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ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMS

Pre-registration is mandatory and is done on a first come - first serve basis.

Registration deadline for each class is 7 business days prior to the class start date.

All classes require minimum number of participants to run.

Schedule is subject to change.

Please visit our website www.rainbowliteracy.com for current class information.

Basic Math

Learn or continue to build on your basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. This will help you to understand common math problems and will increase your confidence with numbers.

Program Details

Time: TBA (6 weeks)

Dates: March - April

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

Basic Writing Skills

This program introduces the basic skills of writing. From spelling to proper grammar and sentence structure. This class will help you communicate your message with ease.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 10:00 - 11:00 am (6 weeks)

Dates: October 11 – November 8

Location: Lomond Library

Time for Rhymes

Our most popular program for parents/guardians and their children. Join us to learn to rhyme, sing and interact with your child. This is a wonderful place to meet new people in your community and to find out what other learning opportunities hosted by Rainbow Literacy and Learning Society.

Carmangay

Program Details

Time: Friday 10:00 – 11:30 am (10 weeks)

Dates: October 5 – December 7

Location: Carmangay Library

Time: Friday 10:00 – 11:30 am (10 weeks)

Dates: March 1 – May 17 (no class April 19, 26)

Location: Carmangay Library

Lomond

Program Details

Time: Tuesday 10:00 – 11:30 am (10 weeks)

Dates: October 2 – December 4

Location: Lomond Library

Time: Tuesday 10:00 – 11:30 am (10 weeks)

Dates: March 5 – May 14 (no class April 23)

Location: Lomond Library

Champion

Program Details

Time: Thursday 10:00 – 11:30 am (10 weeks)

Dates: October 11 – December 13

Location: Champion Legion

Time: Thursday 10:00 – 11:30 am (10 weeks)

Dates: February 14 – April 18

Location: Champion Legion

Milo

Program Details

Time: Wednesday 9:30 – 11:00 am (10 weeks)

Dates: October 3 – December 5

Location: [Milo Library](#)

Time: Wednesday 9:30 – 11:00 am (10 weeks)

Dates: March 6 – May 15 (no class April 24)

Location: Milo Library

Vulcan

Program Details

Time: Friday 10:00 – 11:30 am (10 weeks)

Dates: October 12 – December 14

Location: Vulcan Library

Time: Friday 10:00 – 11:30 am (9 weeks)

Dates: February 15 – April 12

Location: Vulcan Library

FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAMS

BASIS – Building Adolescent Skills in School

This after school program helps adolescents work on homework, give support and encouragement through engaging different learning styles. Focus on building self-esteem and social skills. This program is done by school referral.

Building Blocks

Building Blocks is a free 10-week program that happens in your home. We will provide you with strategies, games, activities and learning tools to help aid with your child's learning. Please contact our office for more information or to register.

Books for Babies

This 4-week program supports new parents in learning how to read, sing and interact with their newborn. We also work in partnership with AHS where they will deliver a Books for Babies bag full of resources, information on classes available through Rainbow Literacy and Learning Society.

Program Details

Time: Wednesday 11:00 – 12:00 pm (4 weeks)
Dates: April 3 – May 1 (no class on April 24)
Location: Vulcan Library

Pillowslip Stories

Interactive backpacks are available through all Municipal Libraries in Vulcan County. These backpacks contain games, interactive activities, books and CD's for books to follow along.

LAPS Literacy and Parenting Skills

6-week course taking place in Arrowwood in 2019. More details to come.

Mentorship

High School Students must sign up with Palliser Beyond Borders at Vulcan and be enrolled in the following: HSS1050 Introduction to Mentorship (1 credit course), HSS2050 Becoming a Mentor (1 credit course), and HSS3060 Extending the Mentoring Relationship (1 credit course). Elementary School aged children must be signed up through their school.

Book Club/Conversation Café

This is designed for adult literacy learners to help make reading an enjoyable experience and to develop a sense of community. You will also improve your reading, writing, verbal and comprehensive skills in a warm, safe and inclusive learning environment.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 11:00 - 12:00 am (6 weeks)
Dates: October 11 – November 8
Location: Lomond Library

Computer Basics

Computers can be intimidating if you don't know where to begin. This class is meant for the learner to gain the very basics and to know your computer as an ally not a foe.

