

2017 Downtown
Eastside
Learning and
Training Services

Quick Reference Guide



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The Roundtable acknowledges and honours the fact that our community lies within the traditional territory of the Coast Salish people.

About This Guide

The Downtown Eastside Adult Literacy Roundtable is a coalition of adult educators working in the Downtown Eastside (DTES). The Roundtable understands literacy as having the knowledge, skills and confidence to participate fully in our lives.

The group has been collaborating since 2006 to share skills, ideas, support and information. Reading and writing are only part of literacy but they are useful tools that open up opportunities to learn and engage more. This guide provides information to enable you to strengthen your knowledge or acquire new skills by identifying learning opportunities which may be appropriate for you or your family. In 2010 the Roundtable organized a community literacy plan which they continue to implement. You may access the plan and the updated reports, and read more about our vision, goals and action plan at <http://dteslit.wordpress.com> or by contacting dtes.loc@gmail.com.

Members of the Roundtable work to build on available strengths, realistic resources, capacities and opportunities to:

- 1) Work together, exchange skills and share ideas;
- 2) Support revitalization of Aboriginal languages and cultural practices;
- 3) Fund low-income resident teaching and learning related opportunities;
- 4) Increase awareness of literacy resources;
- 5) Expand support for people with learning disabilities;
- 6) And create momentum through neighbourhood learning themes/events. We welcome any feedback or suggestions you may have to help improve this community resource.

LEGEND



Aboriginal



Basic Literacy



Children & Family



Computer Training & Internet Access



Creative Arts



Credit Courses & Academic Upgrading



Food Training



Job Search & Career Planning



Language Learning



Leadership Training



Life Skills

411 Seniors Centre

704 - 333 Terminal Ave. 604-684-8171 | www.411seniors.bc.ca



Aboriginal Child & Family Support Services (Vancouver Native Health Society)

717 Princess Ave. 604-602-7558 | www.vnhs.net



Aboriginal Front Door Society

384 Main St. 604-897-5662 | www.abfrontdoor.com



Aboriginal Wellness Program (Vancouver Coastal Health)

255 E. 12th Ave. - 2nd Floor 604-875-6601 | www.vch.ca



ACCESS: Aboriginal Community Career Employment Services Society

110 - 1607 E. Hastings St. 604-251-7955 | www.accessfutures.com



ACE: Aboriginal Connections to Employment

390 Main St. 604-687-7480 | eas.accessfutures.com/offices



Atira Women's Resource Society

101 E. Cordova St. 604-331-1407 | www.atira.bc.ca



Battered Women's Support Services

www.bwss.org | Counselling 604-687-1867 | Info Line 604-687-1868



Vancouver Status of Women: LEAP Program

2652 E. Hastings St. | 604-255-6554 | www.vsw.ca



Vancouver Women's Health Collective

29 W. Hastings St. | 604-736-5262 | www.womenshealthcollective.ca



Watari Youth, Family & Community Services

303 - 877 E. Hastings St. | 604-254-6995 | www.watari.org



WISH Aboriginal Health & Safety Program

515 - 119 W. Pender St. (main office) | 604-669-9474



WISH Drop-In Centre

515 - 119 W. Pender St. (main office) | 604-669-9474 | www.wish-vancouver.net



Women's Workshop: A Trades Training Program (Tradeworks Training Society Custom Products)

876 Cordova Diversion | 604-253-9366 | www.tradeworks.bc.ca



WorkBC Employment Services Centres

Open Door DTES 112 W. Hastings St. — 604-872-0770 |
Vancouver Midtown 110 E. 3rd Ave. — 604-829-2300 |
www.workbc.ca About this Guide



Vancouver Community College (VCC)

250 W. Pender St. & 1155 East Broadway | www.vcc.ca | 604-443-8300



Vancouver Community College Learning Centres (Adult Literacy and ESL). VPL Branches: Central, Britannia, Mount Pleasant

604-871-7277



Vancouver Midtown Employment Services Centre (Work BC)

110 E. 3rd Ave. | 604-829-2300 | vancouvermidtownesc.ca



Vancouver Native Health Society

449 E. Hastings St. | 604-254-9949 | www.vnhs.net



Vancouver Native Housing Society

1726 E. Hastings St. | 604-320-3312 | www.vnhs.ca



Vancouver Public Library: Central Library

350 W. Georgia St. | 604-331-3603 | www.vpl.ca



Vancouver Refugee Services Alliance

207 - 744 W. Hastings St. | 604-255-1881 | www.vrsta.ca



Vancouver Second Mile Society (Seniors)

509 E. Hastings St. | 604-254-2194 | www.vsms.ca



BladeRunners

390 Main St. 604 913-7933 | www.bladerunners.info



Britannia Community Services Centre

1661 Napier St. 604-718-5800 | www.britanniacentre.org



Broadway Youth Resource Centre

103 - 2780 E. Broadway 604-709-5720 | www.pcrs.ca



Carnegie Branch, Vancouver Public Library (VPL)

