

COMMUNITY AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

One function of the Community Education Department is to offer continuing education programs and services for the adult community. This is consistent with the goal of the Board to support the concept of life-long learning and ensure that relevant educational opportunities are available for students of all ages.

These opportunities encompass a wide spectrum of subjects and interests which include:

- Secondary Completion Programs
- Academic Upgrading
- Literacy and Adult Basic Education (A.B.E.)
- English as a Second Language (E.S.L.)
- Business/Career Programs
- Ridge Meadows Business & Career Training Centre (R.M.B.C.T.C.)
- Business Training and Staff Development
- General Interest Courses for Life Enrichment

Community Education programs offer to the adult community:

- 1.00 Tuition-free academic upgrading, adult E.S.L. and high school completion courses generally referred to as “credit” courses as funded by the Ministry of Education provided courses lead to secondary school completion (Dogwood diploma).
- 1.01 Courses and/or programs that charge fees and are generally referred to as “non-credit” in the areas of career-vocation and general interest.
- 1.02 Preparation for Grade 10 and Grade 12 equivalency.
- 1.03 Attainment of the recognized Adult Secondary Graduation diploma as provided by the Ministry of Education.
- 1.04 Attainment of the recognized Secondary School Graduation (Dogwood) as provided by the Ministry of Education.
- 1.05 Certificates or diplomas for a variety of business and career related courses and programs offered within the Ridge Meadows Business & Career Training Centre, registered with the B.C. Private Post-Secondary Commission.
- 1.06 Courses offered concurrently with Douglas College courses.
- 1.07 Education Partnerships with B.C.I.T., Douglas College and The Family Education Centre.