

NEWSLETTER



Happy Holidays!

З РІЗДВОМ

聖誕快樂 圣诞快乐

Sretan Božić

Vrolijk kerstfeest

Häid Jõule

Maligayang Pasko

Joyeux Noël

Frohe Weihnachten

क्रिसमस कीशुभकामनाएँ

Buon Natale

즐거운 성탄절

God jul

Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia

С Рождеством

Срећан Божић

Feliz Navidad

Chúc Mừng Giáng Sinh

Happy Hanukkah!

Happy Diwali!

Happy Kwanzaa

Holiday Hours

Our office will be closed December 25th to January 5th.

We are back with our regular hours on January 8th.





Heather
Executive Director

Season's Greetings, all!

I've now been at the Stettler Adult Learning Centre (SALC) for ten months. I moved back to Stettler where I grew up after 50 years away, and I am so glad to have done so. The Stettler and area community is so welcoming, and the spirit of community and volunteerism here remains strong. It's a joy to be back 'home'!

I can truly say I am thrilled to be here because our team at SALC is an outstanding one! Our employees and volunteers are committed to helping all our clients with their learning needs to help them reach their career goals. We offer a wide range of services, and you are always welcome to drop in, call, or schedule an appointment with any of us. Our hours are posted on our website and Facebook page. You'll meet the team members elsewhere in this newsletter.

Regardless of your cultural background or religious beliefs, December is a month for us to take time to reflect, have some fun, and celebrate the season! It is a time for family and friends, for helping those less fortunate than us, and most of all, for us to be grateful for what we have and that we live in peace. May your holiday season be a special one for you. We look forward to seeing you soon! Merry Christmas, Peace, and Joy to all,

Heather Seibel
Executive Director, SALC

Meet our team!



Peggy

Hi! I'm Peggy and I welcome you to the Stetter Adult Learning Centre. My role is the Campus Alberta Central (CAC) Coordinator.

CAC is a joint venture between Olds College and Red Deer Polytechnic. We provide post-secondary learning opportunities in the community. We work hand in hand with the adult learning side of our services.

As the CAC Co-ordinator, I promote post-secondary programs, provide student, and program support, which includes providing you with options, assisting you to apply for a post-secondary program, to filling out a student loan application.

I invite you to connect with me if this is an area we can explore together!



Trista

My name is Trista and I have lived in Alberta for the past 23 years. I raised 4 children and have grown to love the challenge of Alberta's short garden season.

Working in education since 2015 has offered me the opportunity to develop a passion for supporting learners. My recent move into Adult Learning has been very rewarding.

I look forward to meeting and helping the Stettler community.



Laura

My name is Laura and I have called Stettler home for over 25 years.

I have worked at the Stettler Adult Learning Centre in some capacity for 10 years.

My most recent opportunity is teaching English as and Additional Language.

I enjoy meeting newcomers from all over the world and helping them get acquainted with our language.



Theresa

My name is Theresa and a Stettler native. I am the Special Projects Coordinator at Stettler Adult Learning Centre.

I bring many years of experience of working with people in the areas of learning, career development and job search skills. I completed the Business Administration program through Red Deer Polytechnic.

I am a grandma to a very busy four-year-old that lives quite a ways away, but likes to connect by FaceTime whenever we can. I also enjoy volunteering in the community as time allows.

I enjoy working with people, and seeing them succeed in whatever endeavour they choose to pursue is my greatest reward.



Dee

I'm Dee and I am the Financial Services Coordinator for the Stettler Adult Learning Centre and Rural Routes to Climate Solutions.

I have been with the Stettler Adult Learning Centre for 16 years and have worked in most areas of the Centre.

I currently handle all our accounting and payroll activities, along with budgeting and annual reporting.

I grew up in the Halkirk area, where I currently reside and ranch with my husband.

I enjoy working with my horses and collies when I'm not travelling to Mexico or camping.



Catherine

My name is Catherine, and I'm an office administrative assistant.

