

Language Assessment Centres & Training Provider Services



Recognized leaders in culturally sensitive
English language assessments since 1992

Language Assessment Centres

- Provide English language proficiency assessments
 - Assessment across skill areas (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing) aligned with the Canadian Language Benchmarks
- Refer clients to appropriate language training institutions and courses
 - Currently placement in LINC (Literacy – Level 7), ELT, OSLT

Language Assessment Centre Locations

37* staff serving **Peel** and **Halton**
 (* includes 6 casual assessors)

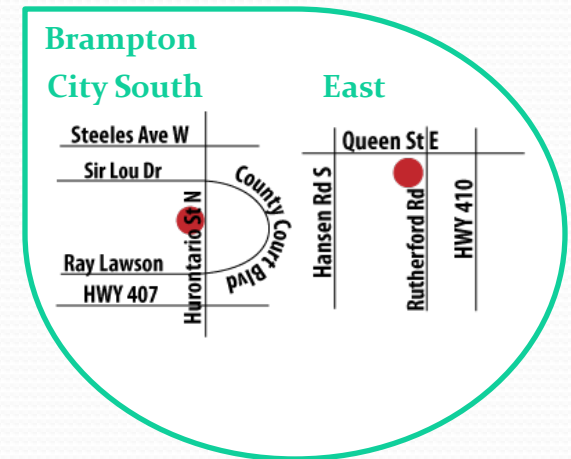
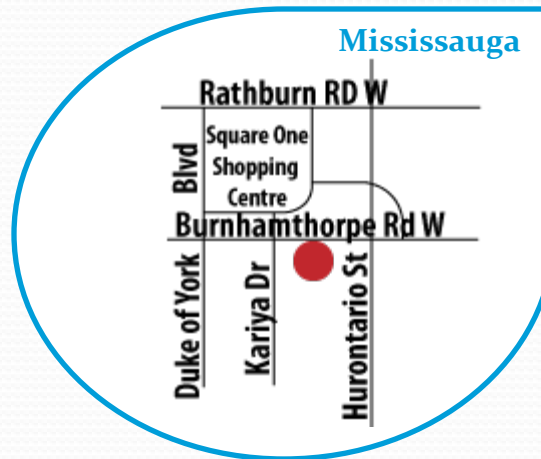
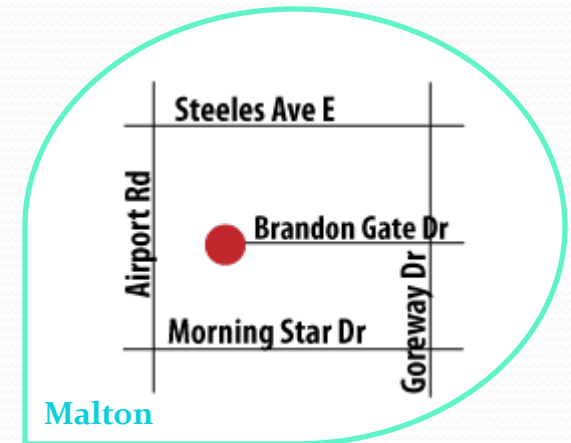
Peel

- 4 LAC sites
- 18 language assessors
- 21 Language Training Providers

Halton

- 1 LAC site, 5 itinerant sites
- 3 language assessors
- 5 Language Training Providers

Open Monday-Friday,
 some evenings and Saturdays



Clients Served

10123 client assessments in Peel and Halton in 2010

Top 10 Languages:

• Peel

1. Punjabi
2. Urdu
3. Arabic
4. Mandarin
5. Spanish
6. Gujarati
7. Hindi
8. Tamil
9. Chinese
10. Tagalog

• Halton

1. Spanish
2. Arabic
3. Mandarin
4. Korean
5. Urdu
6. Punjabi
7. Russian
8. Persian/Farsi
9. Tagalog
10. Polish



8,888 clients assessed in Peel in **2010**

1,235 clients assessed in Halton in **2010**

Over **109,000** clients assessed in Peel and Halton since 1992

Assessment Tools

- All assessors trained and regularly recertified in the use of
 - **CLBA** (Canadian Language Benchmarks Assessment)
 - **CLBLA** (Canadian Language Benchmarks Literacy Assessment)
 - **CLBPT** (Canadian Language Benchmarks Placement Test)
 - **ELTPA** (Enhanced Language Training Placement Assessment)



Training Provider Services

- Peel/Halton LINC Partnerships Coordination
 - Fosters relationships between funders, traditional education providers, and community-based SPOs
 - Facilitates various Peel/Halton Partnership Committee meetings
 - Compiles information and statistical data – provides reports at partnerships' meetings and CIC requests
 - Updates and maintains the Peel/Halton LINC website (www.lincpeelhalton.com)
- Peel/Halton LINC and ELT Partnerships Support
 - Peel LINC Partnership
 - Halton LINC Partnership
 - Peel/Halton LINC Operations Committee
 - Peel/Halton ELT Partnership

Training Provider Services

• Curriculum Facilitation

- Promotes consistent delivery of program throughout Peel and Halton regions (consultancy)
- Provides/organizes training sessions/professional development for LINC/ELT coordinators, instructors, childminders
- Develops resource materials related to LINC curriculum (print, online)
- Updates materials for LINC Resource Centre available for Peel and Halton LINC instructors

• Marketing Coordination

- Develops, coordinates and facilitates implementation of marketing and outreach plan for Peel and Halton
- Prioritizes marketing efforts projected migration patterns, emerging residential development, and demographic profile of newcomers in Peel and Halton