Program Details

Time: TBA (6 weeks)
Dates: March - April
Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Computer Lab

ELL Beginner CLB 1 and 2

CLB - The Canadian Language Benchmarks are used in Canada to teach and test language skills. The CLB courses are divided into 12 levels and 3 stages. This class is designed for the beginner student.

Program Details

Time: Tuesday 5:00 – 6:00 pm (6 weeks)
Dates: March 26 – April 30
Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

ELL Intermediate 3 and 4

These classes are for speaking, listening, reading and writing in the English Language. Levels are directly related to what is needed for basic social and employment within Canada and a start towards the preparation of the CELPIP exam.

Program Details

Time: Tuesday 6:00 – 7:00 pm (6 weeks)
Dates: March 26 – April 30
Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

ELL Multi- Level Class

English as a Second Language (ESL) / English Language Learning (ELL) multi-level class will bring students together with various skills and experiences. This will help increase confidence and social interaction while building on language skills.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 4:00 – 5:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: November 1- December 6

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

Time: Tuesday 11:00 – 12:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: January 16 – February 19

Location: Carmangay Library

Time: Thursday 11:00 – 12:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: May 1 – June 5

Location: Lomond Library

English Literacy

Dreaming of becoming an author, a poet, a journalist or do you want to start a blog? This class will help you capture and define your ideas to help get you started.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 3:00 – 4:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: October 11 – November 8

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

Introduction to iPads

This course is designed to help you utilize and learn about your iPad. You will learn to use it as a tool for Face timing, videos, photos accessing the internet and more.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 1:00 – 2:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: October 18 – November 22

Location: Arrowwood Library

Time: Thursday 11:00 – 12:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: March 21 – April 25

Location: Lomond Library

Money Matters

Money Matters is a program based on teaching the client everything you need to manage your finances, balancing your needs verses wants within your budget and how to take control of your own financial management.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 6:25 – 7:25 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: November 22, 29, December 6, 13, January 10, 17

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Computer Lab

Cost: \$50 per person

FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAMS

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Alphabet Soup

Together parents and children enjoy food, songs, rhymes and books. At the same time, we will challenge ourselves to learn all the trends and truths of nutrition. Our hope is that the families who come will share what they know already and learn other ways to advance their child's healthy learning for all the growing years to come!

Program Details

Time: Monday 10:00 - 11:30 am

Dates: October 22- December 3 (6 weeks) No class Nov 12.

Location: Vulcan, Church of Christ

QuickBooks Online – Advanced

This class covers more advanced topics like payroll, inventory, GST, budgets, bank reconciliations, bank feeds, and year end preparation for the online version.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 10:00 – 11:00 am (6 weeks)

Dates: March 14 – April 18

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Computer Lab

Cost: \$180 per person

Storage Solutions for Photos

This class will teach you how to edit, save, organize and find your digital photos.

Program Details

Time: Wednesday 6:30 – 7:30 pm (3 weeks)

Dates: November 7 - 24

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

Cost: \$50 per person

Standard First Aid Level C

Comprehensive two-day course offering first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills for those who need training due to work requirements or who want more knowledge to respond to emergencies at home. Course meets legislation requirements for provincial/territorial worker safety and insurance boards and includes the latest first aid and CPR guidelines. Ability to comprehend and successfully demonstrate all required skills, including critical steps; 100% attendance and participation; 75% min. passing grade on a written, closed book knowledge evaluation; and adherence to the Fundamental Principles.

Certification 3-year certification in Standard First Aid Level C.

Program Details

Time: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 – 5:00 (16 hours)

Dates: November 20 & 21

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

Cost: \$160 per person

Program Details

Time: Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 – 5:00 (16 hours)

Dates: March 20 & 21

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

Cost: \$160 per person

Introduction to Samsung Tablets

Learn how to use your android tablet for work or recreation. Increase your technology skills and confidence while learning about the various resources that are available to you.

