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Adult Learning in the **Community**

**WINTER
2012**

Winter Programming 2012

Register: www.communitylearning.rockyview.ab.ca

Email: communitylearning@rockyview.ab.ca

Call: 403.945.4114

RVS Community Learning is the local Adult Learning Council and Literacy Organization offering adult learning opportunities across the Rocky View region.

Opportunities range from English Language Learning, Second Language Learning, Literacy, Employability Skills, Professional Development, General Interest and an array of Online courses for all learning levels.

RVS Adult Learning Coach Service provides one-on-one support available to all adult learners.

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AIRDRIE

	Day(s) of Week:	Time:	Dates:	Location:	Cost:
Active Living					
Line Dancing 10-week Session	Thursday	7:30 – 8:30pm	Feb 2 – Apr 12	École Airdrie Middle School	\$125
Self Defense for Women	Friday	7:00 – 9:30pm	Feb 17 & Feb 24	Bert Church High School	\$60
Art					
Acrylic Painting - Beginner	Tuesday	7:00 – 9:30pm	Jan 24 – Apr 17	Bert Church High School	\$147
Acrylic Painting - Intermediate	Thursday	7:00 – 9:30pm	Jan 26 – Apr 9	Bert Church High School	\$147
Creative Writing (Find your Muse)	Tuesday	7:00 – 9:00pm	Apr 10 – May 29	Bert Church High School	\$121
Drawing	Tuesday	7:00 – 8:30pm	Apr 24 – May 29	Bert Church High School	\$80
Business & Workplace Training					
NCCP Part A	Monday	6:00 – 9:45pm	Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 27	Bert Church High School	\$100
NCCP Part B	Monday	6:00 – 9:45pm	Mar 5, 12, 19, 26	Bert Church High School	\$100
Website Building and Using Social Media for Business Marketing	Fri & Sat	6:30 – 9:30pm 9:30 – 4:00pm	April 27, 28	Bert Church High School	\$150

AIRDRIE (continued)

	Day(s) of Week:	Time:	Dates:	Location:	Cost:
Career Development					
Microsoft Excel	Wednesday	6:30 – 8:30pm	Feb 15 – May 2	Bert Church High School	\$200
Microsoft Powerpoint	Thursday	6:30 – 8:30pm	Feb 16 – May 3	Bert Church High School	\$200
Microsoft Word	Tuesday	6:30 – 9:30pm	Feb 28 – May 17	Bert Church High School	\$200
Computers & Technology					
iPhone, iPad, iTouch for Beginners	Saturday	9:30 – 4:00pm	Feb 11	Bert Church High School	\$75
iPhone, iPad, iTouch for Advanced	Saturday	9:30 – 4:00pm	Feb 18	Bert Church High School	\$75
Learn to Skype	Wednesday	6:30 – 8:30pm	May 9	Bert Church High School	\$10
Languages					
English Language Learning – Level 1	Tues & Thurs	6:30 – 8:30pm	Jan 24 – Apr 19	Bert Church High School	\$85
English Language Learning – Level 2	Tues & Thurs	6:30 – 8:30pm	Jan 24 – Apr 19	Bert Church High School	\$95
English Language Learning – Level 3	Friday	6:00 – 9:00pm	Jan 27 – Apr 20	Bert Church High School	\$95
Spanish for Travelers	Saturday	9:30 – 9.30pm	Feb 11	Bert Church High School	\$60
Spanish – Beginner	Tuesday	7:00 – 9:00pm	Mar 6 – May 29	Bert Church High School	\$146
Spanish – Intermediate	Thursday	7:00 – 9:00pm	Mar 8 – May 29	Bert Church High School	\$146

Courses are added throughout the Winter Program Schedule.

