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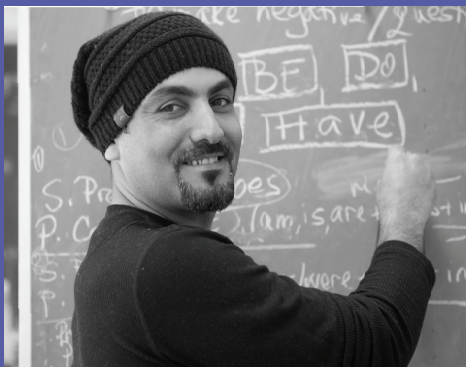
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# Welcome

## to ESL at the Toronto District School Board

Gaining proficiency in English is very important for many newcomers and residents in Toronto. The TDSB offers a variety of general language training classes and also a host of specialized classes. We serve learners at all levels from those with little or no formal education to those with post-secondary degrees. Classes are offered at all levels using the Canadian language benchmarks from literacy levels to CLB 8. Please see the course descriptions on page 4.

### WHY CHOOSE TDSB?

- Free classes
- Professional instructors
- Locations across the city
- Flexible class schedules
- Continuous enrollment
- Regular assessments
- All levels and specialty classes
- Many locations accessible by public transit

# Eligibility

### WHAT IS YOUR STATUS IN CANADA?

We welcome Canadian residents 18 years and over into our classes. If you are a Canadian resident classes are free to eligible\* learners.

#### The following are some categories for eligible\* Canadian residents:

- Refugee claimants
- Canadian citizens born outside of Canada
- Permanent residents
- Convention refugees / protected persons
- Persons who have a letter of initial approval of permanent residence from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

### DOCUMENTS AND IDENTIFICATION

You will be required to bring the appropriate documents\* when you go to the YMCA for an assessment and registration. These include PR (Permanent Resident) card and Citizenship card. In addition, you need to bring photo identification such as a passport, driver's license, health card etc.

\*For more information about eligibility or acceptable documents please visit the YMCA Assessment and Referral Centre site: [ymcagta.org/language](http://ymcagta.org/language) or call 416 925-5462.

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) is the largest and one of the most diverse schoolboards in Canada. We have a long history of supporting adults to improve and upgrade their English language skills needed to settle and integrate into society and to participate in the labour markets. The TDSB is also the largest provider of ESL classes in North America.

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I am from Honduras so my native language is Spanish, but since I was a kid I've been always fascinated to speak English. I started to learn English two months ago. After several weeks of training I started realizing that I stopped confusing certain words. Moreover, I figured out the way in which I would learn new words faster and more efficiently.

- Arnold



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## Registration

Registration by email or phone **starts August 28, 2023**. Please visit our website or contact one of our ESL Administration sites for more details.

### Returning Learners

A returning learner is someone who has attended our classes in the past 2 years. Please contact one of our administration centre to register for a class. You will need your identification, your student reference number and a referral form or recent report from your last class.

### New Learners

**Step 1: Find out your level.** Call the YMCA Assessment and Referral Centre at 416 925-5462 or email them at language.test@ymcagta.org to book an assessment. Contact one of our ESL Administration Centres (416 338 4300) if you need assistance to make an appointment.

**Step 2: Need more information?** Please visit our website at [www.esltoronto.ca](http://www.esltoronto.ca) for more information. Some information is also translated in a variety of languages.

**Step 3: Get assessed and register.** Once you have been assessed at the YMCA you can register in our ESL program by asking your assessor to register you in our classes. The assessor will give you a referral form to bring with you on the first day of classes along with photo ID to show to your instructor.

## YMCA Referral Centres

1. **Downtown Toronto Central:** [365 Bloor Street E, 18th Floor, M4W 1H7](#)

2. **Etobicoke - Albion Road (Inside the Albion Centre):** [1530 Albion Road, Unit 83, M9V 1B4](#)

3. **North East- Lansing Square:** [2 Lansing Square, Suite 700, M2J 4P8](#)

4. **North West - Toronto Dufferin Street:** [4580 Dufferin Street, 2nd Floor, M3H 5Y2](#)

5. **Scarborough - Milner Business Court:** [10 Milner Business Court, Suite 60, M1B 3C6](#)

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## ESL Administration Centres

(Open fully from Sept 5, 2023)

### SOUTH

**Bickford Centre** **416-393-0528**

777 Bloor St. West, M6G 1L6 (Bloor & Christie)

ConEdBickfordESL@tdsb.on.ca

Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 3:00pm

Mon. - Thurs. 6:30pm - 8pm

Saturday classes start: Sept. 9, 2023 — 9:00am - 11:00am

### NORTH

**John Polanyi Adult Learning Centre** **416-395-4980**

640 Lawrence Avenue West, M6A 1B1

(Lawrence & Allen Expressway)

ConEdJohnPolanyiESL@tdsb.on.ca

Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 2:30pm

Mon. - Thurs. 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Saturday classes start: Sept. 9, 2023 — 8:30am - 12:30pm

**North Central Adult ESL Centre** **416-395-8461**

5075 Yonge Street, 10th Floor, M2N 6C6

(Yonge & North York Centre)

ConEdNorthCentralESL@tdsb.on.ca

Mon. - Fri. 8:30am - 3:30pm

**Overland Learning Centre** **416-395-5080**

55 Overland Drive, M3C 2C3 (Lawrence & Don Mills)

ConEdOverlandESL@tdsb.on.ca

Mon. - Fri. 8:00am - 2:30pm / Mon, Wed. 6:30 - 8:30pm

Saturday classes start: Sept. 9, 2023 — 8:30am - 12:30pm

### EAST

**Winston Churchill Adult ESL Centre** **416-396-6909**

2239 Lawrence Avenue East, M1P 2P7, Room A123

(Lawrence & Kennedy)

