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Second Language Training (SLT)

The Gagetown Military Family Resource Centre (GMFRC) offers Second Language Training (SLT) in both French and English to military spouses beginning each September, January and April.

Adapted Curriculum

Instruction of our SLT courses is based on the Canadian Forces French/English Curriculum (CFFC/CFEC), which has been adapted specifically for military spouses. Other interested individuals may inquire at the GMFRC for selection criteria, applicable registration fees, etc. but note that priority is given to military spouses. The curriculum focuses on conversational skills, although there is a reading and writing component at each level.

Session Times and Duration

Classes run twice a week (3 hours each class) for a period of 10 weeks to a total of 60 hours of instruction. Participants are offered a choice of daytime or evening classes and may choose from:

**Tuesdays and Thursdays
Daytime or evenings**

Class Size

Every attempt is made to accommodate students' preferences; however, the minimum number of students required to offer a class is 5. If there are more than 10 students in a class, the class will be divided.

Registration

For more information or to register, please call or drop into the GMFRC, located at A-45 St Lawrence Avenue, Oromocto, NB. The Centre is open Monday-Thursday 8:00am-9:00pm and Fridays 8:00am-4:30pm.

Placement Assessment

A placement assessment will be scheduled prior to the start of each Second Language Training (SLT) session for any registrants requiring one. This assessment takes approximately 15 minutes and is conducted over the telephone. The results help us determine the current second language level of each participant and is used to assign students to the appropriate class.

Cost

Second language classes are offered FREE-OF-CHARGE to military spouses; however, a \$50 deposit is required upon confirmation in a scheduled class. Participants must attend a minimum of 85% of the classes (missing no more than 3 classes) and return all borrowed materials in order for the full refund to be given.

Childcare

The GMFRC will reimburse up to 50% of childcare costs required for class time (to a maximum refund of \$2.50 per hour). Participants and the caregiver are required to complete a Childcare Reimbursement form available at the GMFRC.

SLT Manuals

The manuals or curriculum for each level are provided to students free of charge. These are available for pick-up at the GMFRC once a participant has been confirmed into a class. French/English dictionaries as well as Bescherelles (verb books, both French and English versions) are also available for loan from the GMFRC.

Conversational Meetings

The GMFRC also offers military spouses and community members the chance to practice their second languages (French and English). Conversational meetings are facilitated by GMFRC volunteers and are designed for both English and French language learners. It is a great way to meet others who are also learning a second language, have lots of fun, and of course get hands-on practice with native speakers! Please contact us for more information.

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