



Winter & Spring 2021

Literacy & Foundational Learning



www.paintearthlearning.ca

English Language Learning



- **One-on-one** learning with a volunteer or
- Thursday evening **classes** at the Paintearth Learning—Castor office starting January 7th. Pre-register to secure your spot. Space may be limited to ensure social distancing! \$20/year fee.
- Program built to match the learners goals.
- Focus on the four basic skills of speaking, listening (understanding), reading & writing.

If cost is a barrier to you, please call us - assistance is available

Practice Makes Perfect!

Do you or someone you know want to improve **Reading, Writing or Numeracy Skills**?

- One on one writing skill development
- Access to proven online sight reading program with one-on-one support
- Build confidence in math & numeracy



Employment Services

Back to Work Bootcamp

Resume writing, interview skills, and much much more!
Sign up today!

March 2-4, 2021
Castor & Killam
More dates to come!



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Providing business supports and services for the Battle River area

Locations in Castor & Forestburg

Learner Support Services

Campus Alberta Central

YOUR COLLEGE CONNECTION

Paintearth Community Adult Learning Council

403.578.3817

GET YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY!

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Red Deer College Programs

Online Delivery with local support

- Administrative Professional Certificate
- Business Administration Diploma
- Early Learning and Child Care Certificate
- Early Learning and Child Care Diploma
- Educational Assistant Certificate
- Management Certificate
- Management Skills for Commercial Kitchens
- Pre-Health Sciences Certificate
- University Transfer courses

Olds College Programs

Online Delivery with local support

- Accommodation Guest Services Certificate
- Accommodation Management Certificate
- Agricultural and Heavy Equipment Technician Certificate
- Beef Cattle Production Certificate
- Cannabis Production Program
- Pre-Apprenticeship Exam Training
- Rural Finance and Entrepreneurship Certificate
- Tourism Business and Services Management Certificate
- Veterinary Medical Receptionist Certificate

Community Programs

Check the website for start dates and locations

- Health Care Aide Certificate
- Heavy Equipment Operator Certificate
- Practical Nurse Diploma

IN PARTNERSHIP



Free Employment Workshops

New Futures Job Search

Transition & Training:

- *Job Transition
- *Change management
- *Priorities & goal setting
- *Career planning
- *Resume development
- *Marketing yourself
- *One-on-one career services

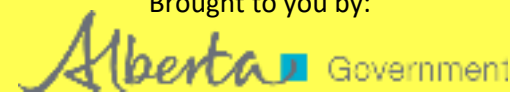
2 Start dates:

February 1 or May 10

Stand Alone Workshops

- Jan. 18 & 25: Creating a New Future after Job Loss
- Feb. 8 & 22: Resume Development and Cover Letter
- Mar. 22 & 29: Managing Change after Job Loss and during Job Transition
- Apr. 19 & 26: Resume Development and Cover Letter
- May 24 & 31: Creating a New Future after Job Loss
- June 14 & 21: Resume Development and Cover Letter

Brought to you by:



On-line learning "Comfortable, Affordable, Convenient"

On-line courses with between 16—72 hours of learning time.

- ◆ Examples of courses available from www.ed2go.com/paintearth include:
 - ◆ Start Your Own Online Business
 - ◆ Healthy Living
 - ◆ Web Design



Money Matters - FREE Financial self paced workbooks

Money Matters Core offers 4 workbooks to help you with your finances. Learn about **spending plans, credit & borrowing, banking basics, and saving plans.**

One-on-one by appointment or online with Zoom video meetings. Call to set up a meeting today.



