The fourth census release provides information on linguistic diversity and the use of English and French, the two official languages in Canada.

### National Highlights

- **74.2%** of Canadians speak English regularly at home*.
- **22.6%** of Canadians speak French regularly at home*.
- **16%** increase in Canadians who predominately speak a non-official language at home**.
- **70+** different Indigenous languages are spoken in Canada*.
- **4 in 10** Canadians are multi-lingual*.

### Languages in the City

- **32%** of City residents have a mother tongue other than English or French.
- **47%** of City residents are multi-lingual.

City of North Vancouver: Knowledge of Official Languages (2021)

- English only
- French only
- English and French
- Neither English or French

**Knowledge of Official Language:** refers to a person who can conduct a conversation in English or French. **Mother Tongue:** the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood today.

### Why is this important?

Understanding linguistic diversity is important as it links to culture, identity, and the connections people have within their community. This information helps the City to better support access to services and information, and helps to promote equity, diversity, and inclusion within the community.


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