

Newcomer's Guide to Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM)

Settlement Services (Insert to HRM Newcomer's Guide)

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 Immigrant Settlement & Integration Services (ISIS) formerly called 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, an ISIS or MILS representative will help you choose a language school or nearest program. ISIS 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

Nova Scotia Community College

www.nsc.ca

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

ISIS ESL Volunteer Tutor Program

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

Nova Scotia Interpreting Services

5687 West Street, Suite 260

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 (FANE)

<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

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