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Southern Alberta EVENTS NEWSLETTER



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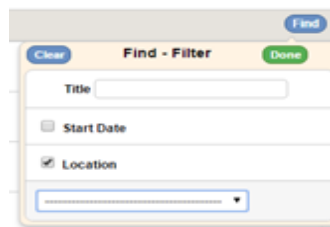
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WONDERING HOW TO REGISTER?

1. All of the events can be found at centreforlearning.ca by clicking on **Events tab**.
2. Then follow the **Registration link** to see all of the current and upcoming events.



3. **USEFUL TIPS** for searching program offerings and locations
 - Locate the blue "Find" button at the top right of the Events' Registration tab
 - Using the "Title" field, type in an activity (eg. Art, Basketball, Theatre) **CLICK SEARCH**.
OR
 - Using the "Title" field, type in one of the following for a more comprehensive geographic list of activities. **CLICK SEARCH**.
 - Cal – Calgary, Okotoks, Airdrie and surrounding area and surrounding communities
 - Central – for Red Deer and surrounding communities
 - Med Hat – for Medicine Hat and surrounding communities
 - Leth – for Lethbridge and surrounding communities
 - Edm – for Edmonton and surrounding communities
 - GP – for Grande Prairie and surrounding communities
 - Prov – for provincial activities that may be of interest to all geographic locations
 - Select a city using the location dropdown menu

OCTOBER 2, 5, 12, 19

GOLF LESSONS- LETHBRIDGE

Golf pro, Dave Nelson will instruct the fundamentals of golf. The lessons will cover full swing, chips and pitches, sand play, putting, etiquette, and rules of the game. The last class we will play 9 holes.

This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Physical Education.

Where: Evergreen Golf Centre
5225 - 24th Ave. S
Lethbridge, Alberta

When: October 2, 5, 12, 19 1:00 PM– 2:00 PM

Who: Best Suited for students **Grade 4 +**

Cost: \$ 45.00 / CFL Student

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OCTOBER 4, 11, 18, 25 AND NOVEMBER 1

VOLLEYBALL FUNDAMENTALS - LETHBRIDGE

Learn the fundamental skills of Volleyball; passing, setting serving and hitting. Students will be grouped by skill level and age.

This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Physical Education.

Where: Mike Mountain Horse School Gym, 155 Jerry Potts Blvd W

When: Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 and November 1 at
6:30 PM – 7:15 PM

Who: Best suited for students grade 2-5

Cost: \$30



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OCTOBER 4, 11, 18, 25 NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

VOLLEYBALL FUNDAMENTALS - LETHBRIDGE

Learn the fundamental skills of Volleyball; passing, setting serving and hitting. Students will be grouped by skill level and age.

I plan to add 4 additional dates when I have confirmation from the City of Lethbridge on gym availability.

This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Physical Education.

Where: Mike Mountain Horse School Gym 155 Jerry Potts Blvd W

When: Wednesday, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 6:30 PM – 8:00PM

Who: Best suited for students Grade 6+

Cost: \$40

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OCTOBER 6—FRANK SLIDE & BELLEVUE MINE

This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Social Studies and Science.

Frank Slide

Learn why Turtle Mountain fell and if another rockslide will come down. An Interpretive Centre Guide will lead us on a 1.5 km trail through the rock debris to discover the facts first-hand. We will return to the Centre and watch a movie about the disaster. *You will never forget the amazing stories of tragedy and triumph you will hear during your visit to the Frank Slide Interpretive Centre.*

Bellevue Mine

Tour the authentic underground coal mine. Experience what it was like to be in the coal mine. The tour will take you 300 meters horizontally into the mine, but at the end of the tour you will be 150 feet below the surface. The Bellevue Underground Mine interprets the history of Western Canadian mining communities through its tours. It is an historical adventure which brings wonder to the hearts and minds of visitors. The tour instills a sense of discovery and belonging. Stories from the Bellevue Underground Mine are Canadian experiences: the birth of labour unions, occupational safety, industry, immigration, and transportation.

