

## Metro-Vancouver ELL Ministry Network

Mission Statement Serving!	Metro Vancouver ESL Ministry Network
<p><b>Sincere support</b> for Canada’s immigrant newcomers</p> <p><b>Equipping</b> volunteer facilitators to be more effective</p> <p><b>Respecting</b> the diversity of our learners &amp; their needs</p> <p><b>Venturing</b> into the unknown with a passion for the impossible</p> <p><b>Initiating</b> cooperative training events</p> <p><b>Nurturing</b> innovation, creativity, integrity and professionalism</p> <p><b>Giving</b> to the community because God has given us much to share</p>	<p>c/o <a href="mailto:janicegtpenner@gmail.com">janicegtpenner@gmail.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.AACE-English.com">www.AACE-English.com</a> (current network site)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Periodic news emails and announcements of events</li> <li>• As the lead facilitator, Janice can meet with you in person or on zoom, connect you with churches in your city and share materials, etc.</li> <li>• Lending library to preview materials</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact Janice to get on the contact list</b></p>

### A bit of history and our network activities

Prior to 2004	Kim (Warren) Ma held occasional meetings with ESL program directors. By Spring 2004, there were 25 church ESL programs on her list.
Aug 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of a revised network was held with reps from 10 churches. Greetings were extended from Madeline Johnson (founder, CESLM-Calgary) and Tom (leader, SOCEM - Southern Ontario)</li> <li>▪ Lead facilitator: Janice GT Penner</li> </ul>
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Leadership Team - reps from Tenth Avenue, ISMC, Ward Memorial Baptist, Grace Vancouver, Coquitlam Presbyterian and Broadway</li> <li>▪ We established the <a href="http://eslministries.com">http://eslministries.com</a> website with resources, local services, a lending library list, FAQs and materials.</li> </ul>
2015 +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ After SOCEM took on the domain, Janice’s AACE (All About Communicating in English) website serves as the hub until we get non-profit society status, etc.</li> </ul>
2006 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ National network discussions began - Calgary, Toronto &amp; Vancouver</li> <li>▪ 12 reps from BC, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario met in Calgary</li> <li>▪ Over 18 months advised the Canadian Bible Society team in publishing the <i>Newcomer Bible</i></li> </ul>
2006 - 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 21 very practical ½ day workshops hosted by various churches on various topics (pronunciation, Bible lessons, using music, and so on.)</li> </ul>
2008 2011 2013 2014 2016 2017 2019 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at Trinity Western University, Full day event</li> <li>• at Trinity Western University, Full day event</li> <li>• at Broadmoor Baptist with Carey Institute, Full day event</li> <li>• at Trinity Baptist with Carey Institute, Full day event</li> <li>• at Carey Institute, Full day event</li> <li>• at Carey Institute, Full day event</li> <li>• at Cariboo Hill Salvation Army, Full day event</li> <li>• Hybrid event at Douglas College, Full day event</li> </ul>
2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at VCEF John Fuller (Welcome Church) &amp; Jakob Koch (ISMC)</li> </ul>
2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 training sessions about English in the workplace – with Trevor Pfahl</li> </ul>
2022 +	CESLM (Calgary) and SOCEM (Southern Ontario) began co-hosting a monthly zoom prayer meeting with ELL ministry leaders across the country. When we, SOCEM or CESLM host webinars, everyone is invited. Sometimes there is a nominal registration fee. Some SOCEM webinars are approved for TESL Ontario PD hrs.