

Drumheller Community Learning Society

Learning for Life



FALL • 2026

PROGRAM GUIDE

Discover What We Offer

- 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**
Learning for life

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.caalp.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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Monday: 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM

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Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (By Appointment Only)

Closed July & August



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CAEC & Adult Learning Supports

CAEC (Canadian Adult Education Credential) Preparation (Daytime Class)

Don't miss the opportunity to get help preparing for your CAEC exams!

- 100 hours of GED preparation instruction via Zoom from Academic Express.
- Study materials, calculator, and books provided

Instructor: Academic Express Adult Education

Dates: September 8, 2026 – December 1, 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** \$200 **plus** exam fees.

*Call 403-823-8300 to apply and register today - **Limited Grants Available!***

CAEC (Canadian Adult Education Credential) Preparation (Evening Class)

Perfect for learners preparing for the CAEC exams but who require a flexible, evening schedule! Study materials, a calculator, and books are provided.

Instructor: Charmaine Goruik

Dates: September 21, 2026 – December 9, 2026

Days: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays

Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Drumheller Community Learning Society

Cost: \$200 + Exam Fees (**No grants available**).

Call 403-823-8300 to register today!



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.

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.

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!



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CAEC PREP CLASS

Formerly
the
G.E.D.

NOW 2 OPTIONS AVAILABLE!

Daytime Class

September 8th – December 1st

Mondays – Thursdays

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

\$100.00 + CAEC Exam Fees

Or FREE for eligible grant students.

Evening Class

September 21st – December 9th

Mondays – Wednesdays

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

\$200.00 + CAEC Exam Fees

No grant funding available for the evening class.



**CALL 403-823-8300 OR EMAIL DRUMFURTHERED@GMAIL.COM
TO REGISTER OR LEARN MORE TODAY!**



**Drumheller Community
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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 January, 2027. 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

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English Second Language (ESL)

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 CELPIP before taking the tests.

Dates: Tuesdays, October 6th to November 17

Time: 5PM to 7PM

Call 403-823-8300 to register today!

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 Monday (Excluding Holidays)

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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.

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!

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.



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!



FRENCH CLASS FOR BEGINNERS!

Thursdays
October 15 - November 26

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

\$20.00

AT THE
DRUMHELLER COMMUNITY
LEARNING CENTRE

CALL

403-823-8300

TO REGISTER
TODAY!



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Connect Over Coffee



A welcoming ESL conversation group!

**Starts September 14th, 2026
Every Monday (Excluding Holidays)**

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

At the Drumheller Community Learning Centre



**An inviting space to practice English, Connect, & Belong.
Whether you are new to English or you want to build confidence speaking,
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
No registration needed - we'd love to have you!**

**Call or Text 403-820-2455
for more information!**

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!

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education in
your own
community!



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AND SO MUCH MORE!

RED DEER POLYTECHNIC PROGRAMS

- Professional Bookkeeping 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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HEALTH CARE AIDE CERTIFICATE COMING BACK TO DRUMHELLER FALL 2027



Online & In-Person
Delivery



Hands On
Experience



Labs Located in
Drumheller

APPLY IN OCTOBER

Scan the **QR Code** or visit
rdpolytech.ca to start planning for
the **September 2027** session!



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**Red Deer
Polytechnic**

PRACTICAL NURSE DIPLOMA

Applications
NOW OPEN



Returning to Drumheller
September 2028
Start planning today!

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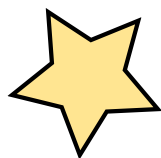
AT-HOME PRE-SCHOOL LITERACY SKILLS

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



Playful Discovery

Birth to 5 Years



Thursday Mornings Starting September 24, 2026
Located at the Drumheller Public Library
10:00 AM to 11:00 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
Starting September 29, 2026

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: Thursdays, October 1 – November 5th|

Time: 5:30 PM– 6:30 PM

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, October 8, November 12, December 10

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.



QuitCore

Tobacco
Reduction
Program

FREE 6-Week Adult Support Group Quit Smoking

& Other Tobacco or Nicotine Products!

Join Online OR In-Person!

**Thursdays, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, & November 5**

Located at the Drumheller Community Learning Centre
250 Centre Street, Drumheller AB.



Call Martin or Trina at **403-820-7863 to register today!**



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 of
Each Month**

October 8th

November 12th

December 10

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!



Fall 2026 MONTHLY PARENT TEEN TALKS

Join us for our
Monthly Parent-Teen Talks!
Each month features a new
guest speaker and topic for
parents of teens. Follow us to
see what's coming up next!
Meet other parents, discuss
important information, and get
your questions answered!

29
SEPT.



E-CIGARETTES, NICOTINE, & CANNABIS USE IN TEENS

Join us and Recovery Alberta to learn about trends, supports, and resources regarding E-cigarette, nicotine, and cannabis use in teens. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend! **Register by September 24th.**

20
OCT.



BUYING THEIR FIRST VEHICLE

Is your teen ready for their first car? Join Brad Ledrew for this great session to make sure their first vehicle is safe, reliable, AND a great deal! Parents and teens are welcome! **Register by October 15th.**

24
NOV.



FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR THE FAMILY

Join our Parent & Youth Financial Literacy Workshop with Deepu S. Verma, B.Sc., MBA! Learn practical money skills together, including budgeting, saving, and smart spending. Parents & youth of all ages are welcome! **Register by November 19th.**

8
DEC.



HEALTHY LIVING & NUTRITION

This fun and practical workshop presented by Healthy Living focuses on staying healthy and nourished through the holiday season. We'll explore simple nutrition tips, mindful eating strategies, and realistic ways to balance holiday celebrations with your health and well-being. **Register by December 3rd.**

TUESDAY EVENINGS
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
FREE

250 CENTRE STREET, DRUMHELLER, AB.

REGISTER FOR ANY TOPIC TODAY:

403-823-8300

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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

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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.

