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Program/Policy	Sponsor	Web Address	Program Description
Newcomer's Guide to Services and Resources in Newfoundland and Labrador	Association for New Canadians		This 95 page pdf offers information about settlement services, language training and other information to assist immigrants to NL as they adjust to life in Canada
Preschool Child Care	Association for New Canadians	<a href="http://www.anc-nf.cc/contact_us.html">http://www.anc-nf.cc/contact_us.html</a>	As part of the child minding services, the ANC offers programs to support the adaptation of preschool children to life in Canada, as well as assisting them in preparing for the Canadian school system. Programs include literacy supports, music, reading circle, partnerships with mainstream organizations as well as seminars for parents on such topics as nutrition, health and parenting. No specific ESL/EAL instruction mentioned.
TOEFL/TOEIC	Association for New Canadians	<a href="http://www.anc-nf.cc/contact_us.html">http://www.anc-nf.cc/contact_us.html</a>	These preparation courses are intended for students intending to take the test for English as a Foreign Language and English for International Communication
Programs and Courses: English as a Second Language	Department of Education	<a href="http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/contact.htm">http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/contact.htm</a>	This site contains links to ESL 1205, 2205, 3205, 3206 and English Second Language Learners: A Handbook for Educators. These are curriculum guides for various levels of instruction for ESL in NL public schools.

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Department of Education	Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	<a href="http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/">http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/</a>	The Department of Education has several documents available as pdf.'s which reflect the ESL policy and outline the curriculum for schools and teachers in NL. The ESL support document outlines policy and guidelines for implementation while two other documents refer to secondary school curriculum for ESL 1205 (beginner) and ESL 2205. These documents contain details regarding ESL student characteristics, curriculum outcomes, and suggestions for teaching and assessment strategies.
ESL Program of Studies 2008-2009	Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	<a href="http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/k12/curriculum/index.html">http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/k12/curriculum/index.html</a>	The pages posted in this pdf are part of a larger English Program Curriculum document. Pages 197-206 are labeled English Second Language and are largely composed of lists of teaching resources.
5 Weeks English Language Summer School	Memorial University	<a href="http://www.mun.ca/esl/contact/index.php">http://www.mun.ca/esl/contact/index.php</a>	This 5 week immersion program includes accommodation, classroom work, field trips and excursions and offers courses for low-intermediate to advanced EAL speakers. Students must agree to converse only in English. \$2400 per 5 week session of classes offers in July and August, 3 hours a day plus activities.

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Intensive English Program (EAP)	Memorial University	<a href="http://www.mun.ca/esl/contact/index.php">http://www.mun.ca/esl/contact/index.php</a>	This 12 week program is offered 3 times a year and is intended for EAL students who have been provisionally accepted to MUN but who have not yet passed the TOEFL. \$3420 plus accommodation per 12 week session. 15 hours of classes per week with 10 additional hours of listening and speaking.
Newfoundland International Student Education Program NISEP	NFLD Eastern School District	<a href="http://www.nisep.ca/program/index.htm">http://www.nisep.ca/program/index.htm</a>	NIESP recruits international students to NFLD in conjunction with the Eastern School District and offers year long and part year stays with an associated home stay program. (When revisited in Oct 2009 the site contained a notice that private service providers would be assuming the functions NIESP had previously preformed.)
International Education Division	NL Department of Education	<a href="http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/">http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/</a>	The International Education Department is responsible for the coordination of education and services for international students whether in public or private schools and the promotion of NL as a destination for international students.

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NL School District 1 Labrador	NL Department of Education	<a href="http://www.lsb.ca/">http://www.lsb.ca/</a>	Labrador SD is divided into two sections. The district is 288,000 sq km and services 4200 students in 18 schools. No ESL/EAL policy was found in the policy documents, the 2008-2011 strategic plan or students services information posted on the web site.
NL School District 2 Western	NL Department of Education	<a href="http://www.wnlsd.ca/contact_us.htm">http://www.wnlsd.ca/contact_us.htm</a>	Western District has 14000 students, in 19 schools most of them with enrollments of less than 100 students. No ESL/EAL policy was found on the website in either the policy document or the strategic plan. This district actively recruits international students.
NL School District 3 Nova Central	NL Department of Education	<a href="http://www.ncsd.ca/information/policies.asp">http://www.ncsd.ca/information/policies.asp</a>	Nova Central has 12,990 students in a largely rural setting dispersed among 66 schools in 50 communities. No ESL/EAL policy found on website.

