

WELCOME TO CANADA'S LONDON

London is a diverse and inclusive community that honours, welcomes and accepts all people.

The following information provides a snapshot of a particular cultural community, shares some of the relevant services and opportunities and provides an initial introduction.

We invite you to explore and connect.



THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY IN LONDON

The Filipino community is a growing community in the city of London. The 2016 Canadian Census found that there are 3,730 people with Filipino ethnic origin living in London and 1,535 people reporting Tagalog to be their mother language. They established London as their new home before 1980 with the largest wave of (735) of immigrants arriving in London between 2001 and 2010.

The Filipino community is scattered throughout London, with North London and White Oaks area known for the highest concentration of Filipino populations.

CULTURAL AND SOCIAL LIFE

The Filipino Canadian Association of London and District (FCALD)

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- Contact:
 - fcald.on1968@yahoo.com
 - <https://www.facebook.com/fcaldlondon/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/PinoyLondonOntarioCommunity/>

Activities and Events:

- Filipino Mass at St. Justin's Church, Third Sunday of each month at 3:30 pm, usually followed by a dinner
- FCALD Christmas Party
- Seniors and Masquerade Night
- Valentine Day Gala Eastern Egg hunt at St Justin's Parish
- FCALD Independence Day Celebrations
- FCALD Annual Family Picnic

FOOD & SHOPPING

- London-Asian Foods | 1332 Huron St. | (647) 554-2347
- Festival Food-Mart | 456 Southdale Rd E | (519) 649-7765
- United Supermarket | 1062 Adelaide St N | (519) 850-8858
- Thai Asia Grocery | 1249 Huron St, London, ON | (519) 204-8777
- Superking Supermarket | Westmount Shopping Centre | (519) 601-7776
- Food Island Supermarket | 530 Oxford St W, London, ON | (519) 601-6788

Restaurants

- London-Asian Foods | 1332 Huron St. | (647) 554-2347
- Pepes Filipino Restaurant | 994 Huron St Unit 5 | (519) 601-0375
- Bikongs Express | Delivery Service | (289) 888-2121

SERVICES & SUPPORT

London Multicultural Community Association (LMCA)



691 Whitehaven Cres London, ON

www.londonmulticultural.com



519-868-8585

The LMCA is an umbrella organization that works with the ethnic groups and the broader community in London to promote multiculturalism and inclusiveness.

LMCA organizes annual London Multicultural Festival, fundraise through relief concerts, research focus on immigrant entrepreneurs in London and the surrounding area, aids immigrant entrepreneurs, provides scholarships to immigrant high school students and organizes annual multicultural gala dinner event

London Cross Cultural Learner Centre (CCLC)



505 Dundas St E London, ON N



519-642-7247



www.lcclc.org

CCLC is a newcomer settlement agency and intercultural education resource center. It promotes intercultural awareness and understanding. It also advocates and assists in accessing local medical, education, and social services.

- client support services
- intercultural competencies (cultural diversity) training
- employment counselling
- orientation services for newcomers
- settlement counselling
- settlement workers in schools
- volunteer opportunities

Across Languages Translation and Interpretation (ALTI)



129 and 131 Wellington St, London, ON



519-642-7247



www.acrosslanguages.org

ALTI provides professional interpretation and translation, interpreter training, and language proficiency testing services

Interpretation Service - Trained interpreters for health, legal, education, government and social service providers and professionals to communicate effectively with clients and patients. Services can be delivered on-site or remotely.

Translation Service - Translation of printed documents.

Training Program - Recruits and trains professional community interpreters and trains service providers to work more effectively with interpreters.

Emergency After-Hour Interpretation Service - Interpreters are available after regular office hours and requests are made by calling the office.

Multicultural Health Settlement Navigation - first language navigators available to all community partners to support newcomer clients navigate health services in the community.



EDUCATION IN FILIPINO LANGUAGE

- Filipino cultural and language school is an upcoming grade school starting in 2020 for children in London, Ontario. This is a free once a week school at St. Anthony French Immersion School. It occurs every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information, visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/filipinoculturalandlanguageschool/>



FIND Specific Information

- Search for family physicians on the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario website; you can even search for physicians who speak Filipino language by visiting: <https://doctors.cpsso.on.ca/?v=doctors>
- Search for a dentist in Ontario. You can learn about their professional conduct, registration history, any discipline results, qualifications and academic information by visiting: <https://www.rcdso.org/en-ca/find-a-dentist>
- Search for a lawyer or paralegal on the Law Society Lawyer and Paralegal Directory; and narrow your results and search based on who speak Filipino language by performing an advanced search here: <https://lso.ca/public-resources/finding-a-lawyer-or-paralegal/lawyer-and-paralegal-directory>
- Search for a realtor on the London and St. Thomas Association of REALTORS by visiting: <https://www.lstar.ca/find-realtor>



BUSINESSES providing interpretation in Filipino language upon request

- **Walmart Pharmacy – Listowel** | Pharmacy | 600 Mitchell Rd S Listowel, ON | 519-291-6525
- **Pharmasave - St Thomas (Elgin Mall)** | Pharmacy | 417 Wellington St, Suite 109 St Thomas, ON | 519-631-5551
- **London Medical Pharmacy - London - Bradley Ave (Bradley Medical Centre)** | Pharmacy | 595 Bradley Ave London, ON | 519-680-2265
- **Highview Residences | Dementia Care** | 35 and 41 Capulet Walk London, ON | 519-657-0915
- **IDA Pharmacy – London** | Pharmacy | Westmount Shopping Centre 785 Wonderland Rd S, Main Fl London, ON | 519-657-8668

- **Alzheimer Society London and Middlesex** | Finding Your Way MedicAlert Safely Home Program | 435 Windermere Rd London, ON | 519-680-2404

FACEBOOK & GROUP RESOURCES

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<https://www.facebook.com/PinoyLondonOntarioCommunity/>