ConEdWinstonChurchillESL@tdsb.on.ca

Mon.- Fri. 9:00am - 2:30pm / Mon.- Wed. 6:30pm - 8:00pm

*Please use Entrance 10 on the west side of the building*

### WEST

**Mimico Adult Learning Centre** **416-394-6253**

Entrance 1 at the south end side of the building

255 Royal York Road, M8V 2V8 (Lakeshore & Royal York)

ConEdMimicoESL@tdsb.on.ca

Wednesdays & Thursdays — 9:00am - 2:00pm

# Course Descriptions

## What are the Canadian Language Benchmarks?

The Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB) are the Canadian standard that measures and describes the level of English language proficiency in adult learners. The four main skills that are assessed using the benchmarks are listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Real-life language tasks are also used to measure these skills. CLB information helps us plan curriculum and evaluate our classes, to best meet our learners' needs.

Learners participate in keeping track of their learning progress in partnership with their teacher and keep a portfolio (Language Companion) of their classroom work.

### Literacy Foundation, Phase 1, 2, 3

Literacy classes are for learners who have had little or no experience using English. Starting from the basics, you will learn English that you can use every day; for example, how to read signs and labels, fill in simple forms and talk to the doctor.

### English for Everyday - CLB Levels 1-4

Get the English you need for everyday situations in stores, banks and in your neighbourhood. Learn how to understand brief conversations; for example, learn how to greet people, ask for help, or get directions. Learn how to read and write simple messages. Learn actively in a friendly, supportive environment.

### English for Everyday - CLB Levels 5-8

Gain confidence as you learn new strategies to improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Learn how to give presentations, express opinions, agree and disagree and participate in social conversations. Read more complex texts such as feature articles and detailed schedules. Write email messages, letters of complaint and resumes.

## Specialized ESL Classes

Finesse your English language skills to prepare for the job market or post-secondary education. TDSB provides a host of specialized language courses designed to help you reach your personal, academic and career goals.

### TOEFL, IELTS and Academic Test Preparation Classes

Develop the specific language skills you need to perform well on high stakes language tests that are required for university admission and to re-quality for your profession. Participate in practical activities to enhance your communicative

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I am from Lebanon and I started ESL classes in October 2022. I chose TDSB because I read a lot about what this program can offer for me. I made new friends from different cultures, in fact, the supportive and encouraging environment of the classroom made me feel safe and confident in expressing myself. The teacher helped me improve my English and taught me many different concepts.

- *Nataly*



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fluency, develop your vocabulary and improve your reading and writing skills. Learn how the tests are designed and familiarize yourself with the scoring system.

### **Intensive/Academic ESL Classes**

Intensive/Academic classes are faster-paced and more challenging than the regular classes. Themes may be more abstract. To get the most out of this class you may need to practice outside of the classroom.

### **Academic Writing**

Communicate your opinions in writing based on relevant research and using appropriate functional grammar. Learn how to write a coherent and well-developed essay using a thesis and support for your conclusions. Each class includes grammar and vocabulary. A must for learners who want to succeed at college or university, as well as for professionals who wish to improve their writing skills.

### **Workplace and Business Courses**

Learn how to format emails, inter-office memos and business letters. Write cover letters to accompany a resume. Compose an effective letter of complaint, take minutes of meetings and write incident reports. Write clear texts on concrete topics for the appropriate audience.

### **ESL and Workplace Computer Classes**

Learn how to use computer software to help you improve and practice your English. You will focus on Microsoft Office applications such as MS Word, Excel and Power Point at the intermediate and advanced levels. Learners should have some previous experience using computers.

### **Conversation Classes**

Learn how to speak with more confidence. Feel more comfortable speaking in groups and with your classmates and others. Practice dialogues to build listening and speaking skills that will help you manage your conversations. Learn how to use appropriate language for each situation.

### **Pronunciation Classes**

Improve your pronunciation and develop the confidence to speak up. Tune in to the music of the English language by listening to its distinct sounds. Improve by practicing vowel and consonant sounds, stress and intonation, and learning to link words and phrases together.

### **ESL Classes with Specific Support**

For learners who are experiencing emotional and/or mental health issues, please contact **Hong Fook Mental Health Association** at 416 493-4242 for an appointment.

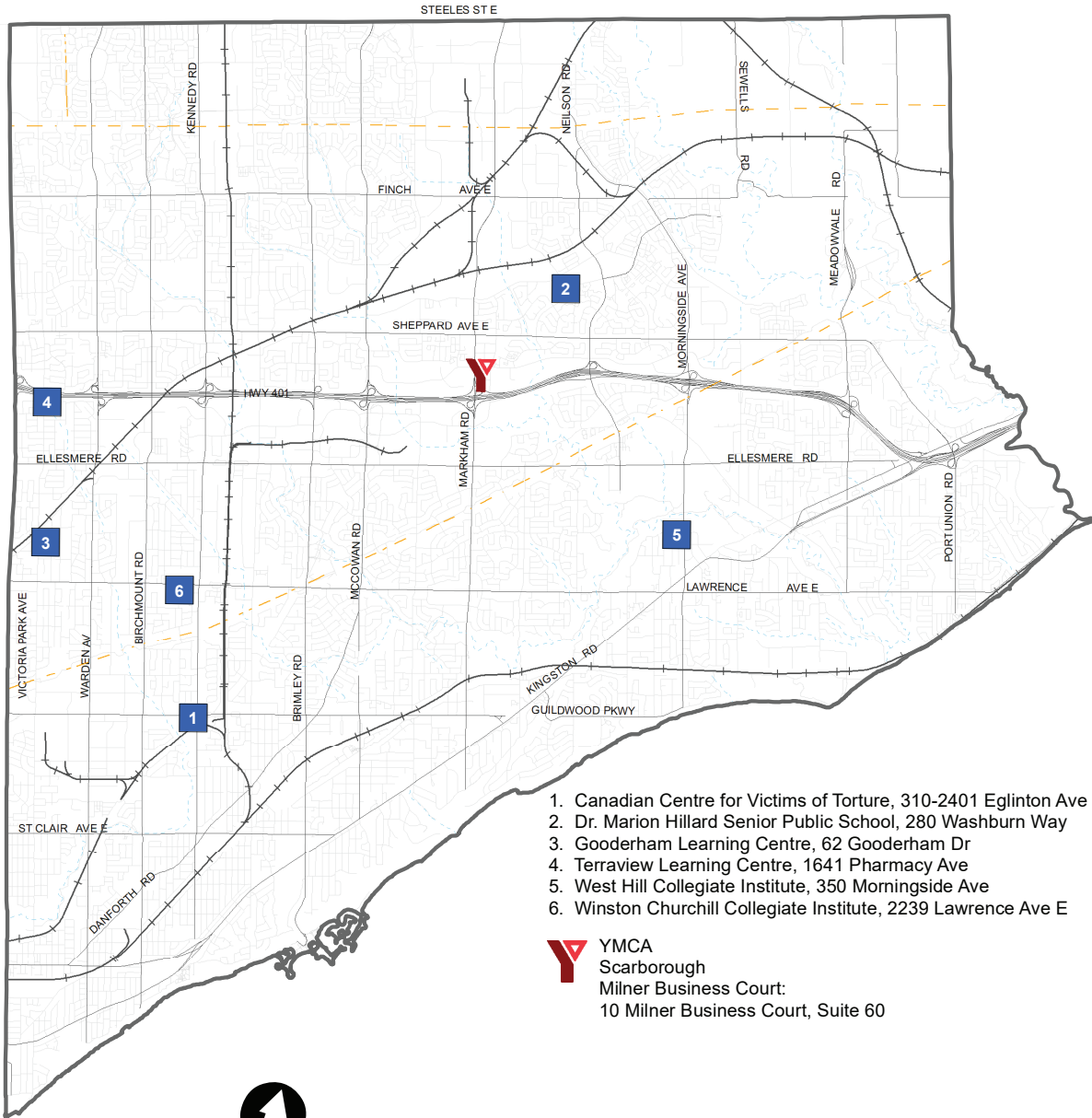
For survivors of torture, who are unable to attend regular ESL classes, please contact the **Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture** at 416 363-1066 between 9am and 5pm.



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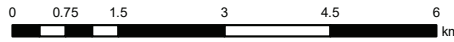
ESL classes have helped me in my everyday life, as my English improved and allowed me to interact with the cultural diversity that exists in Canada, in addition to brodening my horizons in academic terms.

**-Ferreira Paulo**



1. Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture, 310-2401 Eglinton Ave E
2. Dr. Marion Hillard Senior Public School, 280 Washburn Way
3. Gooderham Learning Centre, 62 Gooderham Dr
4. Terraview Learning Centre, 1641 Pharmacy Ave
5. West Hill Collegiate Institute, 350 Morningside Ave
6. Winston Churchill Collegiate Institute, 2239 Lawrence Ave E

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 10 Milner Business Court, Suite 60



