

# Drumheller Community Learning Society

*Learning for Life*



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- Adult Literacy
- Family Literacy
- Campus Alberta Central
- CAEC Prep & Testing
- Learner Supports & More!

Your One Stop Shop for  
Learning in Drumheller!



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**Drumheller Community  
Learning Society**  
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The Drumheller Community Learning Society is one of over 80 Community Adult Learning Councils in Alberta who receive funding from Alberta Advanced Education & Technology, Community Programs Branch. Visit the Provincial website at [www.calp.ca](http://www.calp.ca)

## Our Mission

*Drumheller Community Learning Society will provide and promote life-long opportunities to empower community members.*

## Our Goals

- The Society shall work toward providing the best lifelong learning experiences for the citizens of Drumheller and Area.
- The Society shall promote lifelong learning needs in Drumheller and area.
- The Society shall assess the lifelong learning needs in Drumheller and area.
- The Society shall strive to help individuals with barriers to participate in learning opportunities.

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## Office Hours & Contact

Monday: 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM  
Tuesday to Thursday : 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
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*Closed July & August*



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# CAEC & Adult Learning Supports

## CAEC (Canadian Adult Education Credential) Preparation (Formerly GED)

Don't miss an opportunity to get some help in preparing to write your CAEC exams!

- 100 hours of GED preparation instruction via videoconference from Academic Express.
- Books & Calculator

**Instructor:** Academic Express Adult Education & Training

**Dates:** January 5, 2026 – March 30, 2026

**Spring Session:** April 2026

**Days:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Location:** Drumheller Community Learning Society

**Cost:** Free **if** eligible for the Part-Time Studies Grant **or** \$100 **plus** exam fees.

*Call 403-823-8300 to apply and register for the Spring session today – **Limited Grants Available!***

## Reading & Writing Workout!

Free

You can raise your reading and writing abilities to a higher level, with our one-on-one support. Whether you are getting ready for a CAEC Prep course or just want to improve reading and writing for everyday life or work, let us provide some help. We can focus on what you would like to learn—understanding directions or instructions, writing letters or emails, filling out forms and more. You can work at your own speed at a time that works for you.

*Call 403-823-8300 to arrange an appointment or for more information. Available upon request.*

## Boost Your Math Skills!

Free

Whether you are getting ready for the CAEC prep course or just to improve your math for every day life, we can help! In a one-on-one setting, you can learn, practice, and develop your basic math skills. We can focus on what you want to learn and at a pace that works for you.

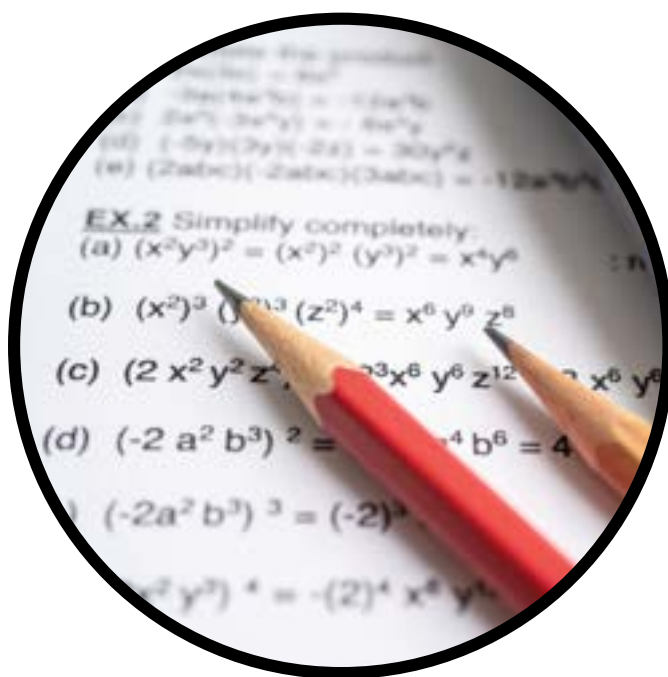
*Call 403-823-8300 to arrange an appointment or for more information. Available upon request.*

## Get Ready For The CAEC Prep!

Free

Preparing for the CAEC test can be a difficult challenge. Before you register for a CAEC Prep class, you may need to brush up on some basic math and language arts skills first. You'll gain confidence before you take the next step and register for the actual CAEC Prep Class.