Program Details

Time: Tuesday 10:00 – 11:00 am (6 weeks)

Dates: March 19 – April 23

Location: Carmangay Library

Introduction to iPhones

You will learn how to access the internet, text, apps and find out about all the other resources already included on your iPhone.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 2:00 – 3:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: October 18 – November 22

Location: Arrowwood Library

Internet Café

This class covers the computer basics, the Internet, e-mail, as well as Microsoft Office Suite. The class is a relaxed, fun place to learn all the computer basics in a friendly environment.

Program Details

Time: Tuesday 2:00 – 3:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: October 16 – November 20

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Computer Lab

Time: Tuesday 11:00 - 12:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: October 16 – November 20

Location: Milo Library

Time: Tuesday 6:00 – 7:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: November 6 – December 11

Location: Champion School Library

Time: Tuesday 11:00 - 12:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: March 19 – April 23

Location: Carmangay Library

Time: Wednesday 2:00 – 3:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: March 20 – April 24

Location: Arrowwood Library

Time: Thursday 12:00 – 1:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: March 21 – April 25

Location: Lomond Library

Introduction to Tablets

Learn how to use your tablet for work or recreation. Increase your technology skills and confidence while learning about the various resources that are available to you.

Program Details

Time: Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: October 16 – November 20

Location: Milo Library

Math Essentials for Daily Use

This class will help you have a better understanding of daily tasks that include using math skills. Everything from understanding bank statements, grocery and utility bills to counting out change.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 4:30-5:30 (6 weeks)

Dates: February 7 – March 14

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

Preparation for CELPIP Exam

The Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP) is an English Language proficiency test designated by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) for permanent resident status in Canada and Canadian Citizenship.

This course prepares you for this test and provides a valid and reliable measurement of abilities in a variety of everyday situations.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 7:00 – 8:00 pm (8 weeks)

Dates: October 11 – November 29

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

Program Details

Time: Thursday 7:00 – 8:00 pm (8 weeks)

Dates: March 21 – May 9

Preparation for Citizenship Exam

This class will cover all of the material that is required to prepare you to be able to take this exam. The material and class is derived from the book Discover Canada, on which the test is based.

Program Details

Time: Tuesday 6:00 – 7:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: February 5 – March 12

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

Preparation for GED

This class prepares you to take the GED exam. The GED Tests are a way to obtain an Alberta Education High School Equivalency Diploma. These exams not only cover each subject area, but also test a person's skills at communicating, processing information, problem solving, and critical thinking.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 5:00 – 8:30 pm (11 weeks)

plus four Saturdays decided at the start of the course.

Dates: October 4 – December 15

Location: Vulcan Library

Cost: \$225 per person

iPad/iPhone Photo and Videography

Learn how to use your iPad or iPhone to capture special moments within your home and community.

Program Details

Time: TBA (6 weeks)

Dates: March - April

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom *Cost:* \$90 per person

Introduction to QuickBooks

QuickBooks is a desktop software that you install on your computer to manage payroll, inventory, sales and other needs of a small business. Discover the basics on how to use this program.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 10:00 – 11:00 am (6 weeks)

Dates: October 18 – November 22

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Computer Lab

Cost: \$180 per person

QuickBooks Online – Basic

This class will cover the basics on how to set-up, use lists, quotes, invoicing, sales receipts, bills, expenses and reports for the online version.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 10:00 – 11:00 am (6 weeks)

Dates: January 24 – February 28

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Computer Lab

Cost: \$180 per person

Non – Restricted Firearms Safety

The Canadian Non-Restricted Firearms Safety Course (CFSC) is required if you're interested in obtaining your firearms license (PAL) for non-restricted firearms. Course covers: The evolution of firearms, major parts, types and actions; Basic firearms safety practices; Ammunition, Operating firearm actions, Safe handling and carry procedures; Firing techniques and procedures; Responsibilities of the firearms owner/user; and Safe storage, display, transportation and handling of non-restricted firearms

Program Details

Time: Saturday 9:00 – 7:00 pm (10 hours)

Dates: November 24

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

Cost: \$155 per person

Time: Saturday 9:00 – 7:00 pm (10 hours)

Dates: March 16

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

Cost: \$155 per person

Restricted Firearm Safety

The Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course is required for anyone aged 18 & older interested in upgrading a firearms license (PAL) to include restricted firearms.