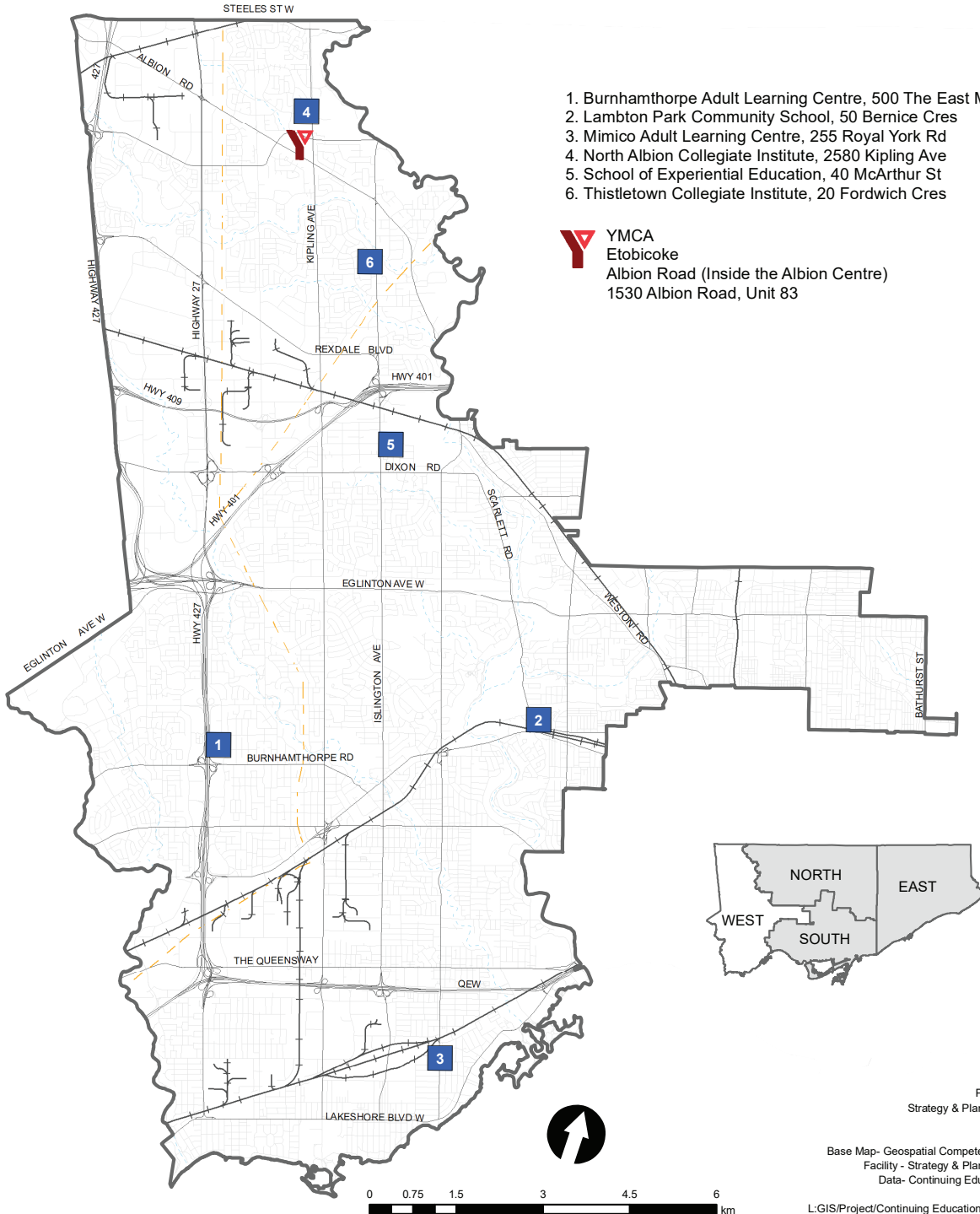
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<b>1</b>	<b>Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture*</b> – 310-2401 Eglinton Avenue East, M1K 5G8 (Kennedy & Eglinton)		
	CLB 1-6 (see note below)	Mon to Thu	9:30am - 12:30pm
* For survivors of torture, please call 416-363-1066 between 9am and 5pm to book an appointment.			
<b>2</b>	<b>Dr. Marion Hilliard Senior Public School</b> – 280 Washburn Way, M1B 2P3 (Markham & Sheppard)		
	CLB 3-5	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 11:00am
<b>3</b>	<b>Gooderham Learning Centre</b> – 62 Gooderham Drive, M1R 3G7 (Lawrence & Pharmacy)		
	Reading/Writing Literacy Foundation-CLB 1, CLB 2-3, 4, 5-7	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 11:30am
	Listening/Speaking CLB 1-2, 3-4, 5-7	Mon to Fri	12:00pm - 2:30pm
<b>4</b>	<b>Terraviva Learning Centre</b> – 1641 Pharmacy Avenue, M1R 2L2 (Pharmacy & Hwy 401)		
	Reading/Writing CLB 1-2, 3, 4, 5-6	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 11:30am
	Listening/Speaking CLB 1-2, 3-4, 5-6	Mon to Fri	12:00pm - 2:30pm
<b>5</b>	<b>West Hill Collegiate Institute</b> – 350 Morningside Avenue, M1E 3G3 (Kingston & Ellesmere)		
	<b>Please use back entrance (#10) only</b>		
	Reading/Writing CLB 1-2, 3-4, 5-6	Mon to Fri	9:15am - 11:45am
	Listening/Speaking CLB 1-2, 3-4, 5-6	Mon to Fri	12:15pm - 2:45pm
<b>6</b>	<b>Winston Churchill Adult ESL Centre</b> – 2239 Lawrence Avenue East, M1P 2P7 (Lawrence & Kennedy)		
	Reading/Writing CLB 1, 2, 3, 4, 4-5, 5-6, 7-8	Mon to Fri	9:15am - 11:45am
	Listening/Speaking CLB 1, 2, 3, 4, 5-6, 7-8	Mon to Fri	12:15pm - 2:45pm
	CLB 1-2, 3, 4, 4-5, 5-6, 7-8	Mon & Wed	7:00pm - 9:00pm



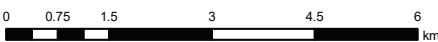


1. Burnhamthorpe Adult Learning Centre, 500 The East Mall
2. Lambton Park Community School, 50 Bernice Cres
3. Mimico Adult Learning Centre, 255 Royal York Rd
4. North Albion Collegiate Institute, 2580 Kipling Ave
5. School of Experiential Education, 40 McArthur St
6. Thistletown Collegiate Institute, 20 Fordwich Cres

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<b>1</b>	<b>Burnhamthorpe Adult Learning Centre</b> – 500 The East Mall, M9B 2C4 (Burnhamthorpe & The East Mall)		
	Literacy Foundation-CLB 1, CLB 2, CLB 3, 4-5, 6-7	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 11:30am
	CLB 1-3, 4-6	Mon to Fri	12:00pm - 2:30pm
<b>2</b>	<b>Lambton Park Community School</b> - 50 Bernice Crescent, M6N 1W9 (St. Clair & Scarlett)		
	CLB 1-3	Tue to Thu	9:00am - 11:30am
<b>3</b>	<b>Mimico Adult Centre</b> – 255 Royal York Road, M8V 2V8 (Lakeshore & Royal York Road)		
	CLB 1-2	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 11:30am
	CLB 1-2, 3-4	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 2:30pm
	CLB 5-7	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 11:30am
	CLB 5-7	Mon to Fri	12:00pm - 2:30pm
	CLB 1-3, 4-5, 5-7	Mon & Wed	7:00pm - 9:00pm
<b>4</b>	<b>North Albion Collegiate Institute</b> – 2580 Kipling Avenue, M9V 3B2 (Finch & Kipling)		
	CLB 5-7	Mon to Thu	6:00pm - 8:00pm
<b>5</b>	<b>School of Experiential Education</b> – 40 McArthur Street, M9P 3M7 (Dixon & Islington)		
	CLB 1-3, 4-6	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 11:30am
	CLB 1-2, 3-5	Mon to Fri	12:00pm - 2:30pm
<b>6</b>	<b>Thistletown Collegiate Institute</b> – 20 Fordwich Crescent, M9W 2T4 (Islington & Albion Road)		
	CLB 3-4-5	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 1:30pm