College & University Exam Invigilation Site

- ◆ Are you taking an on-line class from a College or University?
- ◆ Paintearth Adult Learning is an authorized exam site
- ◆ Invigilation fee of \$20 per exam



GED Preparation - *All New *

◆ ALL NEW in person instructor

- ◆ 60+ hours of classroom training, text, calculator and exams.
- ◆ Must be 18+ years old and live in the province of Alberta

◆ Cost : \$299

◆ January 19 - April 1, 2021

◆ Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

◆ Paintearth Adult Learning - Castor

Courses & Programs

COVID-19 UPDATE

All in person classes and sessions will be required to maintain any and all restrictions put in place by the Chief Medical Officer. Class sizes, dates, locations, etc. may change at any given time to accommodate these regulations. Details will be kept up to date on our website: www.paintearthlearning.ca

Mobile Home Controls - Alexa & Google \$10
January 27 & 28 6:00-7:00pm
Deadline: Jan. 20 Online via zoom
 Get started setting up your smart home in an introduction to both Alexa & Google. Find out how to connect your smart home devices to your smartphone and wifi, and how they can make your life easier. Sponsored by All Media Services.

Wix Website Design \$10
February 3 & 4 6:00-7:00pm
Deadline: Jan. 27 Online via zoom

The team at All Media Services will walk you through creating your own Wix website. Whether for personal or business needs, this easy to use platform will allow you to make a professional website. Everything you need to know from start to finish will be covered.

Start-write FREE
February 9, 23, March 9 & 23 7:30-9:00 pm
Deadline: Feb. 2 Paintearth Learning - Castor
 Do you wish you were a better writer? Learn many of the tips and tricks to writing a great story, letter or even your autobiography. You will improve grammar, spelling, punctuation, learn writing formats, and work on your creativity! You will receive a journal.

Mental Well-being FREE
February 17 7:00-8:30pm
Deadline: Feb. 10 Online via zoom
 Participants will learn about stress and how it effects the body, as well as how to recognize signs and symptoms in themselves and others. They will increase their confidence and ability to interact with people who may be experiencing mental health problems and how self-care can combat mental health problems and increase mental well-being.

Virtual Cooking Classes \$25
February 22, March 1, 8 & 15 4:30-6:00pm
Deadline: Feb.15 Online via zoom
 In this live video series, you will learn some new recipes, useful kitchen skills, and even budgeting tips. We will cook 3 delicious meals and 1 dessert over the 4 days. Grocery lists will be provided upon registration. This is a great course to have kid helpers that are 10+.

Spring Wood Craft \$60
March 10 6:30-9:00pm
Deadline: Mar.3 BRIC—Castor
 Create your own unique Spring or Easter themed wood sign. Stained wood blanks will be provided for you to add your own creativity. Choose from a variety of stencils and colors.

Confined Space/Fall Protection \$220**
March 23 8:30am - 4:30pm
Deadline: Mar. 16 Paintearth Learning - Coronation
 Confined Space Entry & Exit and Fall Protection combined course. Work safely in and around enclosed spaces and heights. All equipment provided. Please bring a lunch.

H₂S Alive \$220**
March 24 8:00am-4:00pm
Deadline: Mar. 16 BRIC- Castor
 Learn about the physical properties, health hazards and protection required when working in and around H₂S. Please bring a lunch.

Pysanky (Ukrainian Easter Eggs) \$40
March 24 1:00-5:00 pm
Deadline: Mar. 17 Location TBD
 Learn how to make your own Ukrainian Easter Eggs! Erika will show you everything you need to know to make beautiful and unique pysanky. All supplies will be provided.

Spring Planters \$10
Mon. April 5 6:00-8:00pm
Wed. April 7 6:00-8:00pm
Deadline: Mar. 25
 Joanne will provide horticulture tips and guide you through the process of creating your own spring planter in one of two sessions. The cost for the first container is \$36. Each additional container is \$30, to be paid at the course. Cost includes plant material, 5 gallons of mixed soil and will be kept at the greenhouse until May 30. May bring your own clean container or purchase from the assortment available at the greenhouse.
Howe's Greenhouse 14 km West of Castor on Hwy 12 & 4 km N on RR 153. Sign on the right.

First Aid Re-certification \$130**
Tuesday, April 6 9:00am - 5:00pm
Deadline: Apr. 1 Paintearth Learning - Coronation OR
Wednesday, April 14 9:00am - 5:00pm
Deadline: Apr. 7 Paintearth Learning - Castor
 If your First Aid is about to expire, this one day Re-certification class will renew your certificate for another 3 years. Dress comfortably for participation and please bring a lunch.