*Call 403-823-8300 to arrange an appointment or for more information. Available upon request.*



**For all course registrations and inquiries call 403-823-8300. Registration and/or cancellations must be completed 1 week before the class. Classes may be cancelled if minimum numbers aren't met, so register ASAP!**

# English Second Language (ESL)

## Let's Talk!

Free

Adults who are beginning to learn English can enroll in this introductory conversational class that helps students increase their confidence and skill in the English language while meeting new people in a relaxed and social setting.

**Instructor:** TBD

**Dates:** Call for more information.

**Location:** Drumheller Community Learning Society

*Call 403-823-8300 for more information!*

## Drop-In Coffee & English Conversation

Free

Join this fun, relaxing, and social group for newcomers wanting to improve their conversational English! Stay for 5 minutes or stay for two hours. No registration required. Come in and hang out!

**Dates:** Every Tuesday

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM|

*Call 403-823-8300 for more information!*

## Getting to "Know Canada" for the Canadian Citizenship Test!

\$96

Do you want to practice your English while learning about your new country? Are you preparing to take the Canadian Citizenship Test? This course is for you. The course covers all the information found in the official Citizenship test study guide, "Discover Canada," and will help increase your confidence before writing the exam!

**Instructor:** Sheena Ross

*Call 403-823-8300 to arrange an appointment or for more information. Available upon request.*

## Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP) Prep Class

Free

Participants will learn strategies to assist them in writing each section of the IELTS or CELPIP exam. Participants will develop and practice language skills and focus on the necessary test practices to become familiar with the format of the IELTS or CELPIP before taking the tests.

**Dates:** TBD

*Call 403-823-8300 to learn about upcoming dates and times!*

## One-on-One English Language Tutoring

Free

Be paired with a tutor to meet on a regular weekly basis to reach your English learning goals!

*Call 403-823-8300 to arrange an appointment or for more information.*



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# Adult Education

## Our Services



### One-on-One Supports

Specialized to meet your individual learning goals.



### ESL Group Workshops

Fun evening workshops that are perfect for making new connections while practicing conversational English.



### CELPIP Preparation

Customized sessions for those planning for the Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP).



### Digital Literacy Tutors

Learn how to navigate the basics of the digital world regardless of your skill level. (Note: for more advanced lessons, there is a \$40/hr charge. Call for more details.)



### CAEC Prep Classes

Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC) will be replacing the GED Canada-wide as of May 3, 2024. Next prep class starting in October. Contact us for more formation.

For over 30 years we have provided educational services to adults living in the Drumheller area. Whether you're new to the country and hoping to improve your fluency in English or a resident in town and planning to upgrade your literacy - we are dedicated removing barriers and promote life-long learning.

# 48%

of adults in Canada have literacy rates that fall below a high school level.

# 55%

of Canadians have inadequate numeracy and financial literacy.

# 100%

of Canadians can start building their skills today.

## CONTACT US

**403-823-8300**

[literacy@drumhellercommunitylearning.com](mailto:literacy@drumhellercommunitylearning.com)



# **Drop-in Coffee & English Conversation!**

**Tuesday Mornings  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Drumheller Community  
Learning Centre  
250 Centre Street**



**A relaxing and social group for newcomers  
wanting to improve their English!**

Stay for 5 minutes or stay for the whole  
2 hours! Meet new people, have fun,  
& learn English with no pressure.



**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED!**



# Brooks & County

## Immigration Services

New Drumheller Office  
located in the  
Community Futures Building!



Provides guidance or assistance with filling out documents and paperwork.



Connects you and your family with family doctors, school, and other local resources.



Helps you learn and get settled into your new community, and more!

**403 978 9100**

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Kimberlee Groves, Settlement Counsellor  
181 Railway Ave, East  
Drumheller, AB



# Campus Alberta Central

Learning Made Local

Post-secondary education in your own community!



