

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT BRCED:

Orientation tours of the Bob Rumball Canadian Centre of Excellence for the Deaf are offered every month in order to help you find out more about volunteer opportunities there. Please contact the receptionist at (416) 449—9651 for more information.

## LOCATION:

All classes are held at BRCED which is located one light south of Post Road at 2395 Bayview Ave. just north of Lawrence Ave. If coming by TTC—Go to Davisville Subway Station—transfer to “Bayview 11” Bus North to Steeles”. Our facilities are wheelchair accessible.



# AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES THE BOB RUMBALL CANADIAN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE DEAF WINTER 2020 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

PLEASE CONTACT

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American Sign Language (ASL) is native language of Deaf Individuals in North America. The Bob Rumball Canadian Centre of Excellence for the Deaf offer classes in ASL, as a second language. Our courses are non-accredited, interest classes. However, to progress among the levels, students must receive Satisfactory Standing. We do not give out official Income Tax receipts but you can always contact Revenue Canada for further information

**CURRICULUM:** BRCED uses a curriculum called “Signing Naturally”. Signing Naturally uses a functional notional approach. With this approach, the language you learn is the language used in everyday conversation. By learning language functions in interactive contexts, you also develop conversational skills in confirming and correcting information, expressing degrees of uncertainty, asking for clarification and repetition. Our classes operate in ASL immersion style no-voice environment. This means that you will be asked to keep your voice turned off during your classes.

**Fingerspelling Level 1, 2 & 3** - Deaf Individuals often fingerspell words and names which have no signs. Improve your receptive and expressive fingerspelling skills in these courses.

**Classifiers** - Improve your ability to show movement, location and appearance when signing. Classifiers are handy, simple, wonderful and fun linguistic tools!!

**MINIMUM AGE:** Students from **GRADE NINE** and up can register for our courses.

**PAYMENT:** Full payment for the course and materials can be made by cash, VISA, MASTERCARD or money order. **Money Orders payable to: BRCCED.** Registration is on a first come, first served basis.

**WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS:** A written request to withdraw must be received by Sign Language Services, before the second class, for a partial refund of course fees. Requests received after the second class will not be accepted. Letters can be faxed to Sign Language Services or dropped off in the Sign Language Services Drop Box. Fees will be refunded, less an administration fee of \$20.00 per student. **Workbooks and DVDs are non-refundable. All refunded fees will be reimbursed with a cheque. Please allow 3—6 weeks for processing and mail delivery of refund cheques.**

**COURSE CANCELLATION:** Courses may be cancelled if an insufficient number of students enroll. Every effort will be made to notify students by phone or e-mail. A full refund will be made for cancelled courses. Please allow 3—6 weeks for processing and mail delivery.

**COMPLETION OF LEVEL / ASL PROGRAM:** Students who pass the dialogue test at the end of each level will receive a letter of Standing. Upon successful completion of each Signing Naturally Curriculum Level One (ASL 1A to ASL 1D) & Level Three (ASL 3A to ASL 3F) graduates will receive a Certificate of Achievement. **You will receive a report card by e-mail.**

**BRCD OFFERS FIVE CONVENIENT WAYS TO REGISTER FOR OUR ASL CLASSES:**

1. **MAIL** (Mail the completed registration form, with payment to:)

**The Bob Rumball Canadian Centre of Excellence for the Deaf  
SIGN LANGUAGE SERVICES  
2395 Bayview Avenue,  
North York, ON M2L 1A2**

2. **DROP BOX** (Bring your completed registration form and payment, in a sealed envelope to The Bob Rumball Canadian Centre of Excellence for the Deaf. Please make sure it is marked “**Attention: Sign Language Services**” and drop it in our mail box that is on the bulletin board (across the gift shop) on your right side when you enter and turn right.)
3. **FAX** (If you are paying by VISA or MASTERCARD, you may fax your completed registration form to the ATTN of Lisa in Sign Language Services at (416) 449—8881.)
4. **IN PERSON** (You may register in person during regular business hours (8:30 am—4:30 pm Monday to Friday) at the Front Office in the main lobby at the Bob Rumball Canadian Centre of Excellence for the Deaf in Toronto.)
5. **E-MAIL** (Fill out the form online and send the registration form to Lisa; Coordinator of Sign Language Services at [SignLanguageRegistration@bobrumball.org](mailto:SignLanguageRegistration@bobrumball.org))