I had years of management and customer service experience. I studied Office Administration program. I enjoy meeting and helping people.

Outside of work, I'm a busy mom of two that enjoys baking and cooking.

What's new

NEW LOGO AND WEBSITE



www.stettlerlearning.com

DIGITAL DROP-IN

We extended our hours for Digital Drop-in due to high demand. We are now offering it every Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.



DIGITAL LITERACY

Basic Computer (Word & Excel)

We offer it to different communities including Stettler, Byemoor, Botha, Donalda, Ronchon Sands, White Sands, and Big Valley.



POST-SECONDARY

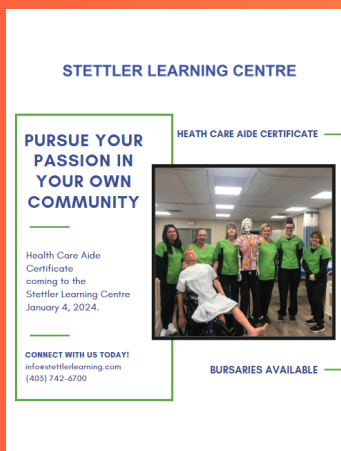
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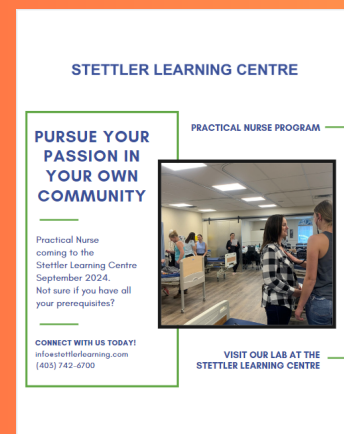
TRADES



HEALTH CARE AIDE CERTIFICATE



PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAM





Programming at the Stettler Adult Learning Centre

We offer a variety of programming. This fall, we focused on our English language learners, ongoing digital literacy training, and foundational learning. We have already offered GED preparation and examinations times and will continue to add to that in the new year. We have welcomed several newcomers to Stettler who are building on their English language skills – and we learn from them as well, although they may not realize that! We are all grateful to be working and learning from these clients.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in the medical fields, the Health Care Aide program starts in January right here in Stettler, and the Practical Nurse program (leading to an LPN licence) starts in September. Call us to learn more! Through our connections with Red Deer Polytechnic, Olds College, and Norquest College, we are prepared to offer a Medical Device Reprocessing Certificate online to anyone interested.

As the working world and government agencies continue to move more and more towards online access, registrations, updates, and usage, it is more important than ever that everyone, regardless of age, has the skills necessary to function in a digital age. We are here to help you do so! We currently have digital drop-in sessions every Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon, and we will continue to offer that. We will expand our offerings to include scheduled classes in four-week blocks for Computer/Tablet basics, Microsoft 365 Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook; Google Suite, and for those who find new phones under the tree, iPhone, and Android classes!





We have also heard from our community that Management/Supervision classes for business owners or leaders are desired, and we plan to offer these as well as an Office Administrative Assistant program. Some programs may be fully online but offered at our Centre; others may be a blended approach of in-person and online training.

Did you know that anyone working in a public kitchen, whether you are a caterer, food worker, or volunteer, requires some level of food safety training? It's easy to obtain, and we have the tools and online access to allow you to complete your basic level training or food safety certificate, which is good for 3 years. We can offer time for entire teams to complete the course or do individual sessions at a time of your choice. We'll even offer you coffee and a snack!



We love working with our community partners and have programs currently in place with the Family Resource Network (FRN), the Stettler Regional Library, MH Enterprises, Stettler Regional Board of Trade, Stettler District Agricultural Society, and the Stettler Information and Referral Centre. Working together, we can achieve so much more and build on the strengths of each partner agency. We are happy to look at more opportunities to partner with the many fine social agencies in town.

Look for us to visit your community in the new year: Big Valley, Botha, Byemoor, Erskine, Donalda, Rochon Sands, and White Sands! We are bringing learning to you!

