



Winter & Spring 2026

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



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

LEARNING MADE LOCAL



KICKSTART YOUR EDUCATION WITH CAMPUS ALBERTA CENTRAL!

Online & Flexible Learning Opportunities with Local Support!
Visit campusalbertacentral.com for more learning options.

OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

- Agribusiness Finance Certificate
- Hospitality & Tourism Programs
- Beef Production Certificate
- Agriculture & Heavy Equipment Technician Certificate
- Veterinary Medical Receptionist Certificate
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

RED DEER POLYTECHNIC PROGRAMS

- Accounting Technician Certificate
- Educational Assistant Certificate
- Pre-health Sciences Certificate
- Early Learning & Child Care Certificate or Diploma
- Business Diploma
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

For more information →



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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.**



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:
 - ◆ Introduction to Guitar
 - ◆ Lose Weight and Keep it Off
 - ◆ Real Estate Law



"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 2026



CAEC Prep with NorQuest College (Formerly GED)

- ◆ The NEW Canadian Adult Education Credential
- ◆ 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

More Learning Choices on the Other Side

We accept registration payment with **PayPal**™ on www.paintearthlearning.ca

Call: 403-578-3817

Email: info@paintearthlearning.ca

Courses & Programs

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.



Standard First Aid \$200
 Tuesday, February 3 9:00am - 4:00pm
 Deadline: Jan. 27 Paintearth Learning - Castor OR

Tuesday, May 5 9:00am - 4:00pm
 Deadline: Apr. 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, February 3 9:00am - 4:00pm
 Deadline: Jan. 27 Paintearth Learning - Castor OR

Tuesday, May 5 9:00am - 4:00pm
 Deadline: Apr. 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.

H2S Alive \$285
 Tuesday, March 3 8:30am - 4:30pm
 Deadline: Feb. 24 Paintearth Learning - Castor

Learn about the physical properties, health hazards and protection required when working in and around H₂S. Catered lunch will be provided, please bring photo ID.

Mexican Cooking \$35
 Thursday, March 12 5:00 - 8:00pm
 Deadline: Mar. 5 Gus Wetter School - Castor

Join us for a fun and informative evening of cooking Mexican food! Mayra will walk us through the prep and cooking of a traditional Mexican 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.

Pysanky (Ukrainian Easter Eggs) \$30
 Thursday, March 19 5:00 pm-9:00 pm
 Deadline: Mar. 12 Paintearth Learning - Coronation

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.



Confined Space \$285
 Tuesday, March 24 8:30am - 4:30pm
 Deadline: Mar. 17 Paintearth Learning - Castor

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.

Spring Planters \$10
 Tuesday, April 7 6:00-8:00pm
 Thursday, April 9 6:00-8:00pm
 Sunday, April 12 1:00-3:00pm
 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.



Non-Restricted Firearm Safety \$150
 Saturday, April 11 8:00am - 6:00pm
 OR Sunday, April 12 Gus Wetter School - Castor
 Deadline: Apr. 1

Pick from one of these two days, for your Firearm Safety course for your Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL). 8 hours of instruction plus exam. Please bring a bag lunch, and Government ID. Ages 12 and up welcome.

Restricted Firearm Safety \$150
 Wednesday, April 15 5:00pm - 10:00pm
 Deadline: Apr. 8 Gus Wetter School - Castor

Firearm Safety course for your Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL). You must have completed your Non-Restricted Firearm Safety course as a pre-requisite. 8 hours of instruction plus exam. Please bring a bag lunch, and Government ID. Ages 12 and up welcome.

Fall Protection \$285
 Tuesday, April 28 8:30am - 4:30pm
 Deadline: Apr. 21 Paintearth Learning - Castor

Learn to work safely from heights, prevent falls and how to use equipment to reduce fall injuries. All equipment provided. A catered lunch will be provided.

American Sign Language \$35
 Sunday, May 24, 31, June 7 & 14 2:00pm-3:30pm
 Deadline: May 19 Paintearth Learning - Castor

In this 4 week course, Sharmain will teach you the beginnings of sign language. You will learn the ASL alphabet as well as over 20 beginner vocabulary words and phrases. Simple workbooks will be given out to help learn the alphabet, it will also contain resources to further your learning in American Sign Language.

Crafted with Love.
A Mother's Day Tea

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Join us for an afternoon of crafting, floral arranging, and tea while creating memories with your Mom.

Fleet Hall **3 May 2026** **1:00-4:30**

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.
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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 12th and ends on May 14th. Registration can be done online at 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 Evangelical Church



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

Payment is not accepted at the course.

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