Where:	Blairmore/Frank and Bellevue
When:	Friday, October 6 at 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Who:	Grade 1-12
Cost:	\$ 15.00 Student /Chaperone

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OCTOBER 12— CO-CURRICULAR ART CLASSES JR. ART EXPLORATIONS GRADE 1-3

This activity will meet some of the Alberta Education Learning Outcomes of Art

Come prepared to have fun exploring art with different media. Classes will cover art fundamentals, exploring new media and mixed media, learning about artists, and, discussing art.

Enjoy creating ALL NEW PROJECTS; 7 CLASSES in all.

Students may use projects completed as part of their Art submissions.

Learn@HOME Students: All required materials are in your Grade 1, 2 or 3 Art supplies package if you ordered it with your Supplemental Resource order. Students will be provided a list of art supplies required prior to each class.

Where:	Bridge Church, 350 1 Ave NE - Medicine Hat
When:	Thursdays, October 12, November 9, January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, & May 10 at 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Who:	Best suited for students Grade 1-3
Cost:	\$0.00 Learn@HOME Student (Online, Teacher-Directed, Blended Programs) \$30.00 Traditional Home Education Student

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OCTOBER 12 – CO-CURRICULAR ART CLASSES JR. ART EXPLORATIONS GRADE 3-6

This activity will meet some of the Alberta Education Learning Outcomes of Art.

Come prepared to have fun exploring art with different media. Classes will cover art fundamentals, exploring new media and mixed media, learning about artists, and, discussing art.

Enjoy creating ALL NEW PROJECTS; 7 CLASSES in all.

Students may use projects completed as part of their art submissions.

Learn@HOME Students: All required materials are in your Grade 3-6 Art supplies package if you ordered it with your Supplemental Resource order. Students will be provided a list of art supplies required prior to each class.

Where: Bridge Church, 350 1 Ave NE -Medicine Hat

When: Thursdays, October 12, November 9, January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, & May 10 at 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Who: Best suited for Students Grade 3-6

Cost: \$0.00 Learn@HOME Student, (Online, Teacher-Directed, Blended Programs)
\$30.00 Traditional Home Education Student

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OCTOBER 13

LEARN TO FISH and INTERPERATIVE HIKE - ELKWATER

Students reel in a good time as they develop skills to become expert anglers. Participants discover what lives in the local water bodies of Cypress Hills. They learn how fishing responsibility can help aquatic conservation. We provide the rods and tackle. Fishing licenses are not required.

Our group will break for lunch then go on an interpretative hike with a Park Guide.

This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Physical Education and Science.

Where: Cypress Hills Provincial Park – Elkwater

When: Friday, October 13 at 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Who: Best suited for students Grade 5 – 12

Grade 1-4 must have a parent chaperone to assist.

Cost: \$ 14.00 Student

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OCTOBER 16

CORN MAZE - LETHBRIDGE

Get lost in the maze! Join The Centre for Learning@HOME at the Lethbridge Corn Maze & Petting Zoo. Fee includes: maze, cup of feed for the animals at the petting zoo, and a hay ride.

This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Physical Education

Where: Park Lake - Corn Maze

When: Monday, October 16 at 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
2:30 – Hay Ride

Who: Grade 1 - 12

Cost: \$ 6.00 Student/ Chaperone



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OCTOBER 20

HELEN SCHULER CENTRE – FOOD CHAINS

Discover and learn about the role of small crawling & flying animals in the food chain with the help of the Helen Schuler interpretative staff.

This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Science.

Where: Helen Schuler Nature Centre - Lethbridge
When: Friday, October 20 at 10:00 PM – 11:30 AM
Who: Best suited for students grade 1-3
Cost: \$6.00/student

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OCTOBER 20

ROYAL TYRELL MUSEUM - DRUMHELLER

Secret of the Lost Quarry

In the early 20th century, fossil hunters did not always document their excavation sites and key information was often lost. With the students' help, we locate and uncover one of these lost quarries. During this interactive, multi-media program, participants experience the Badlands and discover how scientists find fossils. This curriculum-based, hands-on program will be brought to life by the science of paleontology.

Where: Royal Tyrell Museum - Drumheller, AB
When: Friday, October 20, 2017 @ 11 AM -3:30 PM
Who: Best Suited for students in grade 2 - 6

This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Science.