## KICKSTART YOUR EDUCATION WITH CAMPUS ALBERTA CENTRAL!

Online & Flexible Learning Opportunities with Local Support!

### OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

- Agribusiness Finance Certificate
- Agronomy Certificate Level 1
- Apprenticeship & Industry Training (AIT) Entrance Exam
- Beef Production Certificate

**AND SO MUCH MORE!**

### RED DEER POLYTECHNIC PROGRAMS

- Bookkeeping Basics Certificate
- Educational Assistant Certificate
- Early Learning & Child Care Certificate
- Practical Nurse Diploma
- Business Diploma

**AND SO MUCH MORE!**

### LOCAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- Practical Nurse Diploma (RDP)

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Check out our website for more information on our upcoming Practical Nurse Diploma sessions and other great programs!

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

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# PRACTICAL NURSE DIPLOMA

Applications  
**NOW OPEN**



Returning to Drumheller  
**September 2026**  
*Apply today!*

Contact us:

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# GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!



## **POWER OF FOUR**

**A SIX-WEEK LITERACY BASED  
PROGRAM FOR PARENTS & THEIR  
CHILDREN AGED 3-5 YEARS**

### **HEY PARENTS!**

Want to give your child an extra boost in skills before kindergarten? This free literacy based workshop is for parents to gain more knowledge on how to strengthen their child's pre-kindergarten skills at home and prepare them for school. Weekly at-home workbooks are included with stories, crafts, and helpful parent resources!

**CALL TO REGISTER:**  
**403-823-8300**

Next Session:  
**FEBRUARY 3**

.....  
**Tuesdays**  
**1:30 PM to 3:00 PM**

.....  
**Family Resource Network**  
**601 7th Street East**

.....  
Call for more  
information & dates.  
Limited spots available!







# OUT-SMART



## AT-HOME PRE-SCHOOL LITERACY SKILLS

Bond with your child through fun pre-kindergarten and pre-school activities at home!

**Perfect for parents and children ages 3 - 5.**

**Call 403-823-8300 to pick up your package today!**

**Complete all 5 packages, and your child will  
receive their bookbag!**



**Contact us for more great Family Literacy  
programs & resources!**

250 Centre Street, Drumheller AB.

**403-823-8300 Ext. 104**

[family@drumhellercommunitylearning.com](mailto:family@drumhellercommunitylearning.com)



# Playful Discovery

Birth to 5 Years



Thursday Mornings  
Located at the Drumheller Public Library  
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM  
Call 403-823-8300 for more information!



# Little Sprouts

Join us for Fun, Movement, & Connection!  
At the Salvation Army  
Drop-Ins Welcome!

**Tuesdays, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

Little Sprouts is designed to support gross motor skill development in **0-5 year olds** through play, songs, and interactive activities. Plus, enjoy snacks and connect with other families in a warm, welcoming space!

**Call 403-823-8300 Ext. 104 to learn more!**





# Family & Lifestyle

## **QUITCORE - (Virtual or In Person)**

### **Free**

QuitCore is a FREE group support program that provides Albertans (18+) with the tools and skills they need to quit using tobacco. As a part of Quitcore, you will join six 90-minute sessions that are guided by a trained facilitator. Quitcore is offered as both a virtual and in-person group program. You can join a group to share your stories, learn new coping strategies and celebrate milestones. If joining virtually, you will need a device with a video camera, audio, and a secure internet connection.

**Instructor:** Martin McSween and Trina Macfarlane

**Dates:** TBD

Call **403-820-7863** to register for QuitCore today!

## **Monthly Adults with Autism Support Group**

### **Free**

This monthly support group is a welcoming space for adults who have autism to connect, ask questions, and feel understood – without pressure to mask or explain who they are. Whether you're seeking answers, shared experiences, or simply a sense of belonging, this group offers a warm, relatable environment where everyone is respected, accepted, and encouraged to show up as their authentic self. You're not alone here.

**Instructor:** Elizabeth Mundell

**Location:** Drumheller Community Learning Centre

**Dates:** Thursdays, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, & June 11.

**Time:** 5:30 PM – 7:00PM

Call 403-823-8300 to register. Call Elizabeth for more details at 403-820-8694.

