizenship test. Sessions are free and will cover everything you need to know for the test: history, elections, government, history and more. This includes websites for practice tests.

**Contact: Jennifer DeMaeyer**

Orientation Lead  
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# Pathway to Potential Funded Programming

## Recreation Program Discount

The 90% Pathway to Potential (P2P) Recreation Discount toward recreation, culture, and arts programming is available for families living with low-income and Ukrainian Visitors.

In the City of Windsor, children aged 0-17 are eligible for the P2P recreation discount toward programs and/or an Adventure Bay Membership/Pass. Families can also apply the P2P discount toward two weeks of Summer Camp (runs July 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sept 1<sup>st</sup>).

- Registration for Summer 2023 Community Centre Programming and Summer Day Camp is open. Visit [ActiveWindsor.ca](https://www.activewindsor.ca) to find a program.
- Call or email the Central Registration and Booking Team to apply for the P2P discount:  
Phone: **519-255-1161**  
Email: [p2pprogram@citywindsor.ca](mailto:p2pprogram@citywindsor.ca)

Families are also able to apply for the 90% P2P discount with recreational facilities across Essex County, including the Town of Tecumseh, Town of LaSalle, Town of Essex, Municipality of Leamington, Town of Kingsville, Municipality of Lakeshore, and Amherstburg Community Services. Please contact your local municipal facility for more information.



## Affordable Pass Program

The Affordable Pass Program (APP) allows eligible Windsor-Essex residents to save 49% off the cost of a 30-Day bus pass from Transit Windsor. Families living with low income, including Permanent Residents, and Ukrainian Visitors are eligible to apply for the APP.

Contact Transit Windsor for more information, or visit [transitwindsor.ca](https://www.transitwindsor.ca)

300 Chatham St. W.

Phone: **519-944-4111**

Email: [transitapp@citywindsor.ca](mailto:transitapp@citywindsor.ca)



## Be Back Soon Program

Connections Early Years Family Centre offers no-cost, short-term childcare through the Be Back Soon Program. Eligible parents and caregivers are able to leave their children aged 0-6 in the care of Registered Early Childhood Educators to attend appointments and/or training. The program is open to low-income families and is currently available for Ukrainian Visitors and asylum claimants by referral.

For more information or to register contact Connections at **519-252-9696**.

**BE BACK SOON**

Note: Proof of household income is required when applying for P2P programming. Currently, Ukrainian Visitors can use their Government of Canada-issued Canada Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) to apply.

Visit [pathwaytopotential.ca](https://www.pathwaytopotential.ca) for more information



# SUMMER NEWCOMER PROGRAMS 2023



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Computer & Workplace Skills Training (CLB 2+)

- Learn computer and Canadian workplace skills that will help you get and keep the job!

**4 Weeks (July 4-July 28): M-F, 9-12 (CLB 5+)  
& 12:30-3:30 (CLB 2-4)**

### Ready To Work Program (CLB 4+)

- Gain the 5 certifications to get a job in the Tourism & Hospitality sector (food services, recreation, events, etc.)

**10 Weeks (July 4-Sept 8): M-F, 9-3:30**

### Conversation Circle (CLB 2+)

- Increase your English skills by engaging in group conversations and activities!

**8 Weeks (Jul 4-Aug 25): M-F, 9-12 (CLB 2+)**

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Computers For Youth (ages 7-12 yrs.)

- Have fun learning computer skills while engaging in fun activities and making new friends!

**8 Weeks (Jul 4-Aug 25): M-F, 9-12, & 12:30-3:30**

### Connecting Newcomer Youth (ages 14-24)

- Come cook with our Chef, enjoy meals, earn volunteer hours and make new friends!

**6 Weeks (July 17-Aug 21): Every Monday, 4-8p.m.**

### Care For Newcomer Children (ages 19 months - 6 yrs.)

- Children play and learn in a fun and friendly space while you learn through the summer!

**8 Weeks (Jul 4-Aug 25): M-F, 9-12, & 12:30-3:30**

## WE ALSO PROVIDE

Laptops for Use, Settlement Services, Emotional Support; Food Assistance, Help Finding a Job, Energy Bill Assistance

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## SIGN UP TODAY

*Must be a permanent refugee or conventional  
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# SECC'S SUMMER SERVICES FOR NEWCOMERS

## SETTLEMENT SERVICES

### ONE-ON-ONE APPOINTMENTS

One-on-one appointments are available to assist Newcomers to navigate life in Canada. Services are available in English, French, Arabic, Spanish and Burmese and interpretation is available for other languages. For more information or to request an appointment, please call or send a WhatsApp message to 519-326-8629.

### GROUP INFORMATION SESSIONS

Group information sessions on topics relating to life in Canada, social gatherings, and field trips for Newcomers. For details visit: [secc.on.ca/events](https://secc.on.ca/events)



## CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

### SUMMER CAMP

For children grades 1-7 who are permanent residents, protected persons or Ukrainian visitors. The summer camp will run from July 10th to August 25th from 9am to 4pm.

### JR. YOUTH GROUP

For youth in grades 6 to 8 who are permanent residents, protected persons or Ukrainian visitors. This group runs every Tuesday and Thursday from 1pm-4pm at the Leamington United Mennonite Church.

### SR. YOUTH GROUP

For youth in grades 9 to 12 who are permanent residents, protected persons or Ukrainian visitors. This group runs every Monday and Friday from 1pm-4:30pm at the Bridge Youth Resource Centre.

FOR INFORMATION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS, CONTACT [VNOLAND@SECC.ON.CA](mailto:VNOLAND@SECC.ON.CA)



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## W5 Summer 2023 Programs



### Women's Program

- **Computer and Life Skills Training** (in-person and online): Monday-Thursday 12:00-2:00 PM (6 weeks)
- **Cashier and Customer Service Training** (in-person): Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10:00-11:30 AM (3 weeks)
- **English Communication Group** (in-person and online): Tuesdays and Fridays 10:00-11:00 AM
- **Basic English Class** (in-person and online): Fridays 12:00-1:00 PM
- **Dance and Fitness Classes** (in-person): Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:00-12:00 PM
- **Knitting, Crochet, Embroidery, and Sewing Class** (in-person): Fridays 1:00-3:00 PM

### Gender Based Violence Program

- Thursdays 3:00-4:00 PM (online)

### Seniors Program

- Fridays 1:30-3:00 PM (in-person and online)

### Language Training Summer Classes

- July 10 - August 18, 2023 (6 weeks online)

### Settlement Program

- **Citizenship Preparation Classes** (online): Mondays 12:00-1:00 PM, Mondays 1:00-2:00 PM biweekly, Thursdays 11:30-1:30 PM

### Youth Program

- July 3 - August 25, 2023 from 2:00-7:00 PM
- **GPS For Your Career** – employment/skill building activities
- **Fitness & Movement** – sports, fitness, dance
- **Art & Music** – art & painting, music facilitation
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
- **Fun Days** – scavenger hunts and field trips

### Other Services & Supports

- Employment services, settlement services, one-on-one counselling, family/group counselling, crisis counselling, mental wellness workshops, childcare

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## Settlement Services

- ⇒ English Classes
- ⇒ Computer Training
- ⇒ Employment Counseling
- ⇒ Resume Writing
- ⇒ Interview preparation
- ⇒ Job Search
- ⇒ Referrals to Resources
- ⇒ Transportation support
- ⇒ Interpretation support
- ⇒ Youth Program
- ⇒ Homework Help

### Please Contact:

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[WWW.WESTOFWINDSOR.COM](http://WWW.WESTOFWINDSOR.COM)

## Summer Program 2023

Virtual & In-Person

### Mom & Me (Virtual & In-Person)

**Tuesdays to Thursdays, July 18 to August 24, 2023, 11 am to 3 pm**

Brings mothers & their children together this summer for fun activities including field trips, crafts, picnics, splashpads, interactive and educational games.

