LITERACY AND BASIC SKILLS

We specialize in programs for individuals who are:
- Developmentally Disabled • Deaf or Hearing Impaired
- Learning Disabled

For individuals 19yrs+ who want to learn skills to take on new opportunities in the community, employment and education

We offer: • Assessment of skills • Reading assistance
- Computer training • Links to employment programs
- Goal setting • Writing assistance • Math
- Small group instruction

Call Shirley Henley at 905-988-1450 x. 2 for more information.

Welland Program Hope Centre, 570 King Street, Welland	Contact: LBS@dsbn.org 905-735-5506
FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED	
Stokes Building 36 Page Street, St. Catharines	Contact: LBS@dsbn.org 905-988-1450 x. 1
Westlane Secondary School 5960 Pitton Rd., Niagara Falls	Contact: LBS@dsbn.org 905-933-0180
FOR THE DEAF **NIAGARA ADULT LITERACY FOR THE DEAF**	
Stokes Building 36 Page Street, St. Catharines	NALD@dsbn.org Instruction is given in ASL
FOR THE LEARNING DISABLED	
Stokes Building 36 Page Street, St. Catharines	LD@dsbn.org 905-328-4664

EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO

ARE YOU PART OF A CULTURAL GROUP?

Would your group like to teach a language to elementary students?
Any cultural group that is interested in facilitating Elementary aged International Language classes are encouraged to contact the Adult and Community Education office at 905-687-7000 ext. 61700.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.dsbn.org/community

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

For New Canadians, 18 years of age and over.
English as a Second Language (ESL) non-credit classes are available as day or evening courses. Offered at various levels of proficiency, for individuals who wish to improve English language skills. Daycare is available at some centres.

NIAGARA FOLK ARTS MULTICULTURAL CENTRE	
85 Church Street, St.Catharines	905-685-6589
WELLAND HERITAGE COUNCIL & MULTICULTURAL CENTRE	
26 East Main Street, Welland	905-732-5337
For Niagara Falls & Grimsby Programs, please contact Welland office	
YMCA LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT CENTRE (CLARS)	
YMCA Newcomer Services provide language level assessment and referral to appropriate programs.	289-213-5311

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

For Elementary-aged students ELKP to Grade 8

International Language instruction is provided to all elementary children living in the Niagara Region whose parents/guardians would like them to learn a language other than English or French. The programs are offered after school and on weekends at various schools and locations in the Niagara Region. Please call the phone number listed with the language offered to see where it is held and how to register your child for the class. Classes are held September to June and students can register any time through the school year.

ARABIC	
Islamic Society of St. Catharines	905-668-7771
Islamic Society of St. Catharines	289-668-1709
Sudanese Community of Niagara Falls	905-354-9674
ARMENIAN	
Armenian Relief Society	905-641-2255
CHINESE	
St. Catharines Chinese School	905-685-1112
GERMAN	
Niagara German School	905-468-7158
GREEK	
Greek Community of Niagara	905-685-3028
Greek Community of Smithville	905-957-0433
JAPANESE	
Japanese Language School	hiroko.suzuki@dsbn.org
KOREAN	
Niagara Korean Language School	905-324-8624
POLISH	
Canadian Polish Society	905-938-1781
RUSSIAN	
Russian Speaking School	289-241-2108
SERBIAN	
Serbian School	905-321-8201
SPANISH	
Latin American Club of Niagara	905-646-5676
Latin Immigrant Niagara Community Assoc.	905-988-6070
VIETNAMESE	
Free Vietnamese Community of Niagara	647-802-1261