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What is New at the Centre

There are some new and exciting things happening here at the Adult Learning Centre. We have partnered with Contact North and are now offering OASIS Skills Building Courses. These online courses can be accessed from home or at the Centre. Drop in to see Johanna at the Adult Learning Centre or Marlene at Contact North for a listing of courses available, more information, and registration. These courses are a great addition to a resume. Certificates are provided upon completion.

Community Literacy of Ontario has recently celebrated their 20th Anniversary. As part of the celebration, they compiled "Love Letters to Literacy". Many local individuals submitted their own "love letter".

Thank you to all those that participated in this. A very special thank you to **Rubicon Minerals** for their generous donation. To learn more or view the "Love Letters Book" go to <http://www.communityliteracyofontario.ca/love-letters/>



Literacy Myths

Myth: Canada's low literacy levels are as high as they are due to increased immigration.

Fact: While a significantly higher proportion of immigrants have low literacy (60%, compared to 37% of native-born Canadians), and while immigration levels have increased over time, especially in certain urban areas, the overall percentage of Canadian adults with low literacy is 42%, a level that has effectively remained the same since 1994 (International Adult Literacy and Skills Survey, Statistics Canada)

ESL

ESL (English as a Second Language) class is held every **Monday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

Call 727-3207 for more information.

Join us for a Good Ol' Saturday Night

The Red Lake District Adult Learning Centre with funding provided by a Seniors Community Grant will be hosting evenings filled with music, entertainment, and dancing with local musicians and storytellers.

The events are free and refreshments will be provided.

Everyone over the age of 19 is invited!

The Legion Bar will be available.

Are you 55+ with a story you would like to share?

Please contact Catherine Mochrie at 662-1149.

Dates: December 20
January 24
February 21
March 21

Times: 6:00 p.m. to closing.

**Let's get out
for a Good Ol' Saturday Night!**

Funded by the Government of Ontario.



Recipe Corner

Slow Cooker Pulled Pork

1 Pork Butt Roast
1 tbsp chili powder
1 tbsp vegetable oil
2 tsp pepper, ½ tsp salt
2 tsp ground cumin, 1 tsp all spice
2 tsp coriander, 2 tsp paprika
2 minced garlic cloves
1 ½ cups ketchup
1 cup Apple cider vinegar
½ cup fancy molasses
1/3 cup mustard
2 tsp cornstarch
Soft rolls

Remove string and fat from roast.

Place spices and oil in bowl. Rub on roast. Marinade for 30 minutes.

Transfer to slow cooker. Blend ketchup with vinegar, molasses and mustard. Pour over roast. Cook on low for 8 hours. Transfer roast to bowl, separate using two forks.

Remove 1 ½ cups of the juice and place in saucepan. Whisk in cornstarch and bring to a boil. Cook, stirring, until thick. Add to the shredded meat and serve on soft rolls. Enjoy!

The Nine Workplace Essential Skills are:

1. Reading
2. Document Use
3. Numeracy
4. Writing
5. Oral Communication
6. Working with Others
7. Thinking
8. Digital Technology
9. Continuous Learning

Reading

Reading is understanding information in the form of sentences or paragraphs. Workplace examples: reading instructions from an equipment manual, reading flight information on a computer screen.

Document Use

Document use is reading signs, labels, lists, or drawings; interpreting information on graphs; and entering information on forms. Workplace examples: interpreting building height information from a blueprint, getting price information from a product catalogue.

Numeracy

Numeracy is using numbers and thinking in quantitative terms to complete tasks, such as estimating amounts, scheduling, or analyzing data. Workplace examples: calculating the amount of change to give to a customer, preparing budgets for the company.

Writing

Writing is conveying ideas by writing text and writing in documents, such as filling in forms or typing on a computer. Workplace examples: filling out a form to request equipment repairs, writing an annual report about the company's activities for the previous year.

Oral Communication

Oral Communication is using speech to give and exchange thoughts and information. Workplace examples: informing a customer about a company's services, making a presentation at an office meeting.

Working with Others

Working with Others is working with co-workers, as a member of a team, or in a supervisory position. Workplace examples: coordinating tasks with co-workers to cater a banquet, working as an assistant to help a supervisor complete a task.

Thinking

Thinking is evaluating ideas or information to reach a rational decision. Workplace examples: making a diagnosis about a patient's condition based on observations and the patient's medical reports, resolving a customer complaint.

Digital Technology

Digital Technology is using computer applications or technical tools such as word processing, e-mails, or spreadsheets. Workplace examples: using a spreadsheet to make budget calculations for a project, completing financial transactions using electronic cash registers.

Continuous Learning

Continuous Learning is ongoing learning as part of work, through on or off site training, or from co-workers. Workplace examples: receiving on-the-job mentoring about a new company procedure, attending a convention to learn about new products.

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Sponsors for 2014/2015

"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.

- **Gillons' Insurance Brokers Ltd.**
- **Harmony Centre**
- **Lakeview Restaurant**
- **New Starts for Women**
- **Red Lake Career and Employment Services**
- **Red Lake District Lions Club**
- **Royal Canadian Legion Branch 238 – Ear Falls**
- **Rubicon Minerals Corporation**

Thank you for your support

Christmas Basket Raffle

Draw Date: December 15, 2014

\$1.00 per ticket

**Tickets available at the
Adult Learning Centre**



Quotes

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think."

~Albert Einstein

"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow."

~Anthony J. D'Angelo

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