## **Martin McSween:**

*Tobacco Reduction and Addiction Counsellor for Recovery Alberta in Drumheller. Formerly AHS & AADAC.*

Prior to beginning his career in healthcare, McSween studied Fine Arts and worked with Persons with Developmental Disabilities for 24 years – a background that still helps him today as he works to help clients understand their addictions.

McSween offers outpatient treatment for those living with an addiction (Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs, & Gambling), as well as support to those whose lives may be impacted by someone else's addiction (concerned significant other supports). He provides addiction counseling to both adults and youth, and is involved in tobacco prevention and cessation efforts (group & individual counselling).

McSween has also provided support for tobacco cessation training for healthcare professionals and community stakeholders.

Martin is also a Special Olympics coach and a local musician.

## **Trina Macfarlane:**

*Tobacco Reduction and Addiction Counsellor for Recovery Alberta in Drumheller/Hanna. Formerly AHS and AADAC.*

Trina has been working as an Addiction Counsellor since 2003. She is nationally certified in Tobacco Education. She provides community counselling for those impacted by addictions, those who are impacted by others struggles with addiction as well as specialized services for persons addressing family violence related issues.

## **Elizabeth Mundell**

Elizabeth was diagnosed with autism in February 2025 at the age of 41. Before this, she had experienced depression and often felt that she did not fully understand social interactions, struggling to make meaningful connections. It was not until her late 30s that she began to attribute her experiences to this understanding. After her diagnosis, she sought mental health support and took steps to work with her brain rather than against it.

Elizabeth has lived in Drumheller her entire life and attended the local public schools. She has worked with the local Sea Cadets since 2000 and is now looking to give back further to the community by facilitating this support group.



# Monthly Adults with Autism Support Group

A monthly support group from February to June that offers a welcoming space for **adults** who have autism to connect, ask questions, and feel understood as their authentic selves!



**Every Second Thursday**

**February 12th**

**March 12th**

**April 9th**

**May 14th**

**June 11th**

**5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

**250 Centre Street**

**At the Drumheller Community Learning Centre**

*To learn more about the support group, contact the facilitator, Elizabeth Mundell, at 403-820-8694.*

**CALL 403-823-8300 TO REGISTER TODAY!**



# MONTHLY PARENT TEEN TALKS

*Join us for our monthly Parent-Teen Talk events! Each month features a guest speaker and a new topic for parents of teens. Follow us to see what's coming up next!*

- ✓ Meet other parents
- ✓ Get your questions answered
- ✓ Discuss important information

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**TUESDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**6:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**250 CENTRE STREET, DRUMHELLER, A.B.**

**CONTACT JUDY ABOUT UPCOMING MONTHLY TOPICS!**

**403-823-8300 ext. 104**  
**family@drumhellercommunitylearning.com**



# Michael Love

Marketing &  
Business Advisor

**Take Your  
First Steps to  
Entrepreneurship!**

**Call or email today to book your  
appointment for a FREE session on  
marketing or entrepreneurship basics.**



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**Learn business  
models & concepts**



**Gain networking &  
communication skills**



**Develop your  
marketing plan**



# Understanding Finances



## **Parent & Youth Financial Literacy Workshop** **Free**

This interactive workshop helps families build excitement around financial literacy while learning healthy money habits together. Participants will explore simple budgeting concepts, goal-setting, and practical strategies for saving for the future in an engaging, family-friendly environment.

**Instructor:** Deepu S. Verma, B.Sc., MBA

**Location:** Drumheller Community Learning Centre

**Dates:** Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Time:** 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Call 403-823-8300 to register for today!

## **Adults & Newcomer Financial Literacy Workshop** **Free**

New to Canada or looking to feel more confident with your finances? This practical, welcoming workshop will guide you through Canada's financial system, covering essential banking basics, everyday money management, and smart financial decision-making. Learn how to spot common financial frauds and scams, ask questions in a supportive environment, and gain the confidence to protect your money and plan for your future.