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OCTOBER 23

FUBUKI DAIKO – MEDICINE HAT

Fubuki Daiko reinvents traditional Japanese drumming with their eclectic and energetic performances that are part martial arts athleticism, part meditation, and all rhythm. For over twenty years, they have performed at festivals, concert halls, and schools across North America. School performances are presented in a lecture/demonstration format and include a hands-on audience participation segment and question/answer session. Students are educated about Japanese culture and history through the art of taiko drumming.

This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Music.

Where: Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre, Medicine Hat
When: Monday, October 23 at 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Who: Best suited for students Grade 1 - 6
Cost: \$ 3.00 Student/Chaperone

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OCTOBER 24

ROOTS OF HIP HOP – MEDICINE HAT

The Roots of Hip Hop takes audiences on a cultural history adventure that traces the popular urban African-American dance style Hip Hop back to its roots in African dancing and drumming. Through dance performances, audience participation in dance and drumming, short vignettes and information “bytes”, The Roots of Hip Hop celebrates the rich cultural heritage of today’s African-American community.

This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Music.

Where: Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre, Medicine Hat

When: Tuesday, October 24 at 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Who: Best suited for students Grade 5 - 9

Cost: \$ 3.00 Student /Chaperone



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OCTOBER 26 – CO-CURRICULAR ART CLASS ART EXPLORATIONS GRADES 6-12

This activity will meet some of the Learning Outcomes of Art.

Come prepared to have fun exploring art with different media. Classes will cover art fundamentals, exploring new media and mixed media, learning about artists, and, discussing art. There will be suggested art journal/sketchbook assignments between classes. Students will be responsible to bring supplies to class. Students will be provided a list of art supplies required prior to each class. Students may use projects completed as part of their Art submissions.

Where: Bridge Church, 350 1 Ave NE -Medicine Hat

When: Thursdays, Oct. 26, Nov 23, Jan 25, Feb 15, March 22, April 26, and May 24
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Who: Best suited for students grade 6-12

Cost: \$0.00 Learn@HOME Student (Online, Teacher-Directed, Blended Program)
\$90.00 Traditional Home Education Student

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OCTOBER 26

READING A CEMETERY – LETHBRIDGE

Join **Belinda Crowson- Galt Museum Educator** for “Reading a Cemetery”. History is all around us if we only know where to look. One of the places in a community where history is most evident is in the cemetery. Cemeteries are outdoor museums and archives and are the perfect place to practice the skills of an historian. In the cemetery, students learn how to piece together an understanding of history from the fragments that remain. They must use all of the clues to develop an understanding of the stories of the people of the community and of what life was like when these people lived. Through “Reading a Cemetery” students will do field work and will examine headstones to find evidence about the lives of the people buried in the cemetery, their familial relationships, and their social standings. Students will also be introduced to the biographies of several people from Southern Alberta’s past.

This program will meet some of the learning outcomes of Social Studies.

Where: Mountain View Cemetery – Meet at the Eternal Flame
When: Thursday, October 26 at 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Who: Best suited for students Grade 4 - 9
Cost: \$ 5.00 Student/Chaperone

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NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, DEC 6, 13, 20

VOLLEYBALL FUNDAMENTALS – MED HAT

Learn the fundamental skills of volleyball: passing, setting, serving and hitting. Students will participate in fun grade level appropriate skill development.

Where: Family Leisure Centre, Medicine Hat
When: 1:00 PM– 1:50 PM Wednesdays - Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20
Who: Best suited for students grade 1-3
Cost: \$40

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NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, DEC 6, 13, 20

VOLLEYBALL FUNDAMENTALS – MED HAT

Learn the fundamental skills of volleyball: passing, setting, serving and hitting. Students will participate in fun grade level appropriate skill development.

Where: Family Leisure Centre, Medicine Hat
When: 2:00 PM– 2:50 PM Wednesdays - Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20
Who: Best suited for students grade 4-6
Cost: \$40

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NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, DEC 6, 13, 20 VOLLEYBALL FUNDAMENTALS – MED HAT

Learn the fundamental skills of volleyball: passing, setting, serving and hitting. Students will participate in fun grade level appropriate skill development.

