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Language Learning and Settlement Resources

English and French Programs for Canadian-Born Citizens, Gatineau Residents and Other Non-Eligible Clients

September -December 2026

Free Courses/Conversation Circles and other services

NCLC-AEL

- ***Program Type:*** *Free Online English and French Language Self-Assessment*
- ***Eligibility:*** *Open to all learners, including non-eligible clients, prospective immigrants, and newcomers*
- ***Details:*** *Assesses listening and reading skills and provides an approximate CLB/NCLC level range. Results are unofficial and intended for language learning, settlement, and career planning purposes.*

- ***More Information:*** *NCLC-AEL Online Self-Assessment*

Accueil-Parrainage Outaouais (APO)

- ***Program Type****: in-person French Language and Integration Services*
- ***More Information****: APO Francisation Services.*

Bibliothèque municipale de Gatineau – Centre-ville

- ***Program Type:*** *Open to all, in-person.*
- ***More Information****: https://www.gatineau.ca/portail/default.aspx?p=guichet_municipal/bibliotheque*

CARI St-Laurent

- ***Program Type****: French Language Courses for Immigrants*
- ***More Information****: CARI St-Laurent Francisation*

Centre d'appui aux communautés immigrantes (CACI) French Conversation Circle

- ***Program Type****: In-person French Conversation Circle.*
- ***More Information****: CACI French Courses*

École de Langues de Gatineau

- ***Program Type**: Language courses (French and more)*
- ***More Information**:École de Langues de Gatineau*

Gouvernement du Québec

- ***Program Type**: Online French Courses for Immigrants*
- ***More Information**: Quebec Online French Courses*

Language Exchange in Gatineau

- ***Program Type**: Online Language Exchange for Various Levels*
- ***More Information**: MyLanguageExchange.com - Gatineau*

SITO (Service d'Intégration au Travail en Outaouais)

- ***Program Type**: In-person French Integration Services.*
- ***More Information**:*
  - *SITO Francisation Services*

Courses with Additional Fees

Cégep Heritage College

- ***Program Title**: English Language Courses*
- ***Format**: In-person and online (Hybrid), Various levels*
- ***More Information**: Heritage College English Language*
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- ***Program Title:** French Language Courses*
- ***Format**: In-person and online, Various levels*
- ***More Information:** Heritage College French Language*

ESL/FSL Courses in Ottawa for Non-eligible Clients (Fees Apply)

Éducation Permanente

- ***Program Type**: FSL Credit Courses (French as a Second Language)*
- ***Fee**: $40 per course*
- ***Eligibility**: Open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents*
- ***More Information:** FSL credit – Éducation Permanente*
- ***Contact:** educationpermanente@cdsbeo.on.ca*

Ottawa Chinese Community Service Centre (OCCSC)

- ***Program Type:** ESL Courses (English as a Second Language)*
- ***Format:** Online*
- ***Course Levels:** Beginner-Intermediate-Advanced*
- ***More Information:** Language Training | OCCSC*
- ***Contact:** linda.simmonds@occsc.org* or *amy.yi@occsc.org*

PAND Settlement

- ***Program Type:** English and French Courses*
- ***Format:** Online and In-person*
- ***Contact:** info@pandsettlement.ca*
- ***Registration:** https://pandsettlement.ca/product-category/course/*