**Instructor:** Deepu S. Verma, B.Sc., MBA

**Location:** Drumheller Community Learning Centre

**Dates:** Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Time:** 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Call 403-823-8300 to register for today!

# Computers & Digital Literacy

We offer one-on-one tutorials for all your computer needs!

Tutorials are tailored to fit your needs and schedule!

See our list below of topics and some suggestions.

Only \$40 per hour!

We can help with:

**Computer & Internet Basics**

**Smart Phone/Tablet Basics**

**Social Media Basics**

**Microsoft Word Level 1**

**Microsoft Word Level 2**

**Microsoft Excel Level 1**

**Microsoft Excel Level 2**

**Microsoft PowerPoint Basics**

**Digital Marketing Basics**

**AND MORE!**



**For all course registrations and inquiries call 403-823-8300. Registration and/or cancellations must be completed 1 week before the class. Classes may be cancelled if minimum numbers aren't met, so register ASAP!**

# Get connected & feel confident online.

## Learn how with the Digital Literacy Program

**START YOUR FREE TRAINING**

(888) 839-9239

[alberta.ca/DigitalLiteracy](http://alberta.ca/DigitalLiteracy)



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# Learner Support Services

**ACADEMIC & CAREER PLANNING**

**APPLICATION ASSISTANCE**

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

**STUDENT AID INFORMATION**

**EXAM INVIGILATION**

**CAEC PREP & TESTING**

**COMPUTER TUTORING**

**AND SO MUCH MORE!**



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# CERTIFICATION & SAFETY

## **Standard First Aid Level C with AED 2 DAY CLASS**

Fee: \$150

This comprehensive 2-day first aid course will provide participants with fundamental skills and knowledge that will assist you in any emergency situation. Course includes adult CPR, choking, artificial respiration, bleeding and fractures. This course is a must for those working with children, students or the elderly. This is the certificate course that is required for employment purposes. AED training (defibrillator) included in course. Certificate awarded upon completion.

**April 18, 2026 & April 19, 2026:**

Saturday & Sunday

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Instructor:** Wendy Wilton

**Location:** Drumheller Community Learning Society

## **Heart & Stroke BLS Course**

Fee: \$ 95

Basic Life Support (BLS) is the foundation for saving lives. It is designed as a mandatory training for healthcare providers and first responders who provide care to patients in a wide variety of settings or by those in a healthcare training program.

**Instructor:** Wendy Wilton.

Call 403-823-8300 for more information.



**Follow us on Facebook  
@drumcommunitylearning  
to stay up do date with all  
class and event news or updates!**

## **Mental Health First Aid - Virtual**

"Mental Health First Aid is the help provided to a person developing a mental health problem, experiencing the worsening of an existing mental health problem or in a mental health crisis. Just like physical first aid is provided until medical treatment can be obtained, MHFA is given until appropriate support is found or until the crisis is resolved."

**Check out this site for Mental Health First Aid information and access to virtual classes: [www.mhfa.ca](http://www.mhfa.ca)**

Presented by Mental Health Commission of Canada and Mental Health First Aid Canada

## **Canadian Firearms Safety Course**

Fee: \$135/course

***\$50.00 Non-refundable deposit must be paid at the time of registration.***

This course goes over the history of how firearms began, the different types of guns in each course, storage and transportation of each type of gun, safe handling, rules and regulations, legal aspects of owning a firearm. A passing grade on the exam at the end of the course is a prerequisite in order to obtain your PAL (Possession and Acquisition License).

**Note:** The Non-Restricted course **must** be taken before the Restricted course.

### **Non-Restricted:**

Saturday, February 7th, 2026 • 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Saturday, May 30th, 2026 • 8:00AM – 5:00PM

### **Restricted:**

Sunday, February 8th, 2026 • 8:00AM – 5:00PM

Sunday, May 31st, 2026 • 8:00AM – 5:00PM

**Instructor:** Larry Coney

**Location:** Drumheller Community Learning Society

***\$50.00 Non-refundable deposit must be paid at the time of registration.***

## **Pro Serve Liquor Staff Training**

Visit [www.proserve.aglc.ca](http://www.proserve.aglc.ca). Course Fee is payable online.

