

# AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

## IMMERSIVE ONLINE & IN PERSON LEARNING

### SUMMER SEMESTER 2026



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

**CURRICULUM:** BRCCED uses the *Signing Naturally* curriculum, taught by qualified Deaf instructors for teaching American Sign Language (ASL). The language you learn is the language used in everyday conversations. Through interactive lessons, you will develop conversational skills in confirming and correcting information, expressing degrees of uncertainty, asking for clarification and repetition.

Our virtual and in-person classes operate in an ASL immersion style, no voice environment. This means you will be asked to keep your voice off during class so you can fully engage in visual communication and develop your signing skills.



Scan the QR code to register and view for course details!

American Sign Language (ASL) is native language of Deaf individuals in North America. The Bob Rumball Canadian Centre of Excellence for the Deaf offers both online and in-person ASL classes as a second language. Our courses are non-accredited, interest classes. However, to progress through the levels, students must achieve Satisfactory Standing.

Please note that we do not issue official income tax receipts. You may contact the Canada Revenue Agency for further information.



For more information, please contact Lisa in Sign Language Services:

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# SUMMER 2026 TERM INFORMATION

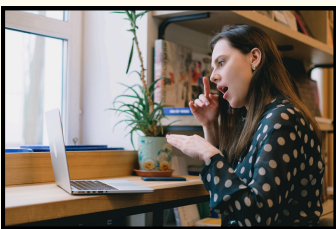
The Rumball Centre is focusing on maintaining a safe and healthy environment on our site. This summer semester, we plan to offer a limited number of in-person classes at our Toronto location while the majority of courses will continue to be delivered online.

If you are feeling unwell or have COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and do not enter the building. We have vulnerable residents living on site and it is essential to protect them, as your fellow students and instructors. All students are encouraged to self-monitor.

All spaces are cleaned and disinfected multiple times throughout the day and hand sanitizer dispensers are located throughout the building.

We appreciate your cooperation and support. Wishing you a healthy and enjoyable Summer semester!

**COMPLETION OF LEVEL:** Students who pass the dialogue exam at the end of the course will receive a Letter of Standing. Upon successful completion of Signing Naturally Levels One, Two, and Three, students will receive a Certificate of Achievement. Report card will be e-mailed to you.



BRCED offers a convenient way to register for our ASL classes:

You can register online by completing the registration form and submitting your payment through PayPal. After clicking “Submit”, you will be redirected to the PayPal page, where you can either log in to your PayPal account or choose the option to pay with a credit card / debit card without creating an account. Once your payment is processed, you will automatically receive a receipt and confirmation email.

**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 issued for cancelled course. Please allow 3-6 weeks for processing.

**WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS:** A written or email request to withdraw must be received by Sign Language Services before the second class for a partial refund of course fee. Requests received after the second class will not be accepted. Withdrawal letters can be e-mailed to Sign Language Services at [lfaria@bobrumball.org](mailto:lfaria@bobrumball.org).

Fees will be refunded, less an administration fee of \$20 per student. Workbooks and DVDs are non-refundable.

Please allow 3-6 weeks for processing and delivery of refund.

# SUMMER 2026 SCHEDULE

## Full Immersion Week

### ASL 1A (Units 1 -3)

This course is designed for students with minimal or no previous knowledge of American Sign Language (ASL)

Monday to Friday (In Person)

10:00 am to 4:30 pm

July 20 to July 24

### ASL 1B (Units 4 - 6)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of ASL 1A or a placement test is required

Monday to Friday (In Person)

10:00 am to 4:30 pm

July 27 to July 31

## Two evenings per week

### ASL 1A (Units 1 -3)

This course is designed for students with minimal or no previous knowledge of American Sign Language (ASL)

Monday & Wednesday (In Person)

6:30 to 9:30 pm

July 6 to August 10

### ASL 1A (Units 1 -3)

This course is designed for students with minimal or no previous knowledge of American Sign Language (ASL)

Tuesday & Thursday (Online)

6:30 to 9:30 pm

July 7 to August 6

### ASL 1B (Units 4 - 6)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of ASL 1A or a placement test is required

Monday & Wednesday (Online)

6:30 to 9:30 pm

July 6 to August 10

### ASL 1B (Units 4 - 6)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of ASL 1A or a placement test is required

Tuesday & Thursday (In Person)

6:30 to 9:30 pm

July 7 to August 6

## ASL Course for Children

### ASL Course for Children (1 hour for 8 weeks)

This is open to hearing children who are 8 to 13 years old who will get to learn everyday signs and useful phrases.

Wednesday (Online)

5:00 to 6:00 pm

July 8 to August 26

## ASL Course for Seniors

### ASL Course for Seniors (1 hour for 8 weeks)

This course is designed for hearing seniors aged 55 and older who will learn basic signs and phrases.

Monday (In Person)

5:00 to 6:00 pm

July 6 to August 31

**No classes on Monday, August 3 due to the holiday**

# SUMMER 2026 INFORMATION

## COURSE FEE

\$175 for each course  
ASL 1A to ASL 1D

Early Bird fee:  
(On / before Friday, June 19, 2026)

\$185 for each course  
ASL 1A to ASL 1D

Regular fee:  
(After Friday, June 19, 2026)

\$90 Course

Registration fee for ASL Course for Children

\$90 Course

Registration fee for ASL Course for Seniors

**Note:** Due to the increasing costs of operating our ASL classes, we are implementing a fee increase.

Please note: The ASL 1A workbook/DVD (Units 1 to 6) is not included. A purchase link and details will be provided if you are interested in buying

Materials are non-refundable. Students who have pre-paid for their ASL 1C/ASL 1D material will be able to pick up their material before the first class. For those outside of Toronto who wish to purchase a book, a link and details will be provided via email. The in-person pickup option is only available in Toronto, and I will send you an email once your materials are ready for pick up.

**\*\*Class times and dates are subject to change\*\*** Students registering for any level that has a prerequisite who have not completed the previous ASL level at BRCCED must take an online placement test to determine their level. Please contact Sign Language Services at [lfaria@bobrumball.org](mailto:lfaria@bobrumball.org) to arrange your placement with the Coordinator. Charge of \$20 payable for assessment.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SPOT IN YOUR FIRST CHOICE CLASS.

**Note:** Confirmation of course selection and registration will not be sent. Unless otherwise informed, please proceed to your first choice class.



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