Course covers:

Major parts, types and actions;

Basic safety practices;

Ammunition;

Operating restricted firearm actions;

Safe handling and carry procedures;

Firing techniques and procedures;

Responsibilities of the firearms owner/user; and

Safe storage, transportation and handling of restricted firearms.

Program Details

Time: Sunday 9:00 – 4:00 (7 hours)

Dates: November 25

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

Cost: \$155 per person

Pronunciation Class

This class is designed to help with speech, including articulation, and intonation of the English Language.

Program Details

Time: Tuesday 5:00 – 6:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: February 5 – March 12

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

Reading for Beginners

This class is designed for the adult reader. Reading material is honed for each level of the learner using materials and content which is aligned with each learners' interests in mind.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 5:00 – 6:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: March 7 – April 11

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING CLASSES

Pre-registration is mandatory and is done on a first come - first serve basis.
 Registration deadline for each class is 7 business days prior to the class start date.
 All classes require minimum number of participants to run.
 Schedule is subject to change.
 Please visit our website www.rainbowliteracy.com for current class information.

ELL Workplace Essential Skills

This program will be targeted to help keep your employees up to date on the skills they need to be prepared for their work environment. Please contact our office directly to find out cost and arrange classes for your employees.

ELL First Aid\Farm Safety

This program for ELL adults covers basic First Aid training with a focus on critical first aid care; including CPR, stroke recognition, choking, treatment of shock and traumatic injury. The last hour of the program will be dedicated to basic farm and workplace safety including working alone, communication and workplace training. This is a non-certificate course.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 9:00 – 3:00 pm (6 hours)

Dates: March 28

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

Cost: \$50 per person

Food Safety

SafeCheck® Advanced Food Safety course is approved Canada wide.

This is a one-day training course with an exam that is administered at the end of the course day. A certificate of qualification is issued within 2 - 3 weeks of the course date.

All course materials are supplied.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 8:30 – 5:00 pm

Dates: November 8

Location: Tri – Services Building

Cost: \$100 per person

Excel – The Essential Basics

Excel is an Electronic Spreadsheet Program that is used in many jobs. Learn the basics of this software program that is used for storing, organizing and manipulating data.

Program Details

Time: Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: February 5 – March 12

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Computer Lab

Cost: \$50 per person

Genealogy – How to research online

Are you curious about your ancestors and where you come from? You will learn how to research and find information on how to trace your family history online using the internet.

Program Details

Time: Wednesday 2:00 – 3:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: October 10 - November 14

Location: Arrowwood Library

Cost: \$120 per person

How to avoid scams and online safety

Learn how to detect a scam and how to avoid it. You will be provided with tips and tricks on how to know when something isn't quite right.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 pm (2 hours)

Dates: November 15

Location: Vulcan Library

Cost: Free

Introduction to Microsoft Office

Microsoft Office is an integrated suite of business software applications for Windows and Mac computers. Office includes word processing, spreadsheet, presentation graphics and email communication programs which are essential for employment in many job areas.

Program Details

Time: Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: March 26 – April 30

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

Introduction to Skype and Facebook

Communication and technology continue to evolve and merge. Learn about two popular communication tools, Skype and Facebook. You can use Skype to communicate with friends, family or business associates over the Internet, while also being able to see them with the webcam. Facebook is a social networking site that makes it easy for you to connect and share with your family and friends online.

Program Details

Time: Thursday 3:00 – 4:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: November 1 – December 6

Location: Vulcan Library

Cost: \$45 per person

Introduction to Spanish

This class is a fun, informative way to learn the basics of Spanish including speaking, reading and writing. No previous skills are required. This class is designed for the beginner.

Program Details

Time: Thursday, 6:00 – 7:00 pm (6 weeks)

Dates: October 25- November 29

Location: Rainbow Literacy and Learning Classroom

Cost: \$25 per person