**For all course registrations and inquiries call 403-823-8300. Registration and/or cancellations must be completed 1 week before the class. Classes may be cancelled if minimum numbers aren't met, so register ASAP!**

# Alberta Basic Security Training

Preparing students for the Alberta Basic Security Training Provincial Exam.



## The Columbia Difference

- It is mandatory for those working in most security positions in Alberta to attend an approved training program and then successfully pass the provincial exam.
- Columbia College is approved to offer both online training as well as classroom-based training to prepare individuals to write the Alberta Basic Security Licensing Exam.
- Full-time and part-time in-class courses are available.
- The first 2 modules of the Security course online training can be explored with no commitment or fees required.

- Columbia College Proctoring Services are available across the province of Alberta and Canada. There are many sites where individuals may register to write their provincial exam. Additional fees may apply.
- In 2021, 94% of the students who completed Columbia's classroom training passed the Alberta Basic Security Training Provincial Exam on the first attempt.
- In 2021, 92% of the students who completed Columbia's online training passed the Alberta Basic Security Training Provincial Exam on the first attempt.



Providing quality education employers value.

For program & admission information: call us, visit our website, or walk in and speak to an advisor today!

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1-888-235-9370

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Calgary, AB T2E 7N8

**columbia.ab.ca**



# Professional Investigator Training

Preparing students for the Alberta Investigator Training Provincial Exam



## The Columbia Difference

- It is mandatory for those working in most investigator positions in Alberta to attend an approved training program and then successfully pass the provincial exam.
- The first 3 modules of the Investigator course online can also be explored with no commitment or fees required.
- Columbia College is approved to offer both an online training as well as classroom-based training to prepare individuals to write the Alberta Professional Investigator Training Provincial Exam.
- Columbia College Proctoring Services are available across the province of Alberta and Canada. The provincial exam can be taken online or at one of the many sites across Alberta. Additional fees may apply.
- In 2021, 86% of the students who completed Columbia's online training passed the Alberta Professional Investigator Exam on the first attempt.
- The provincial average success rate is 50%.

Providing quality education employers value.

For program & admission information: call us, visit our website, or walk in and speak to an advisor today!

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# Cottonwood Clay Studio

Badlands Community Facility, Drumheller



**Cottonwood Clay Studio** is a cooperatively run studio. Whether you are experienced or a beginner we welcome you to join and explore your creativity.

Membership includes studio time, use of tools, use of wheels, glazes, with kiln firing included.

We welcome members year round and offer both single and family memberships.

If you have no previous ceramics experience, we may require you to take a beginner course before becoming a member.

The studio is equipped with the essentials for creating. Come and see for yourself!

## Classes Offered:

- Porcelain Dishes
- Beginner Mosaic
- Intermediate Mosaic
- Children's Classes
- Handbuilding

*To find out more about our studio, email*

[cottonwoodclay@gmail.com](mailto:cottonwoodclay@gmail.com)





# Cottonwood Clay Studio

FOR ALL CLASS  
REGISTRATIONS  
CALL  
403-823-8300!

## SGRAFFITO CLAY TECHNIQUE

(AGES 16+)

\$75

Make designs and shapes in clay using carving. Pieces will be carved in the first class and glazed in the second class, with a shorter final class to celebrate the work and take pieces home. All materials, including clay, glaze, tools, and firings, will be provided. You're encouraged to consider what types of designs you are interested in, bring pictures, etc., but this is not mandatory. Exploration is fun! You may wish to bring an apron and wear clothes that can get dirty.

**Dates:** Mondays, April 13, 27, May 4

**Time:** 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Instructor:** Mona Saltys-De Jong

## LINOCUT PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP (AGES 16 +)

\$40

Linocut is a relief printmaking technique where a design is carved into a rubber block, removing areas that need to remain white or un-inked. Using printing ink and brayers, the completed image can be printed over and over to create a series of pieces. Various other media can be added to the print if desired. The same process can be used to transfer carved images onto clay. All materials supplied.