Where: Family Leisure Centre, Medicine Hat
When: 3:00 PM– 3:50 PM Wednesdays - Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20
Who: Best suited for students grade 7+
Cost: \$40

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NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23 CASA – ART - LETHBRIDGE

Tiny Homes for Wee Creatures

Students will design and build everything they need for their tiny home, including wee household objects such as furniture, gardens, and pets. All objects will be sculpted using different materials

Where: CASA – Lethbridge
When: Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 1:00 PM -2:30 PM
Who: Best suited for students grade 1-4
Cost: \$60

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NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23 CASA – ART - LETHBRIDGE

DREAM HOUSE

Design and build a model of your dream house! Whether it be a humble cottage, a noble castle or a towering skyscraper, students will engage their imagination and construct their home out of a variety of materials!

Where: CASA – Lethbridge
When: Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 2:30 PM -4:00 PM
Who: Students grade 4-8
Cost: \$60

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NOVEMBER 2

LEGISLATURE TOUR

Come and visit the Legislature in Edmonton. We will be doing a mock legislature and then after lunch a tour of the Legislature building, a photograph session with member Jon Carson and attending a session.

Arrival 9:30 Education Entrance

The Legislature runs on a very tight schedule. Please plan on being there between 9 and 9:15 am

Where: Alberta Legislature 9820 107 St.

When: Thursday, November 2

Time: 9:30-2:15pm

Cost: FREE

Who: Grades 4-12

This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Social Studies.

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NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27, DEC 4, 11, 18

RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS LEVEL 1-2 MED HAT

This program is the Red Cross Swim Kids lessons, NOT the Swim at School program. The Water Safety Instructors use performance criteria listed on the instructor's worksheets to determine the minimum standards for each item in the level, while targeting feedback and practice opportunities to the learning needs of each swimmer. At the end of the program, each swimmer will be given a Red Cross Swim Kids progress card and a badge if a level has been passed.

This program will meet learning outcomes of Physical Education.

Where: Medicine Hat Family Leisure Centre

When: 1:00 PM - 4:00PM Times will vary based on # of classes and available instructors.

Who: Students grade 1+, swim ability of level 1-2 swimmer

Cost: \$66.00/student

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NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27, DEC 4, 11, 18

RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS LEVEL 3-4 MED HAT

This program is the Red Cross Swim Kids lessons, NOT the Swim at School program. The Water Safety Instructors use performance criteria listed on the instructor's worksheets to determine the minimum standards for each item in the level, while targeting feedback and practice opportunities to the learning needs of each swimmer. At the end of the program, each swimmer will be given a Red Cross Swim Kids progress card and a badge if a level has been passed.

This program will meet learning outcomes of Physical Education.

Where: Medicine Hat Family Leisure Centre

When: 1:00 PM - 4:00PM Times will vary based on # of classes and available instructors.

Who: Students grade 1+, swim ability of level 3-4 swimmer

Cost: \$66.00/student

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NOVEMBER 7

REMEMBRANCE TOUR – MEDICINE HAT

Remembrance themed tour of the Museum Gallery: In the Museum, students will learn more about Medicine Hat's role in the First and Second World Wars. They will try on uniforms, helmets, and practice wrapping bandages. After visiting the Museum Gallery, they will move up to the Discovery Centre to create a related project.

This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Social Studies

When: Tuesday, November 7 - 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Where: Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre, Medicine Hat

Who: Students grade 1-12

Cost: \$7

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NOVEMBER 10

BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA - NANTON

Impressive machines and artifacts are on display. Interesting storytelling and insights as to the impact of war, machinery of war and those who operated them.

This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Social Studies and Science

When: Friday, November 10 - 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Where: Highway AB 2, Nanton

Who: Students grade 1-12

Cost: \$3

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NOVEMBER 10

MUSEUM OF MINIATURES - NANTON

Experience the Old West at the Museum of Miniatures.

- Native Villages
- Active Western Towns
- Farming and Logging Communities

You'll also explore vivid miniature displays that include: Wildlife scenes, a circus, african jungle animals, prehistoric animals, fossils

This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Social Studies

When: Friday, November 10 - 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Where: 2120 19th Street, Nanton

Who: Students grade 1-12

Cost: \$4 Student/ \$9 Adult

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NOVEMBER 17

EMERGENCY FIRST AID & CPR – MEDICINE HAT

In this one-day course, students will learn how to recognize and provide interventions for life-threatening emergencies until medical aid arrives. Topics include: CPR and choking for adults, shock and unconsciousness, severe bleeding, head & spinal injuries, major medical conditions, and AED training and certification.

This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of grade 10 Physical Education

When: Friday, November 17 - 8:00AM – 4:00PM

Where: St John Ambulance - 346 4 St SE, Medicine Hat

Who: Students age 12 years or older

Cost: \$42

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NOVEMBER 30

HOW THE TOWN TICKS- LETHBRIDGE

How The Town Ticks re-enacts a debate from the 1909 Lethbridge City Council (By-law 49 on whether or not to ring the curfew bell) to assist students in understanding how a municipal government works. For the program, the role of mayor is held by the teacher/parent and all other positions (City Council, media, persons for and against the by-law) are held by students.

Teacher's manual for this program is available electronically. [How the Town Ticks Manual](#)

This activity will meet some of the learning outcomes of Social Studies.

Grade specific outcomes include: 6.1, 6.1.1, 6.1.4, 6.1.6. Citizens Participating in Decision Making, General Outcome, *Students will demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the dynamic relationship between governments and citizens as they engage in the democratic process.*

Where: Galt Museum - 502 1 St S

When: Thursday, November 30 at 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Who: Best suited but not limited to grade 6 students

Cost: \$6

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DECEMBER 1

FIRST AID BASICS COURSE

ST JOHNS AMBULANCE - LETHBRIDGE

The course is intended for youth 11 – 16 years of age who may look after young infants and children. In the **Babysitting Basics** course, they will learn the general principles of care, to be prepared for emergencies, and the basic First Aid skills that may help save a life. Students younger than 10 may attend class but will not receive a certificate.

Where: St. Johns Ambulance - 1254-3rd Avenue S.

When: Friday, December 1 at 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Who: Best suited for students age 11-16

Cost: \$50 per student

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER:

- DECEMBER 5 Music Conservatory Drumming Workshop – Lethbridge
DECEMBER 14 Japanese Gardens -Winter Light Festival - Lethbridge
DECEMBER 12 SALTA Gymnastics – Med Hat

JANUARY:

- JANUARY 1, 22, 29, FEB 5, 12, 26, MARCH 5 - Swim Lessons level 5-10 Med Hat
JANUARY 17 Bowling - Med Hat
JANUARY 18, 25, FEB 1, 8, 15- Soccer – Lethbridge
JANUARY 19 Great Escape – Lethbridge
JANUARY 24 Dodgeball -Medicine Hat
JANUARY 24 Dodgeball - Lethbridge
JANUARY 26 Bowling – Lethbridge

FEBRUARY:

- FEBRUARY Climbing Wall – Lethbridge
FEBRUARY Pottery – Lethbridge
FEBRUARY Helen Schuler Nature Centre – Lethbridge
FEBRUARY Basketball - Medicine Hat

MARCH:

- MARCH Ski Day – Elkwater
MARCH Ski Day – Powder Keg
MARCH SAAG Gallery School – Lethbridge
MARCH Badminton – Med Hat
MARCH Astronomy Society – Lethbridge

IN THE WORKS

Co-Curricular Workshops, Badminton, Skating, Lethbridge Flight Centre, Waste Management Tour, Climbing Wall, Ski Days, Tennis, Student Volunteering, Bar U Ranch, Birds of Prey, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, Devils Coulee, Nature Centre Tours

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EVENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Centre for Learning@HOME is actively recruiting parent volunteer chaperones.

Parent Volunteer Chaperone Roles and Responsibilities

Parent Volunteer Chaperone may be responsible for supervising a group of students at events. Student ages will range from 5-18 years of age and student group sizes ranging from 5 - 25 dependent on the event. Volunteers may be contacted to attend events when the Program Enhancement Coordinator requires assistance. Volunteers may be asked to chaperone several events per year.

Qualifications and Education Requirements

Friendly, responsible adult who enjoys working with and supervising students of all ages. A criminal records check with vulnerable sector required for all successful candidates.

Preferred Skills

Friendly, approachable, responsible; experience working with children is an asset.

Benefits

The Centre for Learning@HOME will cover the cost of volunteer's event registration and one CFL student registration while volunteering.

If you are interested in this role, please contact your local Program Enhancement Coordinator.