

Welcome Centre (Room 1011)

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Women's Peer Support Group: Tigrinya @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Community Integration Service @ 1:00 – 2:30 pm English Corner @ 5:30 – 7:00 pm	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Labour Day Closed		First day of School Settlement Support for Newcomers (SUCCESS) @ 12:00 – 3:00 pm	Assessment & Orientation – NWSS Students & Parents @ 9:30 – 12:00 pm	Women's Peer Support Group: Tigrinya @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	English Learners Group @ 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Community Integration Service @ 1:00 – 2:30 pm English Corner @ 5:30 – 7:00 pm	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Youth English Conversation Cafe @ 12:00 – 1:00 pm Orientation for Parents - NWSS students @ 3:00 – 4:30 pm		Conversation Circle with NWPL @ 9:30 – 11:00 am Homework Club @ 3:00 – 5:00 pm	Assessment & Orientation – NWSS Students & Parents @ 8:30 – 11:00 am Homework Club @ 3:00 – 5:00 pm	Women's Peer Support Group: Tigrinya @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Youth English Conversation Café @ 12:00 – 1:00 pm	Community Integration Service @ 1:00 – 2:30 pm Workshops for Youth @ 3:00 – 5:00 pm English Corner @ 5:30 – 7:00 pm	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30			
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Program Name	Description
Assessment & Orientation – NWSS Students & Parents	Language assessment and orientation for newcomer students and their caregivers entering New Westminster Secondary School.
Community Integration Service	A Community Integration Specialist from the Government of B.C. will provide information on income assistance, benefits, and disability benefits. Drop-ins are encouraged. No registration is required.
Conversation Circle with New Westminster Public Library (Tuesday & Thursdays)	NWPL and the Welcome Centre are offering free English Conversation Circles, open to all levels of English. Come join the conversation, practice your English, build your speaking confidence, and connect with other learners! No registration is required.
English Corner	English Corner allows newcomers to practice communicating in English, make new friends, and together find opportunities to contribute to the wellbeing of the community.
English Learners Group (Women's Conversation Circle - Fridays)	This women's conversation circle is open to all women and girls 16 years and older. This volunteer-led group will talk about traditions, customs, etiquette, cooking and more. We look forward to learning and sharing about other cultures, countries and our new community in Canada. Everyone is welcome: from new English learners to those who wish to increase their vocabulary and pronunciation. We meet every 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. To learn more, come join us or email Shelagh at shelaghag@shaw.ca. No registration is required.
Homework Club	Tutoring, English and homework support for students in Grades 1 -8. To register, please email swis@mosaicbc.org.
Orientation for Parents - New Westminster Secondary School (by Settlement Workers in Schools- MOSAIC)	Orientation for parents and caregivers of newcomer students entering New Westminster Secondary School. For more information or to register, please email swis@mosaicbc.org.
Settlement Support for Newcomers (by S.U.C.C.E.S.S.)	S.U.C.C.E.S.S. is providing settlement support for newcomers, including naturalized Canadian citizens in the following areas: pathways to permanent residency; work permits, immigration and employment support; government services and benefits; and more. No appointment is needed and it's open to everyone.
Women's Support Group (by ISS of BC)	This in-person program offers a space for women to feel safe, seen, and included. Join us for connection, support, and shared experiences in your own language, in your own words. For more information or to register, please contact Kimberly.lopez@issbc.org.
Workshops for Youth	Various workshops are offered to the youth at New Westminster Secondary School. For more information and to register, please contact Mariia at mpanchenko@mosaicbc.org.
Youth English Conversation Cafe	This is a free drop-in program for NWSS students. No registration is required.