**NO CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION WILL BE SENT**

# AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES WINTER 2020 SCHEDULE

## LEVEL 1 (3 HOURS FOR 10 WEEKS)

ASL 1A (UNITS 1—3): This course is the first level of our new curriculum.

No previous knowledge of American Sign Language (ASL) is required.

Choose ONE that best fits your schedule:

MONDAY	6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM	JAN 13 — MARCH 23
WEDNESDAY	11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM	JAN 15 — MARCH 18
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM	JAN 15 — MARCH 18
SATURDAY	10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM	JAN 11 — MARCH 21

ASL 1B (UNITS 4-6): (Prerequisite: ASL 1A or program approval based on a placement test)

TUESDAY	6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM	JAN 14 — MARCH 17
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ASL 1C (UNITS 7-9): (Prerequisite: ASL 1B or program approval based on a placement test)

MONDAY	6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM	JAN 13 — MARCH 23
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ASL 1D (UNITS 10-12): (Prerequisite: ASL 1C or program approval based on a placement test)

MONDAY	6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM	JAN 13 — MARCH 23
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## LEVEL 3 (3 HOURS FOR 10 WEEKS)

ASL 3A (UNIT 18): (Prerequisite: ASL 1D or program approval based on a placement test)

WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM	JAN 15 — MARCH 18
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ASL 3B (UNITS 19-20): (Prerequisite: ASL 3A or program approval based on a placement test)

THURSDAY	6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM	JAN 16 — MARCH 19
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ASL 3C (UNITS 21-22): (Prerequisite: ASL 3B or program approval based on a placement test)

WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM	JAN 15 — MARCH 18
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ASL 3D (UNITS 23-24): (Prerequisite: ASL 3C or program approval based on a placement test)

TUESDAY	6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM	JAN 14 — MARCH 17
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ASL 3E (UNITS 25): (Prerequisite: ASL 3D or program approval based on a placement test)

THURSDAY	6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM	JAN 16 — MARCH 19
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NOTE: No classes on Saturday, February 15th and Monday, February 17th, 2020

\*\*Class times and dates are subject to change.\*\*

Students registering for any level that has a prerequisite who have not completed the previous level of ASL at BRCD must take a placement test to determine their level. Please call or e-mail Sign Language Services to arrange your placement test with the Coordinator. **Charge of \$20 payable for assessment**



## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES COURSE FEE & MATERIAL FEE

### COURSE FEE

\$125 - EACH COURSE (ASL 1A to 1D)	Early Bird (on/before Friday, January 3rd, 2020)
\$135 - EACH COURSE (ASL 1A to 1D)	Regular Fee (after Friday, January 3rd, 2020)
\$155 - EACH COURSE (ASL 3A to 3F)	Early Bird (on or before January 3rd, 2020)
\$165 - EACH COURSE (ASL 3A to 3F)	Regular Fee (after January 3rd, 2020)

### MATERIAL FEE

\$100 workbook/DVD for ASL 1A to ASL 1B

\$110 workbook/DVD for ASL 1C to ASL 1D

\$130 workbook/DVD for ASL 3A to ASL 3F

**Materials are non-refundable.** Students who have pre-paid for their material will be able to pick up their material during the first class. Material will be available for purchase during the class.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER EARLY TO ENSURE A SEAT IN YOUR FIRST CHOICE CLASS.

\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*\*

**CONFIRMATION OF COURSE SELECTION / REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE SENT, THEREFORE UNLESS OTHERWISE INFORMED YOU SHOULD PROCEED TO YOUR FIRST CHOICE CLASS**

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