

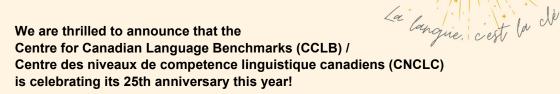


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Since 1998, we have played a key role in supporting the use of the Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB) and Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens (NCLC). Canada is the only country in the world to have developed language benchmarks for English and French as Second Languages as the backbone for immigration, citizenship, funded language training, assessment, employment, and settlement services. The CLB and NCLC standards clearly and rigorously describe the language abilities required to carry out real-life tasks in the Canadian context. Their usage has moved beyond funded assessment and language training to many higher-stakes contexts including regulatory and academic ones.

From the standards to the supporting documents, and more recently the online resources that help bridge the in-person and digital approaches to language training, we continue to explore new avenues to develop resources that reflect the needs of the field. Our tools and resources, some of which are highlighted below, help language educators, assessors, and practitioners understand and support the use of the CLB and NCLC.



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Over the years, CCLB has supported thousands of CLB and NCLC users through the development of tools, resources and training that have been available to service providers across Canada. With more than 50,000 learners currently in LINC and CLIC programs, and with the expansive immigration policy of the Federal Government, CCLB plans not only to continue, but also intends to expand its services to enable service providers to help newcomers flourish in Canada.

Stay tuned for our June newsletter to learn more about new resources launching this Spring!

We would like to thank all our stakeholders for their contribution to our success in the last 25 years! We look forward to your ongoing support as we look to the future.



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