

## Literacy Learning

### Refer a friend to a class!!

#### English Language Learning OR Literacy Tutoring



- One-on-one learning with a volunteer tutor
- Program built to match the learners goals.
- Focus on the skills of speaking, listening (understanding), reading & writing in English

- Access to proven online sight reading program
- Build confidence in math & numeracy



## Employment Services

### Application Services

We can help you get your resume perfected for todays job market, and can help you improve your interview skills. Be prepared, and get the job you want!

### Workplace Skills

Strengthen your soft skills to become more adaptable and motivated at work. *UP Skills for Work* helps learners develop key employability and life skills through free workshops and downloadable workbooks. Topics include Attitude, Accountability, Adaptability, Confidence, Motivation, Presentation, Stress Management, and Teamwork.

### 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



# JOBS

### Job Board

Call us or stop in to look for jobs in our area on our job board.

**\*Updated weekly\***

## Learner Support Services



### Practical Nurse Diploma Program

Rural Offering in the Castor Mobile Lab

**PROGRAM STARTS IN SEPTEMBER 2025 IN CASTOR**  
**INTAKE FROM ALL SURROUNDING AREAS**

NorQuest College will instruct the Practical Nurse Diploma Program virtually so you can learn from home!

- 2 year Diploma
- Online classroom, in-person labs
- Practicum placement in your community
- Funding options and grants may be available

We can also assist you with any course upgrading needs.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**  
 60% IN ENG 30-1 OR 70% IN ENG 30-2  
 50% IN MATH 30-1 OR 60% IN MATH 30-2  
 60% IN BIOLOGY 30



### Campus Alberta Central

Learning Made Local

Post-secondary education in your own community! We offer online and flexible learning opportunities with local support.

For a full list of programs, visit [www.campusalbertacentral.com](http://www.campusalbertacentral.com) or stop by Paintearth Adult Learning.



### 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](http://www.ed2go.com/paintearth) include:
  - ◆ Intro to Artificial Intelligence
  - ◆ Event Management & Design
  - ◆ Veterinary Office Manager



**"There's a topic for every learner"**

### 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
- ◆ Get your 3rd and 6th exam FREE in 2025



### CAEC Prep with Academic Express

- ◆ The NEW Canadian Adult Education Credential (GED)
- ◆ For Canadians who do not have a high school diploma
- ◆ **Online anytime** - watch video instruction, access to tutor
- ◆ Must be 18+ years old and live in the province of Alberta

- ◆ **Online with instructor** - live video, access to tutor
- ◆ Beginning April 2025
- ◆ Dates & times to be determined
- ◆ Workspace and wifi available in our offices



# Courses & Programs

## Microsoft Series - For the Beginner

Learn how to use these Microsoft programs to better your computer skills and employability. \$10 per week, or sign up for all three weeks for only \$25!

**January 28 6:30-8:30pm** - Microsoft Word

**February 4 6:30-8:30pm** - Microsoft Excel

**February 11 6:30-8:30pm** - Microsoft Publisher

**Deadline: Jan. 21**

Paintearth Learning - Castor

## Tech Talk Tuesdays

Paintearth Learning - Coronation

## Or Wired Wednesdays

Paintearth Learning - Castor

January - May

1:00pm

Register anytime for FREE

Do you need guidance with your computer, tablet, or smartphone? We can help to get you acquainted with the internet, emailing, document use, and much more! Come as many or as few times as your need.

Sponsored by the Government of Alberta.



## Intermediate Welding

\$495

February 4, 6, 11, 13, 18 & 20

6:30-8:00pm

Deadline: Jan. 28

Coronation School

Next level machine setup and adjustment to suit repair needs and weld size required. Process identification and repair techniques for field and shop. Materials selection and weld procedures for each. Kelly will work with you to build confidence to use your welding skills for years to come. All materials will be provided. Limited space available.

More General Interest Courses available upon request!!



## 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

Saving plans

One-on-one by appointment or online with Zoom video meetings. **Complete all 4 workbooks and get a certificate.**

A product from:



## Confined Space

\$280

Wednesday, February 12

8:30am - 4:30pm

Deadline: Feb. 5

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Confined Space Entry & Exit course includes Occupational Health and Safety requirements, the hazards of confined spaces, ventilation systems, responsibilities and more. All equipment provided. A catered lunch will be provided.

