



CONNECTIONS

Connecting to Your World

We are back!

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Another year begins. Enthusiasm is high. It is good to be getting back into the routine of things. Summer is such a refreshing break, although the weather was not the greatest this summer.

It is really nice to be back in our newly renovated building. Everything is just about finished, just some touching up to do and the unpacking.

We are offering a lot of new classes this year, computer and interest courses, and of course we are still working in partnership with Lakehead Adult Education Centre to make available a wide range of credit courses.

Our aim is to help everyone learn to better their reading and math skills to make their life a lot easier. Our instructor can work one on one with you to achieve your goals. Learning is conducted in a very relaxed comfortable setting and is geared to your own personal needs.

We are looking forward to a very interesting and informative new school year. If there is something that you have been interested in learning, give us a call or drop by.

Anniversary Celebration

We have been incorporated as the Adult Learning Centre for twenty years this fall. A lot of people have passed through our door, carrying with them different degrees of learning. Some have learned to read and write, some have learned the English language and some have received their grade 12 diploma. Whatever goals that were reached, we feel we need to celebrate the

twenty years that we have been offering education to the adults here in Red Lake and Ear Falls.

We are having an Anniversary Party at the Centre on October 21st, 2009 at 1:00 pm. We will have speakers and a light snack. Everyone is welcome.

Please R.S.V.P. @ 727-3207.

Writing Corner

Autumn



When autumn wind goes running
It does some magic things.
It gives the shadows dancing shoes
It gives the bright leaves wings
When autumn wind goes running

I curls the bonfire's tail of smoke
And shares a little whispered joke
With cornstalks who delight to prattle
It turns a seed pod into a rattle
When autumn wind goes running.

....author unknown

Welcome to school!
May this school year
bring you happiness
galore, and may you
enjoy it – right to the
core!

Trillium Foundation

Along with our Anniversary Celebration, we are also celebrating the completion of our extensive renovations. We owe a debt of gratitude to the Trillium Foundation for this great improvement in our building.

In the spring we were approved for a grant from the Trillium Foundations to make out building more energy efficient. We put in new windows and reinsulated the whole building and put on new siding. We also put in new carpet and flooring. We also put in a handicap accessible door and ramp.

We should be a lot warmer this winter and it sure looks a lot nicer. Come take a tour on October 21st at 1:00 pm.

If you have much
give of your
wealth, if you
have little give of
your heart.

...Arab Proverb

New Courses:

- Word 2007
Times: Tuesday evening 6:00-8:00
Dates: Starts October 13, for 6 weeks
Place: RLDALC 232 Howey Street
Cost: \$100.00 includes the cost of the manual
- Excel 2007
Times: Thursday evening 6:00-8:00
Dates: Starts October 15, for 6 weeks
Place: RLDALC 232 Howey St.
Cost: \$100.00 includes the cost of the manual.
- Simply Accounting
Time: Wednesday evening 6:30-8:30
Dates: Starts October 28, for 6 weeks
Place: RLDALC 232 Howey St.
Cost: \$100.00 includes the cost of the manual
- Penning Your Memories
Time: Friday afternoons at 1:00 pm
Dates: Starts October 30 for 5 weeks
Place: RLDALC 232 Howey St.
Cost: \$30.00 to cover cost of materials
- Memoirs Made Easy
Time: Every second Saturday afternoon at 1:00pm
Dates: Starts November 7th for 10 weeks
Place RLDALC 232 Howey St
Cost: \$75.00 includes cost of some materials

Call us at 727-3207 and get your name on the list, seating is limited.

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Recipe Corner

Crockery Pot Taco Dumpling Soup

1 lb. Lean steak, cut into
1" cubes

1 pkg. Onion soup mix

6 cups hot water

2 carrots peeled and shredded

1 stalk celery, finely chopped

1 tomato, peeled and chopped

1 cup packaged biscuit mix

6 tbsp. Milk

1 tbsp. Finely chopped parsley

With pot on low, sprinkle steak with dry onion soup mix. Pour hot water over steak. Stir in carrots, celery and tomato. Cover and cook on low 4-6 hours or until meat is tender. Turn pot to HIGH. In separate small bowl, combine biscuit mix with parsley. Stir in milk with fork until mixture is moistened. Drop dumpling mixture into Crockery Pot with a teaspoon. Cover and cook on high for about 30.

WorldSkills International

WorldSkills is a not for profit membership association open to agencies or bodies which have a responsibility for promoting vocational education and training in their respective countries/regions. WorldSkills operates worldwide and is politically and denominationally neutral.

WorldSkills Competition was just held in Calgary, Alberta on September 1st to the 6th. It was the 40th world competition

The week-long celebration and showcase of skill brought together the finest young professionals in trades and technologies from 51 Member countries/regions. More than 900 competitors in 45 skills, ranging from fashion technology to mobile robotics, tied for the gold medals and awards over four days of intense competition.

The closing ceremony was full of energy and excitement as medalists and special awards were announce at the sold-out event of 151,589 people . Singapore, received the highest overall score of the Competition, with Korea winning 23 medals. Switzerland and Japan tied for second, with 14 medals each. Chinese Taipei was third, with 12.

Sponsors for 2009/10

"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.

- Copperfin Credit Union
- Ear Falls Lions Club
- Goldcorp – Red Lake Mines
- Hotel 105 Bar & Grill
- Lundy's Foods
- Red Lake Career & Employment Services
- Royal Canadian Legion – Red Lake
- Red Lake Lions Club
- Red Lake Marine Products
- Sobey's – Red Lake

If you are interested in becoming a corporate sponsor for the 2009/10 year, we have an information package available to anyone interested. Please contact our office for more information.

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Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States and Canada commemorating the harvest reaped by the Plymouth Colony in 1621. Thanksgiving is a holiday for thanking and giving.

Thanksgiving is Monday, October 12th and the Centre will be closed that day. Have a good holiday.

Ear Falls News

Ear Falls office at 14 Spruce Street is open Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm with a full time instructor. They teach basic literacy and also are in partnership with the Lakehead Adult Education Centre.

Courses starting in Ear Falls:

Computers for Post Secondary preparation

Documenting Our Roots Workshop on November 04, 2009

Call 222-2413 to register or for more information.