### My Money Matters (In-Person)

**Thursdays, July 6 to August 24, 2023, 11:30 am to 1 pm**

The activities will focus on financial literacy. Participants will learn to analyze financial options based on current and projected factors. Come learn with us.

### Youth Leadership Project (14-24) (In-Person)

**Tuesdays to Thursdays, July 5 to September 1, 2023, 1 pm to 4 pm**

A place to meet other girls, have fun, go on field trips, get creative, volunteer, and build confidence!

### Women's Skills Building (In-Person)

**Tuesdays to Thursdays, July 4 to August 24, 2023, 2 pm to 4 pm**

The activities will focus on building employment, leadership, and computer skills.

### Conversation Circle (In-person)

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 3, 2023 to August 25, 2023, 10:30 am to 11:30 am**

If you need to improve your communication skills in a friendly environment we can help!

### Driving In Canada (Virtual)

**Fridays, 3 pm to 4 pm**

**July 7 to August 25, 2023 (Ukrainian & English)**

**July 21 to October 13, 2023 (Arabic & English)**

**August 4 to October 27, 2023 (Dari & English)**

Learn about the rules and regulations & prepare for your G1 test.

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Women's Enterprise Skills Training of Windsor Inc.

**Eligibility: Permanent Residents, Convention Refugees, Ukrainian Temporary Residents**





# YMCA of Southwestern Ontario Ongoing Summer Settlement Programs

## Orientation Services

### What are Orientation Services?

Orientation services provide information to newcomers on government programs and services, community and social services, education, immigration, housing, employment, and community connections. These services assist newcomers to settle and adjust to a new life in Canada and include:

### Needs and Assets Assessment and Referrals

Personalized and self-directed assessments conducted to assist newcomers and identify their needs, barriers, and strengths. Visit [www.wevalue.ca](http://www.wevalue.ca) for more information.

### Settlement Plans & Goals

Based on a newcomer's initial needs and assets assessment a personalized settlement plan is created with short-term and long-term goals.

### One-on-One Supports

One-on-one supports are available to all newcomers through our Newcomer Settlement Advisors who can help guide, inform, and provide individuals and families with the information, assistance, and resources they need to settle into their new life in Canada.

### Digital Literacy Support

Digital navigation is a major challenge for newcomers. Our Digital Navigator assesses a newcomer's needs and provides digital literacy skills orientation and training to increase access to digital/hybrid services.

### Information Sessions

Information sessions are 1-2 hours in length and provide important information on a wide variety of topics such as: Overview of Canada, Canadian Law & Justice, Employment & Income, Education, Housing, Health, Money & Finance, Transportation and Becoming a Canadian Citizen. When possible, information sessions are delivered in a client group's first language.

## Community Connections

Community Connections programming connects you with social and professional networks, community organizations, resources, events, and activities. Connecting with other newcomers and Canadians can help you feel engaged, welcomed, and help you gain independence in your new community. Monthly activities and events may include: events about culture & history, field trips to community resources and local services, sports and recreation events, neighbourhood days, conversation circles, networking activities with other newcomers or Canadian citizens.

## Newcomer Youth - YMAP (12 to 24 years old)

YMAP's main goal is to provide support and enrichment opportunities for newcomer youth to ease the adjustment to Canadian life. Through sessions based on themes such as life-skills training, career exploration, community involvement, and leadership development, newcomer youth is supported to achieve their goals and become active community participants. YMAP helps youth create meaningful and long-lasting friendships, develop and enhance leadership skills, increase confidence and assertiveness, gain Canadian experience and a sense of belonging, practice and improve English language skills.



**Eligibility: Permanent Residents, Canada-Ukraine  
Authorization for Emergency Travel  
(CUAET) & Convention Refugees**

