



CONNECTIONS

Connecting to Your World

Summer is Almost Here!

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There is a flurry going on at the Adult Learning Centre. Students are hurrying to get courses done; projects are due soon and some are trying to get final exams completed. Teachers here and in Thunder Bay are scurrying to get all these things marked. What a hubbub! Everyone wants to get done so they can get out and start enjoying the summer.

We have had a very good year. Some of our students want to get their grade 12 diploma, some want to learn the English language, some want to learn to read and write and some came for the interest courses. Others want to learn to operate their computers or cameras. We have had first aid courses, Excel classes, Simply Accounting courses and Penny Whistle classes. Some have come and gone. Others have stayed and others have graduated and relocated. Some of our students have found jobs, some have moved, some have had babies. It is always interesting to see how life

just keeps revolving. We that work here are so fortunate to be a part of all of this. It is gratifying and fun for the most part.

For the students that worked so hard on their credit courses this year and have graduated through the Lakehead Adult Education Centre, we are having a graduation ceremony for them in Dryden on June 21, 2011 at 1:00pm at the Dryden Regional Training Centre.

It is always a very emotional ceremony to celebrate the success of an adult that completes his or her grade 12.

All adult students work so hard to achieve their goals. Adult students have jobs, children, and countless things going on in their lives. They are really shuffling things to achieve their goals. They richly deserve the credits they receive. Maybe you will want to check in and see what we have for you. Call us at 727-3207, drop by or check out our website.

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Thank You to our Board Members

Did You Know?

The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows. In the Renaissance era, it was fashionable to shave them off!

Last day for classes is June 17, 2011 and classes resume on September 12, 2011. Staff will be back on September 6th, 2011. Have a nice safe summer.

Board member for the Red Lake Adult Learning Centre are ordinary people who have an extraordinary dedication to the adult learners in the community. Too often we forget about the personal sacrifices they routinely make.

We forget that, these board members are the community's key connection to influencing how our adult learning centre is governed. Their efforts often go unrecognized and unrewarded.

Our board is accountable to the public and responsible for assuring that the government funding allocated to the learning centre is providing a good return on their investment.

Typical duties of our board members are:

- Governing the organization by establishing policies and objectives
- Selecting, appointing, supporting and reviewing the performance of the staff

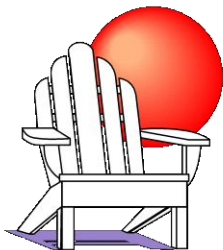
- Ensuring the availability of adequate financial resources
- Approving annual budgets
- Accounting to the stakeholders for the organization's performance

Our board is a strong advocate for adult learners.

Do you know who your board members are? Some of them have been on the board for 18, 15, and 10 years. They have fought to bring the Adult Learning Centre to Red Lake and have fought to keep it here.

We would like to thank:

Ethel Dodd	Chairperson
Janet Duncan	Vice-Chair
Margaret Gall	Treasurer
Donna Lundstrom	Director
Georgie McCann	Director
Lorraine Meekis	Director
Birgit Wilson	Director



Recipe Corner

Potato Salad

3 lbs potatoes, cooked until just tender, cubed, cooled
 5 or 6 hard cooked eggs, cooled, coarsely chopped
 ¼ to ½ cup chopped red onion
 ¼ to ½ cup chopped celery, optional
 Thin sliced tomatoes and cucumber, for garnish, optional

Dressing:

¾ cup mayonnaise
 1 to 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
 Salt and pepper to taste

Combine potatoes, eggs, onions, and celery. Stir in mayonnaise, mustard, and salt and pepper to taste. (Stir the mayonnaise and mustard in a little at a time, until you have the flavor and consistency you like)

Top with thinly sliced tomatoes and cucumber, if desired. Refrigerate until ready to use.

Serves 6 to 8.

Evening Hours

We are trying something new. We have had a few requests to be open a couple of evenings a week for students needing help with credit courses or just time to come in and work in a classroom setting. We are teaching English as a Second Language as well. We will be open on

Monday and Wednesday evening from 4:30 to 7:30 pm.

There will be an instructor available to help you.

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be on June 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Red Lake District Adult Learning Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Writing Corner

Finally

I didn't know what to expect when I started school here in September 2009. I was a bit nervous but all the staff at the Learning Centre guided me in the right direction and supported me. I came in here with bells on and an ambition to graduate. It is now 2011 and now I'm finally done. I would have never done it without the support from Evelyn, Gene, Zack, Rosalie, and Johanna. Thanks so much for everything I'm so glad I made it. Thank you Brooklynne for making me realize I needed an education. I did it for you baby!

Kim Dusener

Interesting Tidbit

The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.

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Important Dates for Students

May 20, 2011: Last day for graduating students to hand in lessons

May 26, 2011: Last day for registration until summer registration

May 27, 2011: All re-does must be handed in for graduating students

June 3, 2011: All exams must be written for graduation students

June 21, 2011: Graduation Exercises (Dryden Regional Training and Cultural Centre)

June 6-20, 2011: Registration for Summer Session

June 27, 2011: Summer Session starts

August 5, 2011: Full disclosure deadline

August 5, 2011: All exams must be written for all Summer Session students