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CHESTERMERE

	Day(s) of Week:	Time:	Dates:	Location:	Cost:
Active Living					
Self Defense for Women	Tuesday	7:00 – 9:30pm	Jan 17 - 24	Chestermere High School	\$60
Line Dancing 1-day	Tuesday	7:00 – 8:30pm	Feb 28	Chestermere High School	\$20
Line Dancing 10-week	Tuesday	7:30 – 8:30pm	Mar 6 – May 8	Chestermere High School	\$125
Art					
Art – Silk Screening Andy Warhol Style	Thursday	7:00 – 10:00pm	Mar 2 - 23	Chestermere High School	\$100
Career Development					
Microsoft Word	Wednesday	6:30 – 9:00pm	Feb 15 – Apr 11	Chestermere Lake Middle School	\$200
Microsoft Powerpoint	Thursday	6:30 – 9:00pm	Mar 1 – Apr 19	Chestermere Lake Middle School	\$200
Business and Workplace Training					
Computer Basics	Tuesday	6:30 – 9:00pm	Mar 6 – May 1	Chestermere Lake Middle School	\$125
Website Building – Using Word press	Tues, Wed, Thurs	7:00 – 10:00pm	May 8, 9, 10	Chestermere Lake Middle School	\$150
Languages					
English Language Learning – Level 1	Tues, Thurs	6:30 – 8:30pm	Jan 24 – Apr 6	Chestermere Lake Middle School	\$85

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COCHRANE & AREA

	Day(s) of Week:	Time:	Dates:	Location:	Cost:
Active Living					
Line Dancing 1-day session	Saturday	10:00 – 11:30am	Mar 3	Bragg Creek	\$20
Line Dancing 10-week session	Saturday	10:00 – 11:30am	Mar 10 – May 12	Bragg Creek	\$125
Self Defense for Women	Tues, Fri	7:00 – 9:00pm	Mar 13, 16	Bragg Creek	\$60
Business & Workplace Training					
Website Building – Using Word Press	Tues, Wed, Thurs	7:00 – 10:00pm	May 1, 2, 3	Mitford Middle School	\$150
Career Development					
Microsoft Word	Tuesday	6:30 - 9:30pm	Feb 28 – Apr 17	Mitford Middle School	\$200
Microsoft Powerpoint	Thursday	6:30 - 9:30pm	Mar 1 – Apr 19	Mitford Middle School	\$200
Computers & Technology					
Learn to Skype	Wednesday	6:30 – 8:30pm	Feb 15	Mitford Middle School	\$10
iPhone, iPad, iTouch for Beginners	Saturday	9:30 – 4:00pm	Mar 10	Mitford Middle School	\$75
Languages					
Spanish for Travelers	Saturday	9:30 – 3:00pm	Feb 4	Mitford Middle School	\$60
English Language Learning – Level 1	Mon, Wed	6:30 – 8:30pm	Feb 6 – May 2	Nan Boothby Library	\$85
Basic Adult Literacy	Tuesday	1:00 – 3:00pm	Feb 7 – Jun 26	Nan Boothby Library	FREE
Spanish – Beginner	Thursday	7:00 – 9:00pm	Mar 8 – May 3	Cochrane High School	\$120
Spanish – Intermediate	Thursday	7:00 - 9:00pm	Mar 8 – May 3	Cochrane High School	\$120

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RURAL ROCKY VIEW

	Day(s) of Week:	Time:	Dates:	Location:	Cost:
Arts & Creative Interests					
Drawing	Thursday	7:00 – 8:30pm	Apr 26 – May 31	Beiseker	\$80
Computers & Technology					
De-bug It, Optimize Your Computer	Monday	6:30 – 8:30pm	Apr 30	Langdon	\$40
Learn to Skype	Tuesday	6:30 – 8:30pm	May 1	Beiseker	\$10
Learn to Skype	Thursday	6:30 – 8:30pm	May 3	Crossfield	\$10

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ONLINE COURSES

Anytime, Any Place, Any Pace and Any Path Online Courses offered through Ed2Go

All courses are instructor-led and completed fully online. The courses can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week so you can learn when it is convenient for you.

