

## Literacy Learning

### Refer a friend to a class!!

#### English Language Learning OR Literacy Tutoring



- One-on-one learning with a 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 and numeracy.



### 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

### 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.

## Learner Support Services

**Campus Alberta Central**

For more information, please contact:  
**Paintearth Community Adult Learning Council**  
403-578-3817  
paintearthlearning.ca

### GET YOUR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY!

[campusalbertacentral.com](http://campusalbertacentral.com)

#### RED DEER POLYTECHNIC PROGRAMS

##### Online Delivery with Local Support

- Administrative Professional Certificate
- Business Certificate
- Business Administration Diploma
- Human Resources Management Graduate Certificate
- Early Learning & Child Care Certificate
- Early Learning & Child Care Diploma
- Educational Assistant Certificate
- Pre-Health Sciences Certificate
- University Transfer Courses

##### Extended Education Online Programs

- Certificate in Cybersecurity
- Certificate in Digital Marketing
- Certificate in Leadership for Women in Business
- Medical Office Assistant Certificate
- Unit Clerk and Dental Office Specialty Certifications (with successful completion of the Medical Office Assistant program)
- Accounting Technician Certificate
- Activity Coordinator Certificate (Alberta Seniors & Community Housing Association)
- Site Manager Certificate (Alberta Seniors & Community Housing Association)
- Management Skills for Supervisors Certificate
- Management Skills for Commercial Kitchens Certificate

#### OLDS COLLEGE PROGRAMS

##### Online Delivery with Local Support

- Veterinary Medical Receptionist
- Agribusiness Finance
- Beef Production Certificate
- Cannabis Production Program
- Introduction to Brewing Certificate
- Pre-Apprenticeship Exam Training

#### COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Check the website for start dates and locations

- Practical Nurse Diploma
- Health Care Aide Certificate

IN PARTNERSHIP



### 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:
  - ♦ Starting a Consulting Practice
  - ♦ Certificate in Energy Medicine
  - ♦ Creating Mobile Apps



“There’s a topic for every learner”

### Money Matters - FREE

#### Financial self paced workbooks

Money Matters Core offers 4 workbooks to help you with your finances.

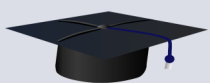
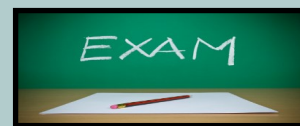
Learn about:

Spending plans    Saving plans  
Banking basics    Credit & borrowing  
One-on-one by appointment.



### 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 2025/2026



### Canadian Adult Education Credential (Formerly GED) Prep

- ♦ Online at home or in our office - Castor or Coronation
- ♦ Must be 18+ years old and live in the province of Alberta
- ♦ Government funding may be available

- ♦ Online with instructor - live video, access to tutor
- ♦ **September 22 - December 4, 2025**

# Courses & Programs

**Hunters Education** \$120  
Friday, September 12 6:00-9:00 pm  
Saturday, September 13 9:00am-5:00 pm  
Sunday, September 14 10:00am-3:00pm  
Deadline: Sept. 2 Paintearth Learning- Castor  
First time hunter's education course for new hunters. Kids must be 10 years or older. Please bring a lunch, snacks and refreshments will be provided.

**Standard First Aid** \$200  
Tuesday, September 23 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Deadline: Sept. 16 Paintearth Learning - Castor OR  
Tuesday, November 4 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Deadline: Oct. 28 Paintearth Learning - Coronation  
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.

**First Aid Re-certification** \$150  
Tuesday, September 23 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Deadline: Sept. 16 Paintearth Learning - Castor OR  
Tuesday, November 4 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Deadline: Oct. 28 Paintearth Learning - Coronation  
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.

**Beautify Your Pantry** \$15  
Wednesday, October 15 7:00-8:30pm  
Deadline: Oct. 7 Paintearth learning - Castor  
Big or small, your pantry can be exactly what you need. Organizing your pantry will help you save money on groceries and with meal prep. In 3 easy steps, you will learn how to transform your space into a functional, dream pantry.