Date: TBD

Call 403-823-8300 for more information!

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.



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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

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, October 24th, 2026 • 8:00 AM – 5:00PM

Restricted:

Sunday, October 25th, 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. 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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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%.

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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

Cottonwood Clay Studio

Fall Adult Classes

Call 403-823-8300 to register for all classes!

Make Succulent Plant Pots

(18+)

\$50.00

Make small plant pots using the slab method. Various options will be introduced to texture and add designs to the pots. Once pieces are made and fired, we will return to learning basic glazing techniques. No supplies are necessary as clay, glazes and firings are included. Bring stamps, organic materials, etc., that can be pressed into clay if you wish, but this is optional. You may wish to bring an apron, or wear clothes that can get dirty.

Afternoon Class:

Tuesdays, October 13th & November 10th
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Evening Class:

Thursdays, October 15th & November 12th
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Located at the Cottonwood Clay Studio inside the Badland Community Facility.



Make a Clay Loaf Pan

(18+)

\$50.00

Make a clay loaf pan, approximately 9 x 5 inches, using the slab method. Various options will be introduced to texture and add designs to the pots. The pans will be oven and dishwasher friendly. Once pieces are made and fired, we will return to learning basic glazing techniques. No supplies are necessary as clay, glazes and firings are included. Bring stamps, organic materials, etc., that can be pressed into clay if you wish, but this is optional. You may wish to bring an apron, or wear clothes that can get dirty.

Afternoon Class:

Mondays, October 19th & November 16th
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Evening Class:

Tuesday, October 20th & November 17th
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Located at the Cottonwood Clay Studio inside the Badland Community Facility.



Make a Clay Mug

(18+)

\$50.00

Make a clay mug, using the slab method. Various options will be introduced to texture and add designs to the pots. The mugs will be microwave and dishwasher friendly. Once pieces are made and fired, we will return to learning basic glazing techniques. No supplies are necessary as clay, glazes and firings are included. Bring stamps, organic materials, etc., that can be pressed into clay if you wish, but this is optional. You may wish to bring an apron, or wear clothes that can get dirty.

Afternoon Class:

Fridays, October 23rd & November 20th
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Evening Class:

Thursdays, October 22nd & November 19th
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Located at the Cottonwood Clay Studio inside the Badland Community Facility.



Call 403-823-8300 to register for all classes.

Kids' clay classes returning in the spring!



Community Futures Big Country

Building Communities One Idea at a Time

Since 1986, **Community Futures** has helped rural entrepreneurs across Canada start, grow, and sustain their businesses. Nearly 40 years later, the network has grown to 267 offices nationwide — including our own local office, Community Futures Big Country.

Based in Drumheller, Community Futures Big Country serves Starland County communities — **Delia, Morrin, Michichi, Rowley, Rumsey, Munson and Craigmyle** among them. As a non-profit, community-based lender, we offer flexible business loans of up to \$150,000, free business coaching and planning, specialized training programs, and support for community economic development projects that help our region grow and diversify. Additionally, we run business focused educational workshops throughout year, stay tuned for announcements.

In 2025/26, Community Futures Big Country (CFBC) supported 165 entrepreneurs, provided over \$230,000 in business loans, and delivered community programs to grow our local economy from the ground up. Here's a look at our loans and projects.

CF Loans

We offer tailored financing with flexible payments and loan amounts to fit your business. Micro Loans provide up to \$10,000 for smaller startups. General Loans go up to \$150,000 for business startup or expansion. The Capital Growth Initiative empowers women entrepreneurs across Alberta interest rates, advice and traditional banks, CFBC of lending,* looking at the

whole picture to help when banks and other lenders can't.

YETI — Young Entrepreneurs Training Initiative

YETI is a fast-paced summer business program for senior high school students across the Big Country region. Participants get \$500 in seed funding, hands-on training, and mentorship to turn a business idea into a real, running venture over the summer — with a chance to compete for extra prize money through YETI OG and the high achiever award.

Come to Market

Come to Market helps new and home-based business owners take their first step into selling. This program helps you test your products, meet real customers, and build confidence at farmer's markets and local events by covering all fees and providing professional equipment at no charge.

Home Share Drumheller

Launched in January 2024 with the Town of Drumheller, Travel Drumheller, and the Drumheller & District Chamber of Commerce, Home Share Drumheller matches homeowners with a spare room to renters looking for a place to stay — using a screened, contract-backed platform through Happipad. The program helps ease the region's housing shortage for tourism, hospitality workers, and others on limited work placements while giving homeowners a way to earn extra income and build community.

Did you know?

In 1987, Collingwood CF approved a business loan to Miss Vickie's Chips — paving the way for the now beloved Canadian chips brand.

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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:

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Call us for more info
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Need a CAEC Prep Class before writing the exams?

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

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