**Dates:** Saturday, March 14

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Instructor:** Mona Saltys-De Jong

## PYSANKI EASTER EGGS

(AGES 16+)

\$30

Learn how to decorate eggs using the traditional Eastern European dye and wax technique. Traditional designs or personal designs can be used to decorate eggs that will last for many years. All materials supplied.

**Dates:** Saturday, March 28

**Time:** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Instructor:** Mona Saltys-De Jong

## MUD PIES FOR LITTLE GUYS

(AGES 6-8)

\$90

"Mud Pies for Little Guys" is a 5 week clay class that will bring out the budding artist in your child. This class involves creative hand building and sculpting in a comfortable, relaxed atmosphere which will allow your child to explore, imagine, and have fun. Be prepared to be amazed by your child's creations.

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**Week 3** - Porcelain Dishes: Make beautiful elegant porcelain dishes.

**Week 4** - Glazing Day: Add colour and shine to your masterpieces.

**Week 5** - Magic Clay: Paint Magic Clay & pack your works of art to take home. *\*Weekly helpers may be required*

**Dates:** March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

**Time:** Tuesdays, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**Instructor:** Yvonne Markotic

**All supplies included.**

## SPRING INTO CLAY

(AGES 9-12)

\$105

"Spring into Clay" is a 5 week clay class that will bring out the budding artist in your child. This class includes creative hand building and sculpting in a comfortable, relaxed atmosphere which will allow your child to explore, imagine, and have fun. Be prepared to be amazed by your child's creations.

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**Dates:** April 14, 21, 28, May 5 & 12

**Time:** Tuesdays, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**Instructor:** Yvonne Markotic

**All supplies included.**



*Sgraffito Clay Technique*



*Linocut Printmaking*



*Pysanky Easter Eggs*



*Mud Pies for Little Guys*



*Spring into Clay*

Register quick  
before spots  
fill up!  
403-823-8300!





# National **LITERACY** DAY



**Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**At The Knox United Church**

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**FREE! Please Register by January 22!**

**Suitable for children ages 3 and up.**



**An interactive literacy race with riddles and  
clues for parents and kids to solve and  
participate in together!**

**FREE BOOK, BOOKBAGS, & SNACKS TO TAKE HOME!**

**TO REGISTER Call 403-823-8300!**

# COMMUNITY FUTURES 2026 WORKSHOPS

## SEO WORKSHOP – JAN 13 | 5:30 PM

Tamara has a certificate in Search Engine Optimization (SEO) along with extensive experience in digital and content marketing. Whether you're a beginner or want to sharpen your skills, this hands-on session will give you the tools to improve your search rankings.



**Tamara Aspeling**

## BOOKKEEPING – JAN 27 | 12:00 PM

Ready to get your business finances in order? Presented by Michael Love, an experienced small-business bookkeeper, this workshop is perfect for anyone wanting to learn the basics of bookkeeping.

## LET'S TALK LAW – FEB 17 | 5:30 PM

Come join us online or in-person for a Q&A session where you can get insights and chat with legal expert, Mitchell Barry, partner at Barry and James LLP.



**Mitchell Barry**

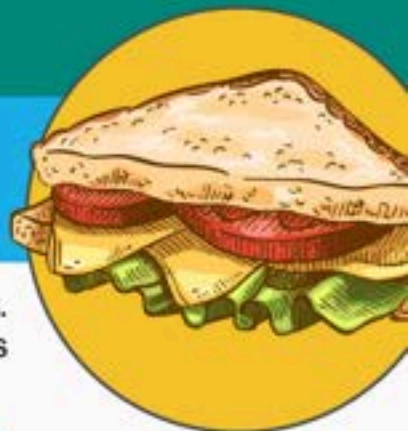




# COMMUNITY FUTURES 2026 WORKSHOPS

## PRODUCT & FOOD PHOTOGRAPHY – TBA

Learn how to capture eye-catching product and food photos for your business. This workshop will cover lighting, composition, styling, and simple techniques to elevate your photos.



## ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORKSHOP – APR 13 | 5:30 PM

Presented by Michael Love, and designed for entrepreneurs at any stage, this workshop delivers actionable tools and strategies to help you refine your ideas, overcome challenges, and build a more sustainable business.

## YOUTH FINANCIAL LITERACY – MAY 5 | 5:30 PM

Hosted by experts Roger Stevenson and Sheresse Thompson of Co-operators ProPlan Financial Group, this youth-focused financial literacy workshop introduces the basics of investing and insurance, helping young people make informed financial decisions for their future.



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**Roger Stevenson**



**Sheresse Thompson**





# Alberta Healthy Living Program

*Classes available for registration*

- Adult Weight Management
- Better Choices, Better Health®
- Chronic Pain – Better Choices Better Health ®
- Diabetes The Basics
- Heart Wise
- Managing Emotional Eating

- Sleep Well
- Moving Matters
- Minding Stress
- Support Weekly Action Team – SWAT

- Supervised Exercise

- Celiac Disease – Going Gluten Free
- Eating for Weight & Health
- Eating Well to Manage Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Heart Health: Eating to Improve Blood Pressure
- Heart Health: Eating To Improve Cholesterol and Triglycerides
- Nutrition: 4P's for Meal Planning
- Nutrition: Eating Away from Home
- Nutrition Labels
- Tips for Eating: Prediabetes and Diabetes

**Scan the QR code for class calendar**



**To register call:**  
**1-877-314-6997**

**[www.ahs.ca/ahlp](http://www.ahs.ca/ahlp)**



# CAEC Prep Class

**Next Session: Spring 2026!**

**Mondays - Thursdays**

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

100 Hours of Class Time

Grant Funding Available for Eligible Students

**Call 403-823-8300 to Register Now!**



Register for our upcoming January 2026 session  
before seats fill up!

Limited grant funding available - so register fast!

**At the Drumheller Community Learning Centre**

**403-823-8300**



# Your Local CAEC/CCÉA Testing Centre

The **Drumheller Community Learning Centre** is now offering **monthly CAEC testing** for anyone wanting to **challenge** the exams without taking a prep class. The CAEC (Formerly the GED) is for adults who do not have a high school diploma and are seeking access to:

- New employment prospects
- Education pathways
- Training opportunities and more!

## How to Register for the Exams?

1. Create a "Candidate Account" at [www.caec.vretta.com](http://www.caec.vretta.com) or scan the QR code below.
2. Search for tests at the testing location you'd like to write at and select the date for each test.
3. Make a payment online to finish the registration!



Call us for more info  
**403-823-8300**



## Need a CAEC Prep Class before writing the exams?

Register soon before spots fill up for our **Spring 2026** start date! Classes will take place every **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.**

Call us at **403-823-8300** for more information and registration for the CAEC prep class!

## Important Upcoming Dates

<b>FEB</b> ▾ <b>2 &amp; 9</b>	<b>CHALLENGE THE CAEC EXAMS</b>	<b>\$75.00 EACH EXAM</b> <b>SCAN QR FOR SCHEDULE</b>
<b>MAR</b> ▾ <b>2 &amp; 9</b>	<b>CHALLENGE THE CAEC EXAMS</b>	<b>\$75.00 EACH EXAM</b> <b>SCAN QR FOR SCHEDULE</b>
<b>APR</b> ▾ <b>7 &amp; 13</b>	<b>CHALLENGE THE CAEC EXAMS</b>	<b>\$75.00 EACH EXAM</b> <b>SCAN QR FOR SCHEDULE</b>
<b>MAY</b> ▾ <b>4 &amp; 11</b>	<b>CHALLENGE THE CAEC EXAMS</b>	<b>\$75.00 EACH EXAM</b> <b>SCAN QR FOR SCHEDULE</b>
<b>JUN</b> ▾ <b>1 &amp; 8</b>	<b>CHALLENGE THE CAEC EXAMS</b>	<b>\$75.00 EACH EXAM</b> <b>SCAN QR FOR SCHEDULE</b>



Scan the QR Code or visit the website below to register for the exams today!

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- ✓ **Direct Employer Connections**
- ✓ **Career Guidance & Testing**
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- ✓ **Continuous Employment Supports**

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