Winter 2012 Start Dates:

Jan 18

Feb 15

Mar 21

Apr 18

Cost per Course: \$110

	Description:
Languages	
Enhancing Language Development in Childhood	Enrich the lives of your children by learning fun and natural ways to help them become proficient speakers and thinkers
Easy English	Level 1: In this easy and fun course, you'll learn the basic English skills you need for real-life activities including shopping, job-hunting, and handling medical emergencies. Level 2: Review basic English skills and build more intermediate-level English skills for real-life activities including using the bank, finding a job or a home, dealing with sicknesses, and making good shopping decisions. Level 3: Build on the language skills you mastered in Easy English 2, as you learn to talk about real-life situations including looking for a job, making a budget, buying a home, and taking care of your health.
Writing for ESL	Learn how to write in English more effectively to succeed in college and at work.
Instant Italian	Learn Italian from the comfort of your home in this fun and enjoyable online course.
Health & Wellness	
Natural Health & Healing	Learn how to promote wellness, balance, and health in all aspects of your daily life.

For Additional Online Courses visit:

communitylearning.rockyview.ab.ca

ONLINE COURSES (Cont'd)

	Description:
Arts & Creative Interests	
Drawing for the Absolute Beginner	Gain a solid foundation in drawing and become the artist you've always dreamed you could be!
Journaling – An Introduction	Discover the different types of journaling (including dream journaling), and sample a buffet of journaling techniques, exercises, tools, and resources
Travel Writing	Learn how to develop the skills of a travel writer. Understand the writing styles and methods needed to sell material in today's competitive market.
Travel Photography for the Digital Photographer	Discover the fascinating world through a photographer's eye. This course will address the special needs and techniques digital photographers need to capture scenes from around the world and bring them home
Business & Workplace Training	
Quickbooks 2011 for Contractors	Learn to use QuickBooks 2011 in your construction contracting business to manage invoicing and costs, keep on top of time tracking, generate powerful reports, and maximize efficiencies.
Marketing your business on the Internet	Find out how to market your business on the Internet, even if you have little or no money to spend! Understand how to use online advertising, email marketing, and social media (including blogs) to drive business to your Web site.
Creating Web pages	Create and post your very own Web site on the Internet using HTML in this extensive, hands-on, six week workshop.
Teaching PreSchool	In this course on teaching preschoolers, you'll learn how to come up with creative and balanced preschool lesson plans for every month of the school year.
Teaching Students with ADHD	Learn practical strategies for helping children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) succeed in school
Photoshop CS5-Introduction	Get detailed, step-by-step instruction on the world's best-known photo-editing program. Learn how to use Photoshop with skill and confidence, even if you're a beginner.
Computers and Technology	
Web 2.0 Blogs, Wiki's & Podcasts	Learn how to create, manage, and promote your own blog, wiki, and audio and video podcast. Each of these amazing Web 2.0 tools gives us a chance to interact, share ideas, and collaborate with others from home, at work, or in a classroom
Making Movies with Windows Vista	Learn how to create fun, professional-quality movies using Windows Vista.
Making Movies with Windows XP	Turn your home videos into entertaining movies that you can share with others by e-mail, the Web, CD, and DVD
Microsoft Excel	<p>Introduction to Microsoft Excel (Intermediate course available) Discover the secrets to setting up fully formatted worksheets quickly and efficiently.</p> <p>Advanced Microsoft Excel Increase your potential and maximize your value by becoming an expert Microsoft Excel user.</p>
Microsoft PowerPoint	<p>Introduction to PowerPoint Build impressive slide presentations filled with text, images, video, audio, charts, and more.</p>
Microsoft Word	<p>Learn how to create and modify documents with the world's most popular word processor.</p> <p>Intermediate Microsoft Word Take advantage of Word's publishing capabilities to create eye-catching documents.</p> <p>Advanced Microsoft Word Learn how to create and use macros, shortcuts, form letters, mailing labels, queries, and more.</p>

FAMILY LITERACY

Rocky View Schools Community Learning Family Literacy programs are used to educate parents and promote growth and development of young children through, play, sharing stories, songs and child-directed play.