401 Main St. 604-665-3010 | www.vpl.ca



Carnegie Community Centre

401 Main St. 604-665-2220 | www.carnegie.vcn.bc.ca



Carnegie Learning Centre with Capilano University

401 Main St. | 604-665-3013



Carnegie Newsletter

401 Main St. | 604-665-2289 | carnegie.vcn.bc.ca/newsletter



Central Branch (Vancouver Public Library)

350 W. Georgia St. | 604-331-3603 | www.vpl.ca



Coast Mental Health: Coast Clubhouse Transitional Employment Program

293 E. 11th Ave. 604-675-2357 | www.coastmentalhealth.com



Co-op Radio (Vancouver Co-operative Radio, (100.5 FM)

110 - 360 Columbia St. 604-684-8494 | www.coopradio.org



Crabtree Corner

533 E. Hastings St. 604-216-1650 | www.ywcavan.org



Cree Language Learning at Aboriginal Front Door

384 Main St. | 604-697-5666



Downtown Community Court

211 Gore Ave. 604-660-9722 | www.communitycourt.bc.ca



Downtown East Education Centre

101 / 105 Powell St. | 604-713-5760 | www.vsb.bc.ca



Downtown Eastside Centre for the Arts

778-317-9493 | www.decentreforthearts.com



Downtown Eastside Neighbourhood Council (DNC)

dtescouncil@gmail.com | dnchome.wordpress.com



UBC Science 101

science.ubc.ca/support/community/101 604-345-0348 | science101@science.ubc.ca



Union Gospel Mission

601 E. Hastings St. | 604-253-3323 | www.ugm.ca



United We Can

39 E. Hastings St. | 604-681-0001 | www.unitedwecan.ca



UNYA: Urban Native Youth Association

1618 E. Hastings St. | 604-254-7732 | www.unya.bc.ca



Urban Aboriginal Community Kitchen & Garden (Vancouver Native Health Society & UBC Farm)

6182 South Campus Rd. | 604-254-9949



Urban Aboriginal HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters) - Phil Bouvier Family Centre - Vancouver Native Health Society

717 Princess Ave. | 604-602-7558 ext 325



Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre

110 - 1607 E. Hastings St. | 604-251-4844 | www.vafcs.org



Strathcona Community Centre

601 Keefer St. | 604-713-1838



Strathcona Elementary School: Literacy classes for parents

592 E. Pender St. | 604-713-4630



SUCCESS

28 W. Pender St. | 604-684-1628 | www.successbc.ca



Sunshine Choir (Chinese Seniors learning English through singing at Oppenheimer Park)

488 Powell St. | 604-253-8830



Theatre in the Raw

3521 Marshall St. | 604-708-5448 | www.theatreintheraw.ca



UBC First Nations Languages Program

Buchanan E256, 1866 Main Mall, UBC | 604-822-2512



UBC Humanities 101 Community Programme

Buchanan C378, 1866 Main Mall, UBC | 604-822-0028 | www.humanities101.arts.ubc.ca



UBC Learning Exchange

612 Main St. | 604-408-5164 | www.learningexchange.ubc.ca



Downtown Eastside Neighbourhood House

573 E. Hastings St. | 604-215-2030 | dtesnhouse.ca



Downtown Eastside Women's Centre (DEWC)

302 Columbia St. | 604-681-8480 | www.dewc.ca



Downtown Eastside Women's Writing Workshop at urban ink

220 - 111 W. Hastings St. | 604-692-0885 | www.urbanink.ca



Downtown Eastside Writers' Jamboree (VPL, Carnegie Branch & SFU Writers' Studio)

401 Main St. | 604-665-3559



Drug Users Resource Centre (formerly LifeSkills Centre)

412 E. Cordova St. | 604-678-8278



Eagle's Nest Aboriginal Head Start Preschool

618 E. Hastings St. | 604-253-3354 | www.acc-society.bc.ca



Elizabeth Fry Society: JustKids (children with a parent in prison)

402 E. Columbia St, New West | 604-520-1166 | elizabethfry.com



EMBERS: Eastside Movement for Business & Economic Renewal Society

310 – 111 W. Hastings St. | 604-692-0781 | embersvancouver.vcn.bc.ca



ESL Homefront Learning (VCC ESL Outreach)

1155 E. Broadway | 604-871-7277 | eslprograms.vcc.ca/homefront/Homefront.html



EWMA: Enterprising Women Making Art (Atira Women’s Resource Society)

