



Office of Indigenous Culture & Language (ICL)

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Urban Indigenous Language Hub Pre-register for classes that run between September 2026–March 2027 **2025 ULH**
Registration Form Questions? email language@vnfc.ca Visit our site: vnfc.ca/language-hub/

Only Thursday Anishinaabe evenings cohort will run until May 2026. Keep watch for Cultural workshops

VNFC is proud of our Fluent Speakers, Language Helpers and Learners of these distinct Indigenous Language cohorts:

[Nēhiyawēwin \(Cree\) kîkisêpâki](#)

[Nuučaanuł](#)

[Nēhiyawēwin otâkosiki](#)

[Ikidodaa \(Anishinaabe\)](#)

[Dakota Sioux](#)

[Anishinaabe](#) Language Table **Thursday 5:30pm** ongoing

Programming for Elders and Seniors:

VNFC is a recognized Older Persons Community Centre with the District of Saanich—**Guide**

[Elders Tech Time](#) 1/month **10:30am-12pm**. Pre-book your appt for tech related support (email, phone, tablet, etc.).

[Active Elders](#) 1/month Join us for outings and staying active in community. RSVP as limited spaces.

[After ParTea](#) Every second Friday **1:30pm-2:30pm** Meet local Elders & Seniors to visit over tea, snacks and crafts

[Elders & Seniors Tea](#) 1/month **1pm-2:30pm** community Elders and Seniors welcome. **RSVP** lisa.m@vnfc.ca

[Bingo - Elders & Seniors 60+](#) 1/month **1:30pm-2:30pm** community Elders and Seniors 60+ can play (free)

Programming for Everyone:

[Bead Circle](#) 2/month. **1pm-3pm** and **4:30pm-6:30pm**. Bring your own project, or make one /keep one.

[Community Lunch](#) 12pm-1pm Fridays. Everyone welcome to come meet community

[Indigenous Artisan Market](#) 12pm-1pm 2xs/m Fridays **Gym** Shop from local Indigenous Artisans.

VNFC Health Calendar: Visit the VNFC website for other offerings: <https://vnfc.ca/offerings/>

VNFC Care Fair Thursday, April 23rd 10:00am-3:00pm

Cultural Support & Wellness Activities, Mobile Screening, Everyone welcome!



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