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<p>NL School District 4 Eastern</p>	<p>NL Department of Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.esdnl.ca/">http://www.esdnl.ca/</a></p>	<p>Eastern School District is the largest in NL by population and includes the city of St John's. The Eastern SD has over 44,000 student and 1300 teaching and support staff in 122 schools. Eastern School District is associated with the NIESP but no ESL policy could be found on the web site. References to ESL programs were found on McDonald Drive Junior High and on Brother Rice Jr High's web pages and on a newsletter from Holy Heart of Mary High School.</p>
<p>English Second Language Learners; a Handbook for Educators</p>	<p>NL Department of Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/contact.htm">http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/contact.htm</a></p>	<p>This site contains a pdf of the handbook, published by the NL Department of Education, for educators working with ESL students and provides background about ESL learners and factors which teachers should consider that will contribute to the success of their ESL students.</p>
<p>ESL 1205 Curriculum Guide</p>	<p>NL Department of Education</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/contact.htm">http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/contact.htm</a></p>	<p>This site links to a set of pdf that outline ESL 1205 which is an beginner level High School course for students beginning their ESL studies and includes introduction to learning strategies and study skills useful in the NL education system. The curriculum guide contains general and specific learning outcomes as well as suggestions for teaching strategies and activities.</p>

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ESL 2205 Curriculum Guide	NL Department of Education	<a href="http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/contact.htm">http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/contact.htm</a>	This site links to a set of pdf that outline ESL 2205 which is an intermediate level High School course for students with one year of ESL and is taken subsequent to completion of ESL 1205. The curriculum guide contains general and specific learning outcomes as well as suggestions for teaching strategies and activities.
ESL 3205 Curriculum Guide	NL Department of Education	<a href="http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/contact.htm">http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/contact.htm</a>	The site contains links to various pdfs which comprise the ESL 3205 curriculum. This is a high-intermediate advanced level secondary school course taken subsequent to ESL 2205. The curriculum guide contains general and specific learning outcomes as well as suggestions for teaching strategies and activities.
ESL 3206	NL Department of Education	<a href="http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/contact.htm">http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/contact.htm</a>	ESL 3206 is intended for secondary students who are high-intermediate or low advanced ESL students. The study of English literature forms the basis of this course.
The Newcomer Newsletter	Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism	<a href="http://www.gov.nl.ca/hrle/immigration">www.gov.nl.ca/hrle/immigration</a>	Published quarterly by the Provincial Government this newsletter provides information about programs and events of interest to newcomers to NL and groups that are involved with immigration issues. This link leads to the Fall 2008 issue.

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Diversity: Growth and Opportunity	Office of Immigration and Multiculturalism, NL		This is a pdf of an extensive policy document which outlines the relationship the Government of NL hopes to establish with the immigrant community in NL. Contained within the document are specific references to K-12 ESL education with regard to teacher allocation, curriculum, professional development, distance education and community networking.
Adult ESL Classes	Second Language (ESL) Adult Training Centre/ANC		Assessment and classes are offered at the Adult Language Training Centre on a continuous intake basis. Students are assessed using CBL and assigned to one of 8 levels of language training. Additionally TOEFL and TOEIC classes are also offered. Evening classes are available as is child care.
Association for New Canadians		<a href="http://www.anc-nf.cc/contact_us.html">http://www.anc-nf.cc/contact_us.html</a>	The ANC provides assistance with newcomer settlement including language classes.

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Multicultural Women's Organization of NL		<a href="http://www.mwonl.org/">http://www.mwonl.org/</a>	No EAL reference was found on this site although this organization is involved with Immigration issues. On this site, <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/sr-sr/places-lieux/sciencecan/halifax-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/sr-sr/places-lieux/sciencecan/halifax-eng.php</a> is a reference to this organization and youth health issues.
St Bonaventure's College		<a href="http://www.stbonaventurescollege.ca/stbons/">http://www.stbonaventurescollege.ca/stbons/</a>	This program outlines make reference to ESL classes at St Bonaventure's College a K-12 private Catholic School which accepts international students.
ESL Programming Programming Studies 2008-2009	NL Department of Education		This pdf contains pages 197- 207 of a larger document (not found). These pages contain a list of authorized resources for ESL programming including secondary school ESL courses.

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<p>Education and Our Future: A road map to Innovation and Excellence (2007)</p>	<p>Teacher Allocation Commission</p>		<p>This report reviewing teacher allocations in NL mentions ESL and raises concerns about the itinerant teacher model and the number of schools requiring services, the teaching time lost to travel, the number of students required before the allocation of more teachers, the lack of differentiation of resources by age or grade of student, and the fact that ESL allocations are not based on the previous years enrollment. The TAC recommends allocated .5 teacher units/15 ESL students based on April enrollment of the previous school year.</p>
<p>ESL Support Document</p>	<p>NL Department of Education</p>		<p>English Second Language Learners: A Support Document for Educators is an extensive document which covers many aspects of ESL programs in NL including orientation, assessment, placement, cultural considerations and background information about ESL students and the implication this has for instruction.</p>

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