



English and French Conversation Circles in Ottawa January – June 2026

Ottawa Public Library

- Program Type: Open to all, in-person.
- More information: bibliooottawalibrary.ca

English Conversation Groups

- Main
Wednesday 10:15 AM/ 6:30 PM
Thursdays 6:00 PM
Friday 3:00 PM
- Alta Vista
Tuesday 7:00 PM
- Carlingwood
Tuesday 6:30 PM
- Nepean Centrepoint
Wednesday 10:30 AM/ Tuesday 6:30 PM
- Sunnyside
Tuesday 6:30 PM
- Beaverbrook
Tuesday 6:45 PM
- Ruth E. Dickinson
Tuesday 7:00 PM
- Rideau
Wednesday 6:30 PM/ Friday 4:00 PM
- Stittsville
Wednesday 5:15 PM
- Rosemount
Wednesday 6:30 PM
- Cumberland
Wednesday 6:30 PM
- Elmvale Acres
Wednesday Beginners 6:00 PM
- Manotick
Thursday 7:00 PM
- Greenboro
Thursday 10:30 AM
- Emerald Plaza
Thursday 5:30 PM
- St-Laurent
Thursdays 6:30 PM
- Orléans
Saturdays 1:00 PM

French Conversation Groups

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| • Main | Monday 12:30 PM/ Tuesday 10:15 AM
Wednesday 2:00 PM |
| • Alta Vista.Rosemount | Wednesday 6:30 PM
Tuesdays 6:00 PM |
| • Carlingwood | Tuesday 7:30 PM |
| • St-Laurent | Tuesdays 6:30 PM |
| • Cumberland | Tuesday 6:30PM/Wednesday 10:00AM |
| • Greenboro | Tuesday 6:30 PM |
| • Manotick | Wednesdays 7:00 PM |
| • Rideau | Wednesdays 10:30 AM
Thursday 6:30 PM |
| • Ruth E. Dickenson | Monday 7:00 PM |
| • Elmvale Acres | Saturday 1:00 PM |
| • Orleans | Monday 6:00 PM |
| • Blackburn Hamlet | Wednesday 6:30 PM |
| • Beaverbrook | Wednesday 7:00 PM |

Settlement Agencies

Catholic Centre for Immigrants (CCI)

- **Program Type:** English and French Conversation Circles. Online and in-person.
- **Registration Process:** New clients must register with CCI reception (by phone or in person) for a needs assessment and settlement counsellor assignment
- **Locations:** 219 Argyle Avenue, 363 Lorry Greenberg Drive, 373 McArthur Avenue.
- **Contact:** communityconnections@cciottawa.ca

CICan (Coopération Intégration Canada)

- **Program Type:** *Small Group French Conversation Circle for Permanent Residents*
 - **Contact:** contact@cican.ca
 - **More Information:** https://cican.ca/fr_ca/service-general-form-8-13257/
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Conseil Économique et Social d'Ottawa Carleton (CESOC)

- **Program Type:** *In-person English and French Conversation Circles*
 - English Conversation Table (*Intermediate*) –Wednesday, 6:00–7:00 PM
 - French Conversation Table (*Advanced*) –Thursdays, 6:00–7:15 PM
 - **Location:** *815 St-Laurent Blvd, Ottawa*
 - **Contact:** info@cesoc.ca or njackson@cesoc.ca or evelyne@cesoc.ca
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ELTOC English Language Tutoring

- **Program Type:** *Small group of English Conversation Circle*
 - **Contact:** admin@eltoc.ca
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Immigrant Women Services Ottawa (IWSO)

- **Program Type:** *English and French Conversation Circles*
 - **Format:** *Online and in-person, Various levels, ISAP eligible*
 - **More Information:** [English Conversation Circles immigrantwomenservices.com](http://EnglishConversationCirclesimmigrantwomenservices.com)
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Jewish Family Services (JFS)

- **Program Type:** *English Conversation Groups (CLB 1–4)*
 - **Format:** *In-Person and Online*
 - **More Information:** [Jewish Family Services Settlement Support page](#)
 - **Contact:** abarabash@jfsottawa.com
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Ottawa Chinese Community Service Centre (OCCSC)

- **Program Type:** English Conversation
 - **Format:** Online- Monday and Thursday at 10:30 AM.
 - **Contact:** Julie.kozak@occsc.org or Valeriia.Tamlawi@occsc.org
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Somali Centre for Family Services

- **Program Type:** In-person English and French Conversation Circle
 - **More Information:** <https://scfsottawa.org/settlement-programs/>
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Service Centres

St. Joseph's Parish

- **Program Type:** Free English conversation circle for all.
 - **Format:** In-person: Mondays, 7:00–8:30 PM
 - **Contact:** michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com
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Ottawa ESL4 Ukraine

- **Program Type:** In-person ESL classes for Ukrainian newcomers.
 - **Location:** Cafe Ukraine. Hub for Ukrainian newcomers
 - **Contact:** ottawaesl4ukraine@gmail.com
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Vanier Community Association (VCA)

- **Program Type:** English Conversation Group
 - **Format:** In-person, Ottawa Public Library (St-Laurent) – Claude B. Aubry Room
Every Thursdays 6:30 Pm
 - **More Information:** [Vanier Community Association - English Conversation Group](#)
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Volunteer Format: Ottawa

- **Program Type:** *Online and in-person Conversation Circles.*
 - **Contact:** rachelm@seoche.on.ca
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College & Universities

Algonquin College

- **Program Type:** *On Campus English Conversation Circle*
 - **More Information:** [Algonquin College Events Calendar](#)
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Carleton University

- **Program Type:** *In-person and online English Conversation Groups*
 - **More Information:** [Carleton University Language Learning Resource Centre.](#)
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Ottawa University

- **Program Type:** *Online English Conversation Groups*
- **More Information:** [University of Ottawa Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute.](#)

St. Paul university

- **Program Type:** *English Conversation circles*
- **Format:**

In-Person, Monday, 7:00–8:30 PM at University Saint Paul, 223 Main Street in room Gignes 1139

Online, Wednesday 7:00- 8:30 PM

- **Contact:** guibinlee@foxmail.com
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Newcomer Hubs

Language Exchange in Ottawa

- **Program Type:** *Online Language Exchange for Various Levels.*
 - **More Information:** [Language Exchange in Ottawa page.](#)
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OneHub Growth

- **Program Type:** *Online Everyday English for Beginners.*
 - **More Information:** [OneHub Growth Everyday English for Beginners page.](#)
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Ottawa Newcomers Club

- **Program Type:** *Walk & Talk.*
- **More Information:** [Ottawa Newcomers Club Activities page.](#)

Other Conversation Circles in Ontario

Newcomer Information Centre - YMCA of Greater Toronto Area

- **Program Type:** English Conversation Circles- Steps to English Fluency
 - **Format:** Online. Every Tuesday, 3:30pm – 5:00PM
 - **More Information:** [Event Calendar - YMCA Newcomer Information Centre](#)
 - **Contact:** [book a virtual appointment](#) or [register online](#)
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Achēv

- **Program Type:** English Conversation Circle for Newcomer Women (Online)
 - **Schedule:** Tuesday, February 3, 2026 | 10:00–11:00 AM
 - **Contact:** ayakovenko@achev.ca Phone: 289-544-8579
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Woodgreen Community Services

- **Program Type:** Online English Conversation / Language Support
 - **Contact:** ttao@woodgreen.org
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Catholic Community Services of York Region (CCSYR)

- **Program Type:** Online English Conversation Circle
 - **Contact:** ccsyrr@ccsyrr.org
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