

The Bob Rumball Canadian Centre of Excellence for the Deaf

ONLINE & IN-PERSON AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES SPRING SEMESTER 2023 INFORMATION



MINIMUM AGE: Students from Grade 9 or older can register for our sign language course.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON CLASSES, PLEASE CONTACT LISA IN SIGN LANGUAGE SERVICES:

General Inquiries E-mail:
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CURRICULUM: BRCCED uses a curriculum called "Signing Naturally" taught by our qualified Deaf instructors. 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 virtual and in-person courses operate in ASL immersion style no-voice environment. This means that you will be asked to keep your voice turned off during your class.



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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 online 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.

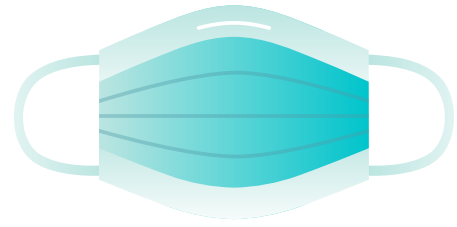
Spring 2023 Term Information

The Rumball Centre is focused on maintaining a safe and healthy environment on our site. As vaccination levels continue to rise, we are planning for a spring semester that will allow for a return to a limited number of in-person classes. The majority of the classes will be continued to be delivered online.

Proof of Vaccination for in-person classes

Anyone attending in-person is required to show proof of full COVID-19 vaccination status (2 doses completed 14 days prior to attending class). If you are not vaccinated, or are partially vaccinated, you must complete a Rapid Antigen test within 7 days prior to the date of each class, and show a negative test result.

If you are not vaccinated, and do not wish to participate in weekly Rapid Antigen Testing, please register for online classes.



Screening Procedures and other Information

Once you arrive at the Centre, you must complete the screening questions at the front desk before entering the building. Please be patient as there may be a line. If you are feeling unwell, DO NOT enter the building. We have vulnerable residents who live on site and we need to protect them, as well as your fellow students and instructors. All students are encouraged to self-monitor.

Upon passing screening, you will be given a surgical face mask. It is MANDATORY this mask face mask to be used for the entire time you are onsite.

In-person classes will be held in the gym to ensure physically distancing of 6 feet can be maintained. Physical distancing must be maintained at all times in the Centre. All spaces are cleaned and disinfected multiple times during the day, and hand sanitizers dispensers are located throughout the building.

We are excited to welcome some of you back to the Rumball Centre in the coming months and thank you for your cooperation and support.

Wishing you a healthy, enjoyable spring semester!

To protect the health and safety of our community, stay home if you:

- Have COVID-19 symptoms
- Have travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days
- Have been in close contact with someone who is sick with COVID-19 symptoms, "OR" who is waiting for a COVID-19 test result
- Have had a doctor, healthcare provider or public health tell you that you should currently be isolating (staying at home)
- Have received a COVID Alert exposure notification on cellphone

COURSE CANCELLATION:

Course 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 course. Please allow 3–6 weeks for processing and mail delivery.

COMPLETION OF LEVEL:

Students who pass the dialogue test at the end of course will receive a letter of Standing. Upon successful completion of each Signing Naturally Curriculum Level One and Level Three graduates will receive a certificate of Achievement. You will receive a report card by e-mail.

PAYMENT: Full payment for the course and material can be made by VISA, MASTERCARD or Debit.

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.



BRCCED offers a NEW, convenient way to register for our ASL Classes:

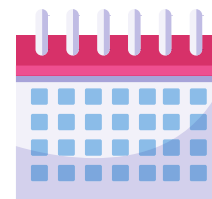
You can now register ONLINE by completing the registration form and paying online (using PayPal). When you click "submit" on your registration form, you will be redirected to PayPal. You can then either log in with your PayPal account or choose to pay without an account. Please complete your credit card / debit card information. You will automatically receive a confirmation once payment has been made.

If you are unable to process your registration online, please contact Lisa Faria, Coordinator of Sign Language Services at SignLanguageRegistration@bobrumball.org and other arrangements will be made.



SPRING 2023 SCHEDULE

LEVEL ONE (3 hours for 10 weeks)



ASL 1A (Units 1-3): This course is the first level of our curriculum. No previous knowledge of American Sign Language (ASL) is required. Choose ONE that best fits your schedule:

Saturdays (Online)	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	April 15 to June 24
Sundays (Online)	1:00 to 4:00 pm	April 16 to June 25
Mondays (In Person)	6:30 to 9:30 pm	April 17 to June 26
Tuesdays (Online)	6:30 to 9:30 pm	April 18 to June 20
Wednesdays (Online)	6:30 to 9:30 pm	April 19 to June 21
Thursdays (Online)	11:00 am to 2:00 pm	April 20 to June 22

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

Mondays (In Person)	6:30 to 9:30 pm	April 17 to June 26
Wednesdays (Online)	6:30 to 9:30 pm	April 19 to June 21

ASL 1C (Units 7-9): (Prerequisite: ASL 1B or program approval based on a placement test)

Wednesdays (Online)	6:30 to 9:30 pm	April 19 to June 21
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ASL 1D (Unit 10 - 12): (Prerequisite: ASL 1C or program approval based on a placement test)

Thursdays (Online)	6:30 to 9:30 pm	April 20 to June 22
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SPECIALITY CLASS - FINGERSPELLING (2 hours for 8 weeks)

Deaf Individuals often fingerspell words and names which have no signs. Improve your receptive and expressive fingerspelling skills in this course. Not available for Level One.

Tuesdays (Online)	6:30 to 8:30 pm	April 18 to June 6
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No classes on Saturday, May 20, Sunday, May 21 and Monday, May 22, due to Victoria Day holiday

LEVEL ONE (COURSE FEE)

\$155 - Each course (ASL 1A to ASL 1D)

Early Bird: (on / before Monday, April 10th, 2023)

\$165 - Each course (ASL 1A to ASL 1D)

Regular: (after Monday, April 10th, 2023)

SPECIALTY - FINGERSPELLING COURSE FEE

\$150

MATERIAL FEE

\$130 - Student workbook/DVD for ASL 1A & ASL 1B

\$130 - Student workbook/DVD for ASL 1C & ASL 1D

Materials are non-refundable. Students who have pre-paid for their material will be able to pick up their material before the first class.

****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 BRCCED must take an online placement test to determine their level. Please e-mail Sign Language Services to arrange your placement test with the Coordinator. Charge of \$20 payable for assessment.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER EARLY TO ENSURE A SPACE 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

