

Native Education College (NEC)

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Aboriginal Adult Basic Education

- An Adult Basic Education program that incorporates an Indigenous perspective by offering Cultural Studies, Self-government, and First Nations Studies.
- Graduates receive a **B.C. Adult Graduation Diploma** (“Adult Dogwood”)
- English language components of the diploma uses literature by Indigenous authors to provide a cultural and philosophical worldview.
- Tuition is free, though some fees apply. See the [Aboriginal ABE](#) webpage for more details and breakdown of fees
- For more information, contact the Admissions Department at **604-873-3772**, ext. 328, or email admissions@necvancouver.org

The Essential: Skills, Culture, Knowledge

- A publicly funded program designed for Indigenous people facing barriers to employments and who are planning to enter the work force for the first time or returning after an absence.
- Includes job training, group activities, independent studies, and Cultural teachings.
- Students are provided with bus tickets, daily breakfast, and daycare subsidies (if needed)
- For more information, contact Amanda Kai (Program Manager) at 604-873-3761 ext. 333 or email akai@necvancouver.org

There are three ways students can apply to both the **Aboriginal Adult Basic Education** program and to **The Essential: Skills, Culture, Knowledge**

1. By completing and submitting the [Online Application](#) form
 2. By faxing a completed [PDF Application Form](#) to the admissions office at **604-873-1440**
 3. In person at 235 East 5th Avenue, Vancouver, BC (just off Main street)
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Squamish Nation

345 West 5th Street, North Vancouver

Eslha7an Learning Centre

Offers a variety of courses, programs and workshops, such as

- **Discovering Wisdom Program** – a full-day program which includes essential skills, computer skills, Squamish language, as well as GED curriculum.
- **Adult Essential Skills Program** - helps students improve reading, writing, and math, as well as necessary essential skills to become self-sufficient.

The programs offered at the **Eslha7an Learning Centre** are ever-changing. To view current programs offered, visit the [Eslha7an Learning Centre](#) webpage.

To enroll, contact the Admin/Student Support Lacey Baker at **604-985-7711** or email at lacey_baker@squamish.net