Bridgeland Neighbourhood Connect Society
Building a Stronger, Connected Community



Our Mission
To welcome newcomers and support all residents of Bridgeland by providing resources, programs, and a friendly space to connect.

Our Programs & Services

📚 English Conversation Circle
Practice your English in a relaxed, friendly setting. Meet neighbours from Canada and around the world.

- **When:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
- **Where:** Community Room, 123 Centre Ave NE
- **Cost:** Free

🛠️ Community Workshop Series
Learn new, practical skills for free or at a low cost.

- **Upcoming Sessions:** Basic Bicycle Repair, "Cooking on a Budget," Introduction to Canadian Gardening.
- **Note:** Registration is required. Spaces are limited.

👨‍👩‍👧 Family Fun Nights
A safe, fun space for families to play and socialize. Games, crafts, and light snacks provided.

- **When:** First Friday of every month, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- **Where:** Main Hall, 123 Centre Ave NE

🤝 Newcomer Settlement Support
Get help understanding Canadian systems. Our volunteer mentors can assist with forms, finding a family doctor, and learning about community resources.

- **How:** Book a free, one-on-one appointment.

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Get Involved in Your Community!

Our work is powered by people like you.

Volunteer With Us
We are always looking for volunteers for these roles:

- **Conversation Circle Facilitators**
- **Event Helpers**
- **Workshop Leaders** (Share your skill!)
- **Friendly Greeters**

Volunteering is a great way to gain Canadian experience, practice your English, and make a difference.

Become a Member
Show your support! For a small annual fee, you can vote at our Annual General Meeting and help guide the society's future.

Contact Us

We are here to help you connect.

📍 **Address:**
123 Centre Avenue NE, Calgary, AB
(Beside the Bridgeland Library)

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We acknowledge that the land we gather on is the traditional territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy and the people of the Treaty 7 region

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Bridgeland Neighbourhood Connect Society: Reading Practice

Instructions: Read the brochure above carefully and answer the questions below.

Part A: Multiple Choice (6 points) *Choose the best answer.*

1. What is the main goal of the Bridgeland Neighbourhood Connect Society?

a) To offer the cheapest workshops in Calgary.
b) To build a stronger community by helping and connecting people.
c) To provide only sports activities for children.
d) To help people find full-time jobs.

2. According to the brochure, what is one requirement for joining a Community Workshop?

a) You must be a Canadian citizen.
b) You must live in the Bridgeland area.
c) You must register first.
d) You must volunteer for the society.

3. If someone is new to Canada and needs help filling out a government form, which service should they use?

a) English Conversation Circle
b) Family Fun Night
c) Newcomer Settlement Support
d) Leisure & Recreation

4. When does the Family Fun Night take place?

a) Every Friday night.
b) On the first Tuesday of the month.
c) On the first Friday of every month.
d) Every Thursday afternoon.

5. The brochure says volunteering is a "great way to gain Canadian experience." Who would find this most useful?

a) People who have lived in Calgary their whole life.
b) Newcomers to Canada who need local work experience.
c) Tourists visiting Calgary.
d) Professional workshop leaders.

6. What can you infer about the Bridgeland neighbourhood from this brochure?

a) It has no parks or libraries.
b) It has many families and newcomers.
c) It is very far from downtown Calgary.
d) It does not have any community centres.

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Part B: True or False (2 points) *Choose True or False.*

1. You need to book an appointment to attend the English Conversation Circle.
   True **False**
2. The organization needs volunteers to help run its programs and events.
   True **False**

Part C: Open-Ended Questions (4 points). *Write your answer on the lines below.*

1. Imagine you are a newcomer who wants to practice speaking English and meet your neighbours. Which two programs could you join? Explain your choice.

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2. Look at the "Get Involved" section. What does this section tell you about how the organization is run? It is run by _____

Part D: Making Inferences (3 points). *Write your answer on the lines below.*

Read between the lines. The answers are not directly written in the brochure. Use the information to make a good guess.

1. **Inference about the Community:** The organization offers "Newcomer Settlement Support" and an "English Conversation Circle." What can you infer about the people who live in the Bridgeland neighbourhood?*(Hint: It has many...?)*

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2. **Inference about Benefits:** The brochure says volunteering is a "great way to gain Canadian experience." Why do you think this is important for some volunteers?

   (Hint: Think about people who are new to Canada.)

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3. **Inference about Planning:** If you want to go to a "Community Workshop," what must you remember to do first? Why? *(Hint: Look for a special instruction in that section.)*

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