

Community Engagement Site

Newsletter

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Learning Together,
Growing Forever.

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A Brand New Service in Elnora

I am delighted to write this first newsletter which marks the beginning of wonderful opportunities for Elnora. I suspect that many of you may be uncertain of exactly what the Community Engagement Site is and how it can be of benefit to you.

SERVICES AVAILABLE:

VIDEO CONFERENCING - allows people in different locations to collaborate face-to-face as if they were in the same room. Get together with a few or a few hundred people while saving time and reducing travel expenses!

SMARTBoard - is an interactive whiteboard system that combines the simplicity of a whiteboard with the power of a computer. Best of all, this wonderful tool is incredibly easy to use!

COMPUTER AND HIGH SPEED INTERNET ACCESS

We are located in the Elnora School, beside the office. Please stop by to visit our delightful space specifically designed to advance rural community development. I look forward to meeting you and being of assistance in connecting you with resources specific to your needs and interests.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Wednesday
8:30am—12:30pm

WELCOME!

Sincerely,
Colleen Robb
CES Coordinator

VISIT

www.communityengagementsites.ca

Come to Our Open House to Learn More House to Learn More

CES OPEN HOUSE

DATE: Thursday and Friday, March 4th and 5th

Come tour the new Community Engagement Site and learn about the opportunities!

Thursday

3:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Parent Teacher Interviews are taking place, so stop in and see us as well! The School will be bright and lively!

Friday

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Enjoy a walk to the school and a tour of our site before you partake in good food at the town's potluck! We're open into the evening so that you commuters can have an opportunity to meet me too!

PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP

DATE: Monday, March 8
TIME: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

This FREE program is designed to:

- Provide basic information about ADULT guardianship.
- Assist the family guardian in meeting the needs of their loved one.

SEATING IS LIMITED

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SMALL BUSINESS LEARN@LUNCH

Building Your Website from SQUARE ONE!

A hands-on workshop to show you step by step how to get your business website up and running!

DATE: Tuesday, March 2
TIME: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
COST: \$20

WORDPRESS as your Website Building Tool

Learn how this amazing content management tool can allow you to easily set up a professional website & keep your information updated easily on your own.

DATE: Thursday, March 4
TIME: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
COST: \$20

ADVERTISING that REALLY WORKS

Olds College School of Business Instructor, Jack Zentert, will show you how to make your advertising count:

DATE: Monday, March 29
TIME: 11:45 am - 12:45 pm
COST: FREE

Regional Educational Assessment & Consultation Services presents

SOCIAL LANGUAGE

What is it & how do we work on it?

Acquire strategies to help children who have trouble understanding the meaning of words / phrases and knowing the "right" (appropriate) thing to say to others.

DATE: Tuesday, March 17
TIME: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

TELEHEALTH

FREE ongoing educational seminars for families.

Kids Help Phone Counseling Services

- DATE: Tuesday, March 2
- TIME: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Supporting Children with Coordination Difficulties

- DATE: Thursday, March 4
- TIME: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Family Support for Children with Disabilities

- DATE: Monday, March 8
- TIME: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Parenting Anxious Children & Youth

- DATE: Tuesday, March 9
- TIME: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Child Abuse: Signs, Symptoms, Trauma Treatment & Responsibility to Report

- DATE: Tuesday, March 16
- TIME: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Safety Issues: FASD & Sexuality

- DATE: Wednesday, March 17
- TIME: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Perinatal Stroke Parent Information & Networking Session

- DATE: Tuesday, March 23
- TIME: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Accessing Children's Mental Health Services in Calgary

- DATE: Wednesday, March 24
- TIME: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Evaluation of Health Information

- DATE: Thursday, March 25
- TIME: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

RSVP ONE WEEK PRIOR

Contact Nora Smith at (403) 749-3838



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