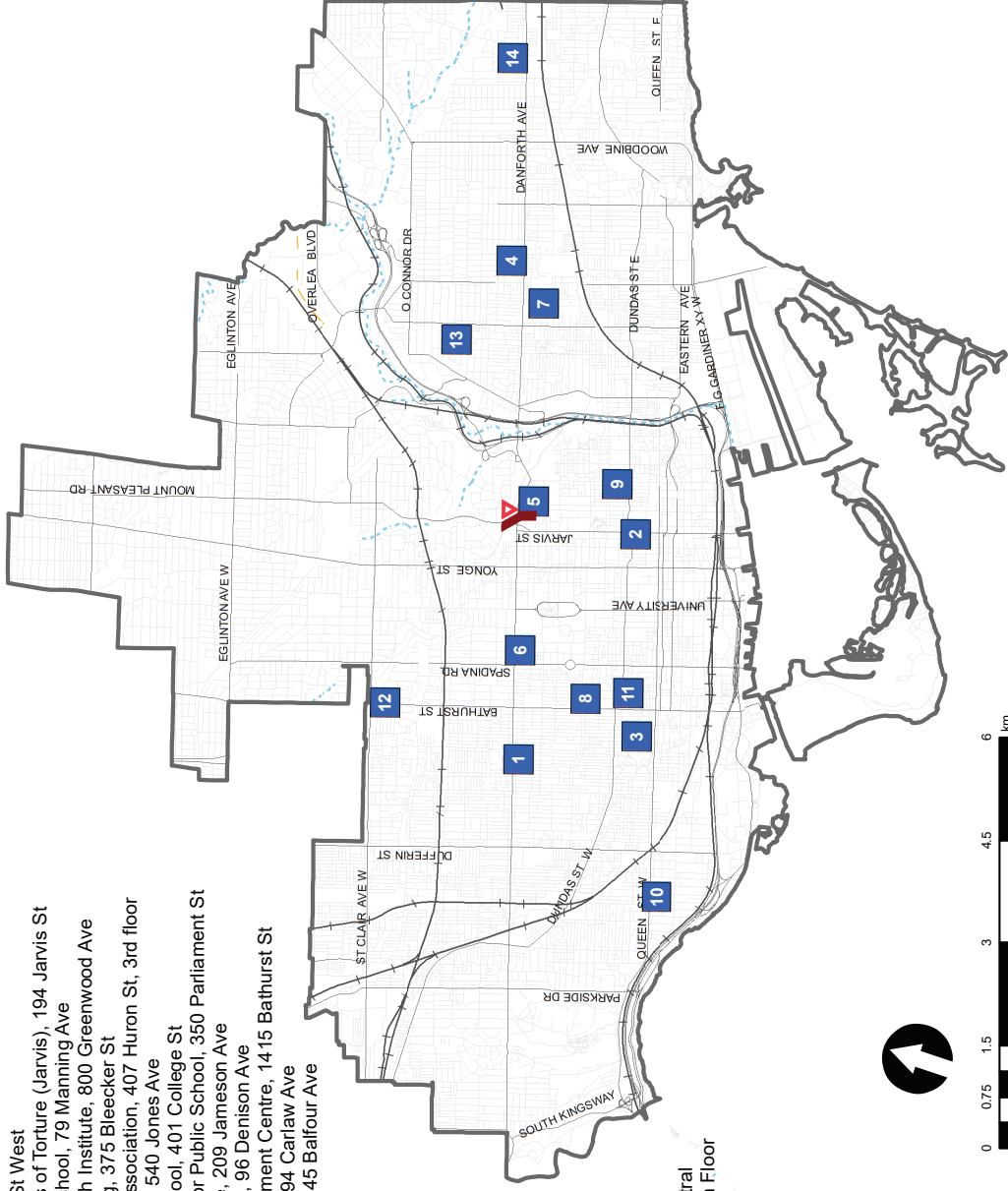


**Gema**

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I have been studying since January 9, 2023. I chose TDSB because it was one of the many supports that this country has given me. My goals are to learn English until I am able to go to high school and college. My main objective is to be able to communicate accurately with others. ESL has helped me with a prepared teacher who teaches us based on daily needs. She teaches information and vocabulary to help me to face my daily life. I am very grateful to my teacher and institution.

1. Bickford Centre, 777 Bloor St West
2. Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture (Jarvis), 194 Jarvis St
3. Charles G. Fraser Public School, 79 Manning Ave
4. Danforth Collegiate and Tech Institute, 800 Greenwood Ave
5. Hamilton Apartment Building, 375 Blecker St
6. Hong Fook Mental Health Association, 407 Huron St, 3rd floor
7. Jones Avenue Adult Centre, 540 Jones Ave
8. Kensington Community School, 401 College St
9. Lord Dufferin Junior & Senior Public School, 350 Parliament St
10. Parkdale Collegiate Institute, 209 Jameson Ave
11. Ryerson Community School, 96 Denison Ave
12. St. Stephen's Youth Employment Centre, 1415 Bathurst St
13. Westwood Middle School, 994 Carlaw Ave
14. William J McCordic School, 45 Balfour Ave