Standard First Aid \$180**
Tuesday, April 6 9:00am-5:00pm
Deadline: Apr. 1 Paintearth Learning - Coronation OR
Wednesday, April 14 9:00am-5:00pm
Deadline: Apr.17 Paintearth Learning - Castor
 This class covers all the topics included in the emergency class plus head & spine injuries, fractures, poison and CPR for adults, children & infants. A portion of the course to be done online after registration. Dress comfortably and bring a lunch.

Canadian Firearm Safety Training \$155
April 10, 10:00am-6:00pm - Non-restricted \$155
April 11, 10:00am-4:00pm - Restricted \$155
Deadline: Apr. 1 BRIC - Castor
 Firearm safety courses for your Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL). Must be 18+ and have completed non-restricted in order to do restricted.

Photo Editing \$45
April 13 & 20 7:00-9:00 pm
Deadline: Apr. 6 Paintearth Learning - Castor
 Learn how to turn your sub-par photos into phenomenal shots! Kevin will show you how to use different computer programs to edit your photos like a professional. Practice what you learn on the first night throughout the week.

Get to Know Google FREE
Online by Appointment
 Get to know the ins and outs of all google has to offer. We will go over creating a google account, both personal and Google Suite, Gmail, and all the Google apps. You will learn how to use Google to manage your time more effectively, be more organized, and reduce your frustration.

Speak with Confidence Try for Free
1st & 3rd Thursday
 Practice prepared and off the cuff speaking a couple of times per month with Toastmasters. Visiting a club is an exciting first step in reaching your goals. There is no pressure to participate at your first meeting.
7:30 pm—9:00 pm Paintearth Learning Offices

Basic Computers—One on One FREE
Ongoing by Appointment
 Do you need help with Basic Computers? We can help to get you acquainted with computers, emailing, and much more!

** Safety Courses are subject to a discount courtesy of Battle River Innovation Center. Call for details.



Volunteer with Us...

Would you like to experience the joy of helping someone to learn?

- ◆ Do you like sharing the gift of learning?
- ◆ Do you want to feel the pride of helping a learner grow through conversation?

Call us today for orientation information and to pair up with a learner!



Funding...

Paintearth Community Adult Learning Council programs, services, projects and events are made possible with funding from:

- ◆ Alberta Advanced Education. Visit their website at advancededucation.alberta.ca
- ◆ Local community businesses and organizations



Our Thanks...

- ◆ Course and program instructors, leaders, facilitators and volunteer tutors.
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- ◆ County of Paintearth for their help and support.
- ◆ Towns of Castor and Coronation, Halkirk Elks for financial and in-kind gifts that allow us to support learning.

For the Family

Magic Carpet Ride

Great weekly program for caregivers and children ages 0 – 6. Learn together as a family with singing, reading, craft, play and snacks in each two hour session. Please pre-register for the program that begins the week of January 11th and ends on February 24th. Registration can be done online at www.paintearthlearning.ca, \$10/ family registration fee for each 8 week session. Sessions will be in person if available, or a live interactive video if necessary. Join our Magic Carpet Ride Facebook groups!

- ◆ Mondays 10:00 - Noon Brownfield Church
- ◆ Tuesdays 10:00 - Noon Theresetta School - Castor
- ◆ Wednesdays 10:00 - Noon Coronation Library



Building Blocks Family Program

Do you feel overwhelmed with the demands of parenting? Gain tools to help you fulfill your role as your child's first and most important teacher.

- ◆ Trained "Builders" are available to visit your family home
- ◆ "Builders" model tools and strategies for language and literacy that a parent can use everyday
- ◆ Builds on what parents already know about helping their child to learn



Contact Us



To Register: Include your name, phone number, address, the course name and price of the course(s) with a cheque made payable to Paintearth Community Adult Learning Council or PCALC.

Drop off: Coronation Office—4909 Royal St. Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 10:00 am—3:00 pm Castor Office—4905 50 Ave. Mon. & Wed. 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Mail to: Box 808 Coronation, AB T0C 1C0

You are not fully registered until we receive your payment.

Online: www.paintearthlearning.ca

Payment is not accepted at the course.



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