



## LESSONS AT DUPLICATE LITE BRIDGE CLUB

### Bridge 102 (*modified*)– Improve Your Bridge Skills



Those students who have recently completed Bridge 101 will have received a basic foundation towards becoming a good bridge player. However, there's more to learn! To be truthful ... there's always more to learn in bridge!

Bridge 102 will delve more deeply into how to play a hand, will present the aspects of bidding not yet covered in 101 and will show students how to become a competitive bidder as well.

By the end of this course, students should be ready to play in a duplicate game at a bridge club.

#### Lesson Plan

*(Dates are dependent on good weather conditions through the winter months.)*

All lessons are 2 hours in duration and are held at Elgin Hall in South Surrey.

Start times: Tuesdays – 9 am; Thursdays – 2 pm (Students may attend either or both sessions.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Content</u>
Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup>	Play of the Hand – Suit Contract	Including leads and signals
Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> or 15 <sup>th</sup>	Play of the Hand – No Trump Contract	Including leads and signals
Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> or 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Opening 2 Clubs & Slam Bidding	Responses to monster hands and exploring for slam
Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> or 29 <sup>th</sup>	Opening Weak 2 bids & Pre-empts	Responder's choices.
Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup>	Overcalls & Cue bids	Advancer's choices
Feb 10 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup>	Take-out Double	Hand valuation & re-valuation; Advancer's choices
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> or 19 <sup>th</sup> through March 17 <sup>th</sup> or 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ongoing coaching with a focus on the topics covered in Bridge 102	
March 24 <sup>th</sup> or 26 <sup>th</sup>	Introduction to duplicate bridge play	Use of scoring device, movement of players, and Laws & Ethics of duplicate bridge (see last handout in your information package.)

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**Series Fee:** \$75.00  
**Ongoing Coaching:** \$30.00/6 sessions

**Key Resource:** Duplicate Lite Website: <http://www.duplicatelite.ca>; Tab: "Learn to Play Bridge"

**Next Lessons:** Watch the Duplicate Lite website for more lessons from Jane Youngberg, and for a new Two Over One (2/1) Series with Linda Palm, all starting in April, 2026.

