



YMCA Of Three Rivers Language Assessments and Referrals

Language Assessment

All of our programs are geared towards newcomers in Canada

- **What is an assessment?**

- An assessment is a tool that evaluates your English or language ability.
- It is not a test that you pass or fail.

- **Why do you need an assessment?**

- The assessment tells how well you can listen, speak, read and write in English.
- It helps the language assessor decide what program is best for you and place you in the right class.



Canadian Language Benchmarks

- The Canadian Language Benchmarks or CLB is used in Canada to **teach and test** language learning for adults.
- It is important for you to understand your CLB if you plan to go to Class to **improve your English**, look for **work** or **study** at a college or university.
- Adult ESL and LINC programs in Canada use the CLB to place Adult students in a class that is appropriate to **understand English needed for daily life in Canada**.
- A curriculum is designed around benchmarks to help improve **grammar, vocabulary** as well as **tasks for everyday English use**.

Free Language Assessment – Who Is Eligible?

- ✓ Your **first language is not English** and/or you were **born outside** of Canada
- ✓ You are an adult, **18 years** of age or older
- ✓ You are also one of the following:
 - ✓ Canadian Citizen (naturalized)
 - ✓ Permanent resident
 - ✓ Convention refugee
 - ✓ Refugee claimant
 - ✓ Approved provincial nominee
 - ✓ Work permit holder with a letter from IRCC confirming initial approval for PR
 - ✓ Work permit holder with “initial approval of PR” on the permit
 - ✓ Foreign domestic worker admitted under the Live-in Caregiver Program
 - ✓ Special IRCC Programs e.g. CUAET & Gaza

Assessment Process



Interpreting your Language Assessment Results

1-4

Basic English or French
language skills

5-8

Intermediate English or
French language skills

9-12

Advanced English or
French language skills

Can I Enroll in More than One Class

Yes, you can if they are available

How soon Can I move to Next Level

Your work in class, will determine how fast you are moved to the next class level



Impact of Waitlist Management

- **For Service Providers**
 - Will ensure accuracy of data and minimize Administrative tasks
 - Reduce the time required to maintain it by service providers
 - Anticipate the overall numbers of the clients on the wait list to decrease.
- **For Clients**
 - They have visibility and access to their current waitlist information
 - They must take action (**Opt-In**) to remain on the list.

Automated Email

Email Communication

Hello A'AMR ,

This is your waitlist confirmation for course (**Course Name**): ES-TCDMWN23048(Beginning English CLB 1)
Course Date & Schedule & Time: 21 June 2024 and Mon,Wed and Evening PARTTIME
Available Date: 05 November 2024
Location: 44 Kelvinway Drive
Format of Training: In person(e.g. classroom)
Support Services: No Child Care Required
LTP contact information: almas.ghorbani@tcdsb.org and (416)397-6046

If you want to opt-out from receiving further notifications please click [HERE](#).

Hello SA ,

You are on the waitlist of course (C-LCCAPW24010(CLIC S) for 30 days:
Course Date & Schedule & Time: 01 April 2024
Available Date: 30 October 2024
Location: 801 Promenade De l Aviation, Building F Parkway
Format of Training: In person(e.g. classroom)
Support Services: No
LTP contact information: oaharr@lacitec.on.ca

Please click [HERE](#) to manage your waitlist.


2.Initial Placement email

Notification will be sent to the client's preference method of contact (email or text) with the waitlist information.

3. First Reminder

Notification will be sent 30 days after the initial placement with the same information sent during the initial placement.

Waitlist Communication Form


Waitlist Form

Client Name	Course Name
YIMNELLY YOHELY	ES-HWDCLC24002(Fall-CLB 4/5)
Course Date and Schedule	Available Date
03 September 2024 and Mon,Tue,Wed,Thu,Fri and All Day FULLTIME	08 November 2024
Location	Format of Training
110 King Street West	In person(e.g. classroom)
Support Services	Contact Information
No Child Care Required	rakkari@hwdstb.on.ca and (905)525-8833

Message

Do you want to continue?

Do you want to Opt Out?

Final Reminder

Email Communication

Hello RAHAF ,

You are on the waitlist of course (L-ACSACS24002(Langua) for more than30 days:

Course Date & Schedule & Time: 01 April 2024

Available Date: 28 September 2024

Location: 1911 Kennedy Road

Format of Training: Blended (in-person and online)

Support Services: Other

LTP contact information: mjamillah@agincourtcommunity.com

Please click [HERE](#) to manage your waitlistby EOD date:30 October 2024, if not, you will be removed from the waitlist of the course mentioned above.

Hello RAHAF ,

You've been removed from the waitlist for course (L-ACSACS24002(Language for Ukrainian Newcomers)) please contact the language training provider for your options

LTP contact information: mjamillah@agincourtcommunity.com

4. Last Reminder Email

Clients who do not respond will be given a follow-message/email 3 days later(33 Days)

Notification will be sent to the client's preference method of contact (email or text) with the waitlist information.

5. Removal Due To No Response

If no response is provided 7 days after the last reminder message, the client will be removed from the waitlist.

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800 King St. W. 3rd Fl.,
Kitchener
519-579-9622

Cambridge Office

258 Hespeler Road,
Cambridge
519-621-1621

Stratford Office

204 Downie St.
Stratford
519-271-0480

School Settlement Team (SWIS)

154 Gatewood Rd, Rm.
168, Kitchener
519-742-8220

Email: intake@ytr.ymca.ca

We have 147 program delivery sites

More than 10,000 newcomers access our services yearly