## The Art of Sourdough

\$40

Friday, February 28

6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Deadline: Feb. 20

Paintearth Learning - Castor

Aimee will teach us how to make a beautiful sourdough bread. She will show us what the dough should look like, as well as tips and techniques to make the perfect artisan loaf. You will also get a prepped loaf to bake at home.



## Canva

\$25

Wednesday, March 5

1:30 - 3:30pm

Deadline: Feb. 26

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Or Tuesday, March 18

1:30 - 3:30pm

Deadline: Mar. 11

Paintearth Learning - Coronation

Step up your marketing skills by utilizing all that Canva has to offer. Whether you want to improve your social media look, or your business promotions, Canva has something for everyone. We will teach you the basics, as well as some more advanced features. Enjoy coffee and treats while you learn!

## First Aid Re-certification

\$150

Tuesday, March 11

9:00am - 4:00pm

Deadline: Mar. 4

Paintearth Learning - Coronation

OR

Wednesday, May 14

9:00am - 4:00pm

Deadline: May 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

\$200

Tuesday, March 11

9:00am - 4:00pm

Deadline: Mar. 4

Paintearth Learning - Coronation

OR

Wednesday, May 14

9:00am - 4:00pm

Deadline: May 7

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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.



## Spring Planters

\$10

Wednesday, April 9

6:00-8:00pm

Thursday, April 10

6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, April 12

11:00am-1:00 pm

Deadline: Apr. 2

Shar will provide horticulture tips and guide you through the process of creating your own spring planter in one of two sessions. The cost for each container is \$25, to be paid at the course. Cost includes 5 gallons of mixed soil and fertilizer, and maintenance at the greenhouse until May 30. Additional cost of chosen plant materials will be added. You 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.



## Ukrainian Cooking

\$35

Wednesday, April 16

5:00 - 8:00pm

Deadline: Apr. 3

Coronation School

Join us for a fun and informative evening of cooking Ukrainian food! Tania and Viera will walk us through the prep and cooking of a traditional Ukrainian dish. We will enjoy the meal together and finish it off with a dessert. Leftovers, if any, will be divided between the participants to take home.

## Spring Door Sign

\$80

Tuesday, May 6 OR

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Thursday, May 8

Cactus Cut Designs Shop-Coronation

Deadline: Apr. 28

6:30-8:30pm



Create a beautiful 16" wood sign to match your home, or give away to someone special! Choices of 'Welcome' and 'Hello Spring' are available, as well as different greenery and ribbon. Bring your artistic abilities, and we'll provide the refreshments. Call for directions to the Cactus Cut Designs Shop.

## Book Giveaway!

Did you know, we give away hundreds of children's books each year? Start your child's library and give them the gift of literacy.

Our **Bookstart** program for newborns is available during baby's first AHS check-up.

At Christmas time, find our books at **FCSS, Elks and Community** events.

Join our **Magic Carpet Ride** group and receive books a few times a year!



## Volunteer with Us...



Would you like to experience the joy of helping someone 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 Skilled Trades & Professions, Government of Alberta
- ◆ Local community businesses and organizations



## Our Thanks...

- ◆ Course and program instructors, leaders, facilitators and volunteer tutors.
- ◆ Coronation Hospital and Care Centre, Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital, Battle River Innovation Center, Coronation School, Gus Wetter School, Castor Library and Brownfield School for the use of their facilities and marketing support.
- ◆ 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 13<sup>th</sup> and ends on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration can be done online at [www.paintearthlearning.ca](http://www.paintearthlearning.ca), \$10/family registration fee for the Spring session. Join our Magic Carpet Ride Facebook groups!

- ◆ Mondays 10:00 - Noon Brownfield School
- ◆ Wednesdays 10:00 - Noon Coronation School
- ◆ Wednesdays 9:00 - 11:00 Castor Lodge



### 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**—5002 Royal St. Mon. & Tues. 10:00 am-3:00 pm **Castor Office**—4905 50 Ave. Mon., Wed. & Thurs 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](http://www.paintearthlearning.ca) **PayPal**

Payment is not accepted at the course.



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