

## **Newcomer's Guide to Halifax Regional Municipality** **Insert of Settlement Services**

### **Language Instruction**

Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) is language instruction for newcomers wishing to pursue English (or French - CLIC) as a second language. It is a free program for those adult newcomers who are eligible.

In Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM), the Canadian Language Benchmark Assessment (CLBA) is provided by the Metropolitan Immigrant Settlement Association (MISA). The Halifax Regional School Board (HRSB)-Metro-Region Immigrant Language Services (MILS) provides CLBA assessment outside HRM. Upon completion of the assessment, a MISA or MILS representative will help you choose a language school or nearest program. MISA's contact phone number is (902) 423-3607 and MILS is (902) 464-2868. In HRM there are the following LINC schools:

#### **Halifax Regional School Board Adult ESL**

The Halifax Regional School Board offers full-time and part-time language instruction at three locations - two in Halifax and one in Dartmouth at Metro-Region Immigrant Language Services. <http://www.hrsb.ns.ca/content/id/869.html>

Quinpool Education Centre, 3rd Floor -  
6067 Quinpool Road, Halifax  
Telephone: (902) 421-7779

St. Agnes Catholic Church                      6903  
Mumford Road, Halifax  
Telephone: (902) 421-7779

#### **Metro-Region Immigrant Language Services (MILS)**

<http://www.milsns.info/>

Forsyth Centre, 136 Pinecrest Drive, Dartmouth  
Telephone: (902) 464-2868

#### **Halifax Immigrant Learning Centre (HILC)**

[www.hilc.ns.ca](http://www.hilc.ns.ca)

West End Mall Suite 201, 7501 Chebucto Road, Halifax  
Telephone: (902) 443-2937

#### **Nova Scotia Community College**

[www.nsc.ca](http://www.nsc.ca)

English for Academic Purposes  
Nova Scotia Community College  
5685 Leeds Street  
Halifax, NS B3J 3C4  
Tel: (902) 471-4650

#### **MISA's ESL Volunteer Tutor Program**

[http://www.misa.ns.ca/vc\\_volunteer\\_tutor.php](http://www.misa.ns.ca/vc_volunteer_tutor.php)

Telephone: (902) 423-3607

#### **Halifax Public Libraries ESL for Adults**

<http://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca>

Telephone: (902) 490-5990

## **Other Services**

### **YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth Centre for Immigrant Programs**

<http://www.ymcahrm.ns.ca>

65 Main Avenue

Halifax, Nova Scotia B3M 1A4

Tel: (902) 457-0938

### **African Diaspora Association of the Maritimes**

<http://www.adamns.ca/>

PO Box 25102

Halifax, Nova Scotia B3M 4H4

Tel: (902) 445-1900

### **Internationally Educated and Trained Professionals of Nova Scotia**

<http://www.ietp-ns.ca/>

1 Research Drive

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2Y 4M9

Tel: (902) 442 4655

### **Community Health Information and Interpreting Service**

5687 West Street

Halifax, Nova Scotia B3K 1H6

Tel: (902) 425-6604

### **Entrepreneurs' Forum Business Advisory Services Program for Immigrant Entrepreneurs**

One Research Drive, Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4M9

Tel: (902) 492-7600

## **Services and programs for French-speaking immigrants:**

### **Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse**

<http://www.federationacadienne.ca/>

54 Queen Street

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2Y 1G3

Tel: (902) 433-0064

### **Direction emploi**

<http://www.directionemploi.ca/>

Carrefour du Grand-Havre

201C, Avenue du Portage

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2X 3T4

Tel: (902) 406-3162

### **Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse**

<http://www.cdene.ns.ca/>

2000 Barrington Street, Cogswell Tower, Room 603

Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3K1

Tel: (902) 424-3970