For Rural Rocky View Family Literacy Offerings please contact:

Rocky View Schools Community Learning
2651 Chinook Winds Drive
Airdrie, AB, T4B 0B4

Telephone: 403.945.4114

Email: communitylearning@rockyview.ab.ca

BASIC ADULT LITERACY

Basic Adult Literacy - Cochrane

**Do you know someone who could use help with
reading and writing?**

Rocky View Schools Community Learning is offering free help for adults who want to freshen up their literacy skills starting February 7th, 2012

**Tuesdays 1:00 – 3:00pm
Nan Boothby Library - Cochrane**

Cost: FREE!

WORKPLACE TRAINING

Do you have a training requirement in your workplace?

Rocky View Schools Community Learning can help.
Contact Chelsea Jackson for further information on how Rocky View Schools Community Learning can facilitate your workplace training needs

Email: communitylearning@rockyview.ab.ca

Telephone: 403.945.4114

VOLUNTEER COACHING FOR ADULT LEARNERS

Coaching For Adult Learners

Our **Volunteer Coaches for Adult Learners Service** matches a Learning Coach with an adult learner who wants to improve their reading, writing, English language, or numeracy skills. The Learning Coach provides one-to-one support to help the learner reach their learning goals.

Do You Want To Improve Your Reading, Writing or Speaking?

If you would like to get some extra help, please contact our office at
403-945-4114

Interested in Volunteering?

Learning Coaches provide ongoing instructional support and encouragement to adult learners wanting to improve their literacy or English language skills.

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We want to hear from you...

RVS Community Learning is your local Adult Learning Council and is currently conducting a Needs Assessment to determine the non-credit learning needs in your community. As part of our needs assessment process we are asking community members to complete the following questionnaire.

Completed forms can be mailed to:
RVS Community Learning, 2651 Chinook Winds Drive, SW, Airdrie, AB, T4B 0B4
Emailed to: communitylearning@rockyview.ab.ca
Faxed to: 403.945.4001



Where do you live?

- Airdrie
 Cochrane
 Chestermere
 Crossfield
 Beiseker
 Irricana
 Langdon
 Bears paw
 Springbank
 Bragg Creek
 Rocky View County
 Other _____

What are the best times in the day to take a class?

- Morning
 Afternoon
 Evening

What are the best days of the week to take a class?

- Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday
 Sunday

What are the best times of the year to take a class?

- Fall
 Winter
 Spring
 Summer

How far would you be willing to drive to take a course?

- 0 – 15 minutes
 15 – 30 minutes
 30 + minutes

Would you take a class:

- In class
 Online
 Videoconferencing

What courses would you be interested in taking?

Arts

- Drawing
 Painting
 Writing
 Photography
 Other _____

Languages

- English (ESL)
 French
 Spanish
 Sign Language
 Other _____

Computer Training

- Basics
 Word
 Excel
 Powerpoint
 Other _____

Active Living

- Yoga
 Aerobics/ Fitness
 Dance (Latin, Line, Two-step)
 Tai Chi
 Camping/ Fishing
 Travel
 Woodworking
 Basic Automotive Repair
 Other _____

Business

- Basic Bookkeeping
 Marketing
 Labour Standards
 Networking
 Social Media
 Other _____

Cooking/ Nutrition

- Ethnic
 Sauces
 Soups
 Diabetes
 Gluten Free
 Other _____

Work Skills

- Resume Writing
 Job Search
 Workplace Expectations
 Re-entering the workforce
 Interview Skills
 Other _____

Academic

- G.E.D.
 Upgrading
 Subjects: _____

Life Skills

- Literacy (read/ write)
 Assertiveness
 Self-Esteem
 Other _____

Financial

- Budgeting
 Retirement
 Investing
 Other _____

Wellness

- Pre/ Post Natal
 Parenting
 Stop Smoking
 Other _____

Other Suggestions:

