



# CONNECTIONS

*Connecting to Your World*

## The Start of Another Year

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In the blink of an eye, summer vacation is over and everyone is heading back to school. We are really excited to be starting a new year. We have had people dropping in already to see what is new and to sign up for literacy upgrading and credit courses. It is always nice to see some of last years students returning to finish up and new faces eager to learn.

We had a very successful summer course this year with 13 students taking credit courses.

We are working out the details of courses that we will be offering this fall. We will have continuous enrolment as always. You can sign up anytime to improve your skills.

We will be partnering with, Keewatin Patricia District School Board and Lakehead Adult Education Centre again

this year. You can register through our office for credit courses to obtain your Grade 12 diploma or prepare for college or university.

First aid and computer training will be offered as in previous years.

To see what we have to offer or if there is something that you are interested in, please visit our website at

[www.redlakeadulthoodlearning.org](http://www.redlakeadulthoodlearning.org)

### Circle of Friends

We've joined together as classmates  
As the new year begins..  
A year full of learning  
While we become friends. We'll share  
and be kind  
As we work and play.  
And our friendship will grow  
With each passing day.

## Fall Classes

We have a very exciting line up of classes this fall.

Drop-In Computer Class will be held every Friday morning from 9:00am to Noon. This class is free and you can ask Gene anything you want to know from turning the computer on to camera programs.

### Seniors Intro to Computer

- Starts September 22
- 1-3pm
- For 10 weeks
- Cost \$10.00

### Excel – Level 1

- Starts September 21
- 7pm – 9pm
- For 5 weeks
- Cost \$50.00
- Manual \$40.00

### Excel – Level 2

- Starts November 2
- 7pm – 9pm
- For 6 weeks
- Cost \$60.00
- Manual \$40.00

### Simply Accounting Level 1

- Starts October 7
- 7pm – 9pm
- For 6 weeks
- Cost \$60.00
- Manual \$40.00

### Simply Accounting Level 2

- Starts January 6
- 7pm – 9pm
- For 6 weeks
- Cost \$60.00
- Manual \$40.00

### Powerpoint

- Starts December 2
- One day only
- Afternoon 1pm – 3pm  
Or
- Evening 7pm – 9pm
- Cost \$15.00

### Movie Maker

- Starts December 9
- One day only
- Afternoon 1pm – 3pm  
Or
- Evening 7pm – 9pm
- Cost \$25.00

### Interest Courses

We have some ideas but still have to work out the details. As soon as we do we will put them in our next newsletter and on our website.

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We will be hosting a First Aid Course on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. We would also like to have a Sewing Class, a Christmas Craft Show and Penny Whistle lessons.

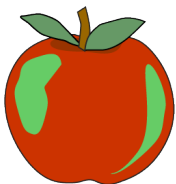
If there is anything that you would like to see, please let us know and we will see what we can do to accommodate you. Call us at 727-3207

An Apple for the teacher..

It's really nothing new.

Except when you remember,

Parents are teachers to.



October 11, is Thanksgiving Day and there will be no classes

### Literacy Tip of the Month:

Boost baby's brainpower by reading aloud. Infants love the sound of a parent's voice and the closeness of sharing.

## Recipe Corner

### Zucchini Blondies

1 cup flour

1 tsp baking powder

½ tsp salt

⅛ tsp baking soda

1/3 cup butter

1 ¼ cups light brown sugar

2 eggs, slightly beaten

1 tsp vanilla

½ cup semisweet chocolate bits

½ cup coarsely chopped walnuts

1 cup shredded zucchini, squeezed dry

Preheat oven to 350, grease 8x8 pan. Mix flour, baking powder, salt and baking soda in a bowl. Beat together the butter and brown sugar till fluffy, add in the eggs and vanilla. Gradually stir in the flour mixture, then zucchini, walnuts and chocolate chips. Pour batter into prepared pan and bake 40 min.

## Ear Falls News

Our Ear Falls office is open Monday to Thursday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Friday 9:00am to Noon with an instructor present at all these times. You can find us at 14 Spruce Street, Ear Falls. Our phone number is 222-2413 and our email address is [eflearn@bellnet.ca](mailto:eflearn@bellnet.ca)

## Professional Day for Adult Learning Staff

The Staff at the Adult Learning Centre in Red Lake and Ear Falls attended two days of Professional Development this year. It was most informative. We did several workshops, one that was especially interesting was on F.A.S.D. (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) In this workshop we learned about the eight sections of the brain and how they work and what happens if they don't work.

We also learned more about: iGoogle and how to stay interactive with one another on line. Also, spent some time on Skydrive and Ontario Skills Passport.

## Open House

We will be having an open house here at the Adult Learning Centre in Red Lake, to say thank you for the grant that we received from the Federal Government's Enabling Accessibility Fund. With that grant we have made our building more handicapped accessible. We put in lift chairs to the upstairs and the downstairs. We also changed our bathrooms so the doors are larger and you can also put a wheel chair up to the sink.

Now we would like to show off. We would like to have you come and see what we have done. October 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in the afternoon, we will be serving tea and coffee and some dainties.

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## Sponsors for 2010/2011

"It is not how much you give or do, but how much you put into giving or doing." ...and we are very grateful for those people in our lives.

Here is a list of this year's Corporate Sponsors.

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- Red Lake Marine Products Ltd.
- Red Lake Lions Club
- Royal Canadian Legion – Red Lake
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- Sobey's – Red Lake
- Subway
- The Water Buffalo

If you are interested in becoming a corporate sponsor for the 2010/11 year, we have an information package available to anyone interested. Please contact our office for more information.



## Adult Education Graduation

June 22, 2010 saw 21 very proud students donning cap and gown to celebrate all their hard work in earning their Grade 12 diplomas. In a very moving ceremony, awards and certificates were presented and several people spoke some very encouraging words, including Cyndi Cossais, KPDSB Program manager, Jack McMaster, Director of KPDSB, Barb Kucherka, Manager of Lakehead Adult Education Centre. Greeting were delivered from all sites in the area, Dryden, Sioux Lookout, Red Lake, Ear Falls, Kenora and Ignace. The Valedictorian this year was Adam Scott. The ceremony was followed by a light lunch and cake in the reception area.

Two of our very own students received diplomas, Martha Kakekegumick and Linda Tetreault. Also, Rita Dubord received a student achievement award. These three ladies have been hard working and diligent students and we would like to wish them the very best in their future endeavors.