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*	<b>220 Oak St. will start online and return to in-person learning as soon as possible.</b>		
	CLB 1-3 Bilingual Somali	Mon to Thu	9:00am - 12:00pm
<b>1</b>	<b>Bickford Centre – 777 Bloor Street West, M6G 1L6 (Bloor &amp; Christie)</b>		
	Literacy Foundation-Phase 3 CLB 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, CLB 8*	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 2:30pm
	* Multiple classes are available at each level.		
	Intensive/Academic CLB 5, 6	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 2:30pm
	Academic Test Preparation CLB 8-9	Mon & Wed	7:00pm - 9:00pm
	Listening & Speaking Literacy Foundation-CLB 1, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5,6-7	Mon & Thu	7:00pm - 9:00pm
	Reading & Writing Literacy Foundation-CLB 1, CLB 2, 3, 4-5, 5-6, 6-7	Tue & Thu	7:00pm - 9:00pm
	Academic/Business Writing CLB 8	Tue & Thu	7:00pm - 9:00pm
	CLB 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8	Sat	9:00am - 2:30pm
	ESL Excel Computer Class CLB 5-6	Sat	9:00am - 12:30pm
	Pronunciation CLB 6/7	Sat	10:30am - 1:30pm
	ESL Microsoft Word Computer Class CLB 5-6	Sat	1:00pm - 4:00pm
<b>2</b>	<b>Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture* (Jarvis) – 194 Jarvis Street, M5B 2B7 (Dundas &amp; Jarvis)</b>		
	CLB 5-7	Mon to Thu	12:30pm - 3:30pm
* For survivors of torture, please call 416-363-1066 between 9am and 5pm to book an appointment.			
<b>3</b>	<b>Charles G. Fraser Public School – 79 Manning Avenue, M6J 2K6 (Queen &amp; Bathurst)</b>		
	CLB 1-2	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 1:00pm
<b>4</b>	<b>Danforth Collegiate and Tech Institute - 800 Greenwood Avenue M4J 4B7 (Greenwood &amp; Danforth)</b>		
	CLB 3-4	Mon & Wed	6:30pm - 8:30pm
	CLB 5-6	Mon & Wed	6:30pm - 8:30pm
<b>5</b>	<b>Hamilton Apartment Building – 375 Bleecker Street, M4X 1M3 (Bloor &amp; Sherbourne)</b>		
	CLB 3-5	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 2:30pm
<b>6</b>	<b>Hong Fook Mental Health Association* – 407 Huron St. M5S 2G5 (Spadina &amp; Bloor)</b>		
	CLB 1-3*	Wed & Fri	10:00am - 12:00pm
*For learners who are experiencing emotional and/or mental health issues, please call 416-493-4242 to arrange an appointment.			
<b>7</b>	<b>Jones Avenue Learning Centre – 540 Jones Avenue M4J 3G9 (Danforth &amp; Jones)</b>		
	Literacy Foundation- CLB 1	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 2:30pm
	CLB 2	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 2:30pm
	CLB 3	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 2:30pm
	CLB 4-5	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 2:30pm
	CLB 6-8	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 2:30pm
<b>8</b>	<b>Kensington Community School – 401 College Street, M5T 1S9 (College &amp; Bathurst)</b>		
	CLB 3-5	Mon to Thu	9:00am-2:30am
<b>9</b>	<b>Lord Dufferin Junior &amp; Senior Public School – 350 Parliament Street, M5A 2Z7 (Gerrard &amp; Parliament)</b>		
	Literacy Foundation-Phase 3-CLB 2	Mon to Fri	9:00am-2:30pm
	CLB 3-5	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 2:30pm

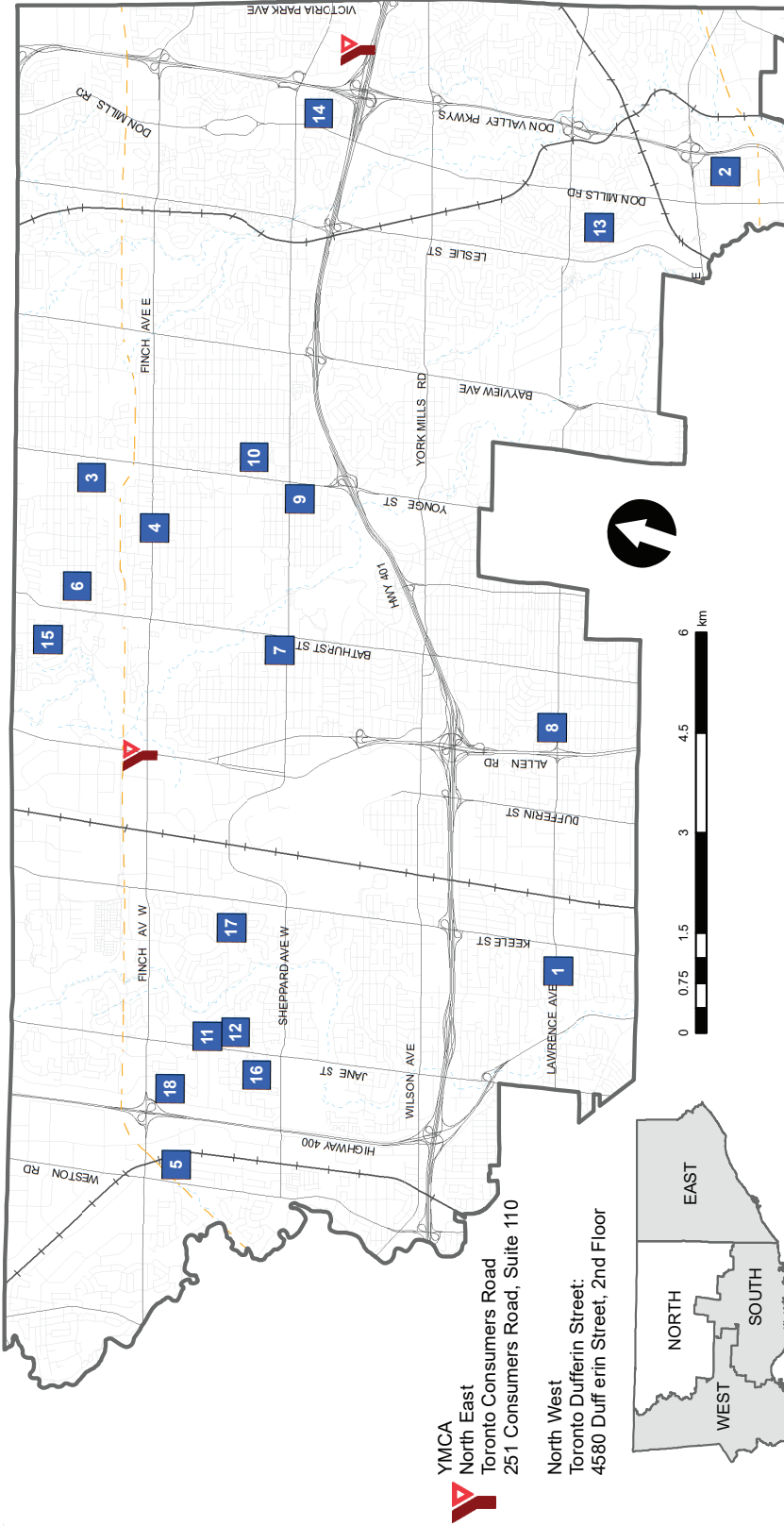
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<b>10</b>	<b>Parkdale Collegiate Institute</b> - 209 Jameson Ave, M6K 2Y3 (Queen & Lansdowne)		
	CLB 1, 2, 3	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 2:30pm
<b>11</b>	<b>Ryerson Community School</b> - 96 Denison Ave, M5T 1E4 (Dundas & Bathurst)		
	Literacy - CLB 1	Mon to Thurs	9:00 am - 11:30am
<b>12</b>	<b>St. Stephen's Youth Employment Centre*</b> - 1415 Bathurst Street, M5R 3H8 (Bathurst & St. Clair)		
	ESL Workplace Computer Skills CLB 5-8	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 12:00pm
	ESL Workplace Communication CLB 5-8	Mon & Wed	1:00pm - 3:00pm
	*For more information please contact 416 925-2103 ext. 4280		
<b>13</b>	<b>Westwood Middle School</b> - 994 Carlaw Avenue, M4K 3M6 (Pape & Cosburn)		
	CLB 2-4	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 12:00pm
<b>14</b>	<b>William J McCordic School</b> - 45 Balfour Avenue, M4C 1T4 (Main & Danforth) Please use Entrance #2		
	CLB 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 2:30pm
	CLB 3-4	Mon & Wed	7:00pm - 9:00pm
	CLB 1-2, 3-4	Tues & Thurs	7:00pm - 9:00pm



*Joel*

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I started ESL classes in March 2023. I chose TDSB because it is well known and my brother and cousins recommended it to me. My goals are to speak and write perfectly in English this year. ESL classes have helped me to know the verbs, to count, compose sentences without counting on others and I think improve my language skills. It has helped me to understand sentences and learn many words.



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 251 Consumers Road, Suite 110

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 Toronto Dufferin Street:  
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10. North Central Adult ESL Centre, 5075 Yonge St, 10th Floor
11. Oakdale Community Centre, 350 Grandravine Dr
12. Oakdale Park Middle School, 315 Grandravine Dr
13. Overland Learning Centre, 55 Overland Dr
14. Parkway Forest Community Centre, 55 Forest Manor Rd
15. Rockford Public School, 60 Rd
16. Stanley Public School, 75 Stanley Rd
17. Stilecroft Public School, 50 Stilecroft Dr
18. Westview Centennial Secondary School, 755 Oakdale Rd

1. Amesbury Community Centre, 1507 Lawrence Ave
2. Dennis Timbrell Recreation Centre, 29 St. Dennis Dr
3. Drewry Place, 33 Drewry Ave
4. Edithvale Community Centre, 131 Finch Ave W, Arts Studio A
5. Emery Collegiate Institute, 3395 Weston Rd
6. Fisherville Senior PS, 425 Patricia Ave
7. JIAS - 15 Hove Association, 15 Hove St
8. John Polanyi Learning Centre, 640 Lawrence Ave West
9. Lansing United Church, 49 Bogert Ave

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<b>1</b>	<b>Amesbury Community Centre</b> – 1507 Lawrence Avenue, M6L 1A8 (Keele & Lawrence)		
	CLB 4-5	Mon, Tue & Thu	9:00am - 1:00pm
<b>2</b>	<b>Dennis Timbrell Recreation Centre</b> – 29 St. Dennis Drive, M3C 3J3 (Eglinton & Don Mills)		
	CLB Literacy and CLB 1	Mon to Thu	12:30pm - 2:30pm
	Literacy Foundation-CLB 2-3	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 11:30am
<b>3</b>	<b>Drewry Place</b> – 33 Drewry Avenue, M2M 4L2 (Yonge & Drewry)		
	CLB 5-6	Mon & Wed	9:30am - 12:00pm
<b>4</b>	<b>Edithvale Community Centre</b> - 131 Finch Ave W, Arts Studio A		
	CLB 5-6	Mon, Wed & Fri	9:00am - 12:00pm
	CLB 3-4	Tue & Thu	9:00am - 12:00pm
<b>5</b>	<b>Emery Collegiate Institute</b> – 3395 Weston Road, M9M 2V9 (Finch & Weston Road)		
	CLB 1-3	Mon to Thu	9:00am - 2:30pm
	CLB 4-6	Mon to Thu	9:00am - 11:30am
	CLB 4-6	Mon to Thu	12:00pm - 2:30pm
	CLB 1-2, 3-4, 5-6	Tue & Thu	6:45pm - 8:45pm
<b>6</b>	<b>Fisherville Senior Public School</b> – 425 Patricia Avenue, M2R 2N1 (Bathurst & Steeles)		
	CLB 6-7	Mon to Thu	9:00am - 11:30am
	CLB 1-3	Mon to Thu	4:30pm - 6:30pm
	Literacy Foundation-CLB 1, CLB 1-2, 3-4, 5-6	Mon & Wed	7:00pm - 9:30pm
	Literacy Foundation-CLB 1, CLB 2-3	Tue & Thu	7:00pm - 9:00pm
<b>7</b>	<b>15 Hove</b> – 15 Hove Street, M3H 4Y8 (Bathurst & Sheppard) - Classes no longer available here		
<b>8</b>	<b>John Polanyi Adult Learning Centre</b> – 640 Lawrence Avenue West, M6A 1B1 (Lawrence & Allen Expressway)		
	Reading & Writing, Literacy Foundation-Phase 2, CLB 1, 1-2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7-8	Mon to Fri	8:30am - 11:00am
	Listening & Speaking, Literacy Phase 2, CLB 1,1-2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7-8	Mon to Fri	11:30am - 2:00pm
	Reading & Writing, Literacy /ESL 1, CLB 2, 3, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8	Mon & Wed	7:00pm - 9:30pm
	Listening & Speaking, Literacy Foundation-CLB 1,1-2, 2-3,2, 3-4, 4-5, 5-6, 7-8	Tue & Thu	7:00pm - 9:30pm
	CLB 1-2, 1-3, 4-5, 5-6, 6,8-9	Sat	9:00am - 1:00pm
	ESL Literacy Phase 2-3	Mon to Fri	11:30am - 2:00pm
	ESL Literacy Phase 1-2	Mon to Fri	8:30am - 11:00am
<b>9</b>	<b>Lansing United Church</b> - 49 Bogert Avenue, M2N 1K4 (Yonge & Sheppard)		
	CLB 5	Mon to Thu	9:30am - 12:00pm
	CLB 3	Tue & Thu	9:30am - 12:00pm
	CLB 6-7	Tue & Thu	9:30am - 12:00pm



<b>10</b>	<b>North Central Adult ESL Centre</b> – 5075 Yonge Street, 10th Floor, M2N 6C6 (Yonge & North York Centre)		
	Literacy Foundation CLB 1	Mon to Fri	8:30am - 11:00am
	Literacy Foundation CLB 1	Mon to Fri	11:30am - 2:00pm
	CLB 2, 3, 4, 5, 6/7	Mon to Fri	8:30am - 2:00pm
	CLB 1-2	Mon & Wed	2:30pm - 4:30pm
	CLB 4	Tues & Thurs	2:30pm - 4:30pm
	CLB 2-3	Tues & Thurs	12:30pm - 3:00pm
	CLB 8	Mon to Fri	8:30am - 11:00am
<b>11</b>	<b>Oakdale Community Centre</b> – 350 Grandravine Drive, M3N 1J4 (Jane & Sheppard)		
	CLB 2-4	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 11:30am
<b>12</b>	<b>Oakdale Park Middle School</b> – 315 Grandravine Drive, M3N 1J5 (Jane & Sheppard)		
	CLB 1-2, 3-4	Mon to Thu	7:00pm - 9:00pm
<b>13</b>	<b>Overland Learning Centre</b> – 55 Overland Drive, M3C 2C3 (Lawrence & Don Mills)		
	Reading/Writing Literacy Foundation-CLB 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Mon to Fri	8:30am - 11:00am
	Listening/Speaking, CLB 2, 4, 7-8	Mon to Fri	11:30am - 2:00pm
	Listening & Speaking, Literacy Foundation-CLB 1, 3, 5-6	Mon to Thu	11:30am - 2:00pm
	CLB 1-2, 3-4	Mon to Thu	7:00pm - 9:00pm
	Pronunciation CLB 3-8	Tue	7:00pm - 9:00pm
	IELTS CLB 6-8	Monday	7:00pm - 9:00pm
	Reading/Writing/Grammar CLB 5-7	Sat	8:30am - 10:30am
	Conversation CLB 5-6	Sat	10:30am - 12:30pm
<b>14</b>	<b>Parkway Forest Community Centre</b> – 55 Forest Manor Road, M2J 0C2 (Sheppard & Don Mills)		
	CLB 3-4	Mon & Wed	9:00am - 11:30am
	CLB 5-7	Mon & Wed	12:00pm - 2:00pm
<b>15</b>	<b>Rockford Public School</b> – 60 Rockford Road, M2R 3A7 (Steeles & Bathurst)		
	CLB 2-4	Mon & Wed	4:00pm - 6:00pm
<b>16</b>	<b>Stanley Public School</b> – 75 Stanley Road, M3N 1C2 (Jane & Sheppard)		
	CLB 1-2, 3-4, 5-6	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 11:30am
	CLB 1-2, 3-4, 5-6	Mon to Fri	12:00pm - 2:30pm
<b>17</b>	<b>Stilecroft Public School</b> – 50 Stilecroft Drive, M3J 1A7 (Keele & Sheppard)		
	CLB 1-4	Mon to Fri	9:00am - 11:30am
	CLB 1-4	Mon to Fri	12:30pm - 3:00pm
<b>18</b>	<b>Westview Centennial Secondary School</b> – 755 Oakdale Road, M3N 1W7 (Jane & Finch)		
	CLB 1-2, 3-4	Mon to Fri	9:30am - 12:30pm
	CLB 3-4	Mon to Fri	1:00pm - 3:00pm



**Maria**

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I started ESL classes in January 2023. It was recommended to me by a friend who studied here. My goals are to learn to speak English and thus be able to communicate without problem. I also want to be able to help my children with their homework and have a good job in Canada. ESL classes have helped me because shortly after I began studying I was able to understand more of what I hear on the street/public.



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