54 E. Cordova St. | 604-685-8043



Family Services of Greater Vancouver

200 - 1638 E. Broadway | 604-638-3390 | www.fsgv.ca



First Nations Employment Society

395 Railway St. | 604-605-8901 | www.fnes.ca



First Nations Journeys Class at Carnegie Learning Centre

401 Main St. | 604-665-3013



Free Geek

1820 Pandora St. | 604-879-4335 | www.freegeekvancouver.org



Ray-Cam Co-Op Centre

920 E. Hastings St. | 604-257-6949 | www.raycam.org



SFU Community Education Program

2300 - 515 W. Hastings St. | 778-782-7925 | cep_info@sfu.ca



Sheway Pregnancy Outreach Program

101-533 E. Hastings St. | 604-216-1699 | sheway.vcn.bc.ca



Skilled Immigrant InfoCentre (VPL Central Library, Level 4)

350 W. Georgia St. | 604-331-3624 | skilledimmigrants.vpl.ca



Sne’waylh: Co-op Radio Aboriginal Language-Learning Program

CFRO 100.5 FM | Tues. 1-2pm | 604-684-8494 | www.cooprado.org/content/snewaylh



SOLEFood Farm

608 – 33 Water St. | 778-228-8566 | solefoodfarms.com



Spartacus Books

684 E. Hastings St. | 604-688-6138 | www.spartacusbooks.net



Strathcona Branch, Vancouver Public Library

592 E. Pender St. | 604-665-3967 | www.vpl.ca



Oppenheimer Park Literacy Program with Capilano University

488 Powell St. | 604-253-8830



Pacific Community Resources

201 - 2830 Grandview Hwy 604-412-7950 | pcrs.ca/home



PACE: Prostitution Alternative Counselling & Education Society

49 W. Cordova St. | 604-786-5437 | www.pace-society.org



PACT Employment Services (Coast Mental Health)

295 E. 11th Ave. | 604-877-0033 | www.coastmentalhealth.com



Parent-Child Mother Goose Program

Multiple DTES locations | 604-331-3657 | nationalpcmgp.ca



Phil Bouvier Family Centre

717 Princess Ave. | 604-602-7558 | www.vnhs.net/about-us/phil-bouvier-family-centre



Potluck Café

30 W. Hastings St. | 604-609-7368 | potluckcatering.org



Gallery Gachet

88 E. Cordova St. | 604-687-2468 | www.gachet.org



Gastown Vocational Services (Vancouver Community-Mental Health)

288 - 2750 E. Hastings St. | 604-675-2535 | www.gvsonline.ca



Gathering Place Community Centre

609 Helmcken St | 604-665-2391



Harbour Light Learning Centre

119 E. Cordova St. | 604-646-6800 | www.harbourlightbc.com



Hastings Education Centre (VSB Adult Ed)

1661 Napier St. | 604-713- 5735



H.A.V.E. Culinary Training Society

374 Powell St. | 604-696-9026 | www.have-cafe.ca



Headlines Theatre (Theatre for Living)

323 - 350 E. 2nd Ave. | 604-871-0508 | www.headlinestheatre.com



Heart of the City Festival (Vancouver Moving Theatre)

604-628-5672 | www.heartofthecityfestival.com



Helping Spirit Lodge Society

3965 Dumfries St. | 604-872-6649 | www.hsls.ca



Hope in Shadows

121 Heatley Ave. | 604-255-9700 | www.hopeinshadows.com



Hope Learning Centre at Union Gospel Mission

601 E. Hastings St. | 604-253-3323 |
www.ugm.ca/services/education



Immigrant Services Society (ELSA Program)

501 - 333 Terminal Ave. 604-684-2561 | www.issbc.org



Interurban Gallery

1 E. Hastings St. | 604-771-7458



Kiwassa Neighbourhood House

2425 Oxford St. | 604-254-5401 | www.kiwassa.ca



La Boussole

612 E. Broadway | 604-683-7337 | www.lbv.ca



Main Street Education Centre (VSB Adult Ed)

400 - 333 Terminal Ave. | 604-713-5732



Megaphone

121 Heatley Ave. 604-255-9700 | www.megaphonemagazine.com



MOSAIC - English Language Services for Adults (ELSA)

301 - 2730 Commercial Dr. | 604-684-8825 | www.mosaicbc.com



Mount Pleasant Branch, Vancouver Public Library

1 Kingsway | 604-665-3962 | www.vpl.ca



Native Education College

285 E. 5th Ave. 604-873-3772 www.necvancouver.org



Neighborhood Care International

142 - 757 W. Hastings St. | 604-349-2420 | neighborhoodcare.org



newCHAPTER2

835 E. Hastings St. | 604-215-2295 | veees.org/new-chapter2.html



newSTART

2108 Commercial Dr. | 604-215-4344 | www.newstartbridging.ca



Open Door (WorkBC)

112 W. Hastings St. 604-872-0770 www.opendoorgroup.org