**H<sub>2</sub>S Alive** \$280  
Tuesday, October 20 8:30am-4:00pm  
Deadline: Oct. 7 Paintearth Learning - Castor  
Learn about the physical properties, health hazards and protection required when working in and around H<sub>2</sub>S. Catered lunch will be provided, please bring photo ID.

**Aging Series** \$10 each evening  
Saturday, November 5, 12, 19 6:00pm-9:00 pm  
Deadline: Oct. 29 Paintearth Learning - Coronation  
This is a 3-part series of sessions that look at planning ahead. You can register for one, two or all three sessions. These sessions are appropriate for adults of all ages. Brenda Brigley leads the series and will share facts, answer questions and dive into, what is often considered, tough conversations. Three hours has been planned to allow for questions, though we may not need all this time.

**Do They Have Dementia? (November 5)**  
There are over 100 types of dementia, so it is not surprising that as our family/friends grow older we begin to worry about our memory, or the memory of a parent, spouse or other individual. Please join us to discuss common types of dementia, common signs, and what you can do if you, or someone you know, is living with dementia.

**All Those Legal Papers.....What?! (November 12)**  
When I was in my 20's and 30's I used to ask friends (usually around a campfire) if they had personal directives, power of attorney, and wills yet. Most did not. In this session, we will discuss what these documents are for, what happens if you don't have them and why everyone over the age of 18 should consider having them.

**Greensleeves and MAID (November 19)**



You may have heard someone talking about their greensleeve and you probably have heard people talking about MAID (Medical Assistance In Dying). Talking about planning the end of life can be scary, but not talking about it is even scarier.

Let's start talking about it! Through conversation you will understand what preparing for end of life means and how the individual preparing can be involved in decision making.

**Barn Quilt Painting** \$50  
Thursday, November 13 1:00-5:00pm  
Deadline: Nov. 6 Paintearth Learning - Coronation  
Paint your own unique barn quilt picture. You will choose your colors and design for a personal touch. Also choose a size to fit your home.



## Fleet Country Christmas

Join us for another great  
**FLEET COUNTRY CHRISTMAS!**  
**November 22, 2025**  
**9:00am-4:00pm**  
**Fleet Community Hall**  
**Tickets: \$90**

Join us for a jam packed day of learning, listening, crafting, eating, laughing and tons of Christmas fun.

Stay tuned for more details!

**Tickets go on sale Sept. 2**  
**403-578-3817**  
**paintearthlearning.ca**



**Confined Space** \$280  
Tuesday, November 18 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Deadline: Nov. 10 Paintearth Learning - Castor  
Confined Space Entry & Rescue will teach you how to work safely in and around enclosed spaces. All equipment provided. Catered lunch will be provided, please bring photo ID.

**Get to Know Google** FREE  
January 6, 13, 20 & 27 10:00-11:00 am  
Deadline: Dec. 17 Paintearth Learning - Coronation  
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.



**UP Skills for Work (Employability Skills)** FREE  
**Ongoing by Appointment**  
Strengthen your soft skills to become more adaptable and motivated at work. Participate in the 6 week program available to address the topics of **Motivation, Attitude, Accountability, Teamwork, Time Management, Presentation, Adaptability, Stress Management, and Confidence.** Sponsored by the Government of Alberta.

**Tech Tuesday & Wired Wednesday - One on One** 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! Every Tuesday in Coronation, and Wednesday in Castor at 1:00pm. Drop ins welcome! Sponsored by the Government of Alberta.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Do More Ag**  
**Men's Workshop**  
**Thursday, October 23**  
**Details to follow!**

## 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](http://advancededucation.alberta.ca)
- ◆ Local community businesses and organizations



## Our Thanks...

- ◆ Course and program instructors, leaders, facilitators and volunteer tutors.
- ◆ Coronation Hospital and Care Centre, Battle River Innovation Center, Coronation School, Gus Wetter School, Castor Library, Paintearth Lodge 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, Duke of Cornwall Chapter IODE and the 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 September 9<sup>th</sup> and ends on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration can be done online at [www.paintearthlearning.ca](http://www.paintearthlearning.ca), \$10/ family registration fee for the Fall 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 Paintearth Lodge - Castor



### 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



## 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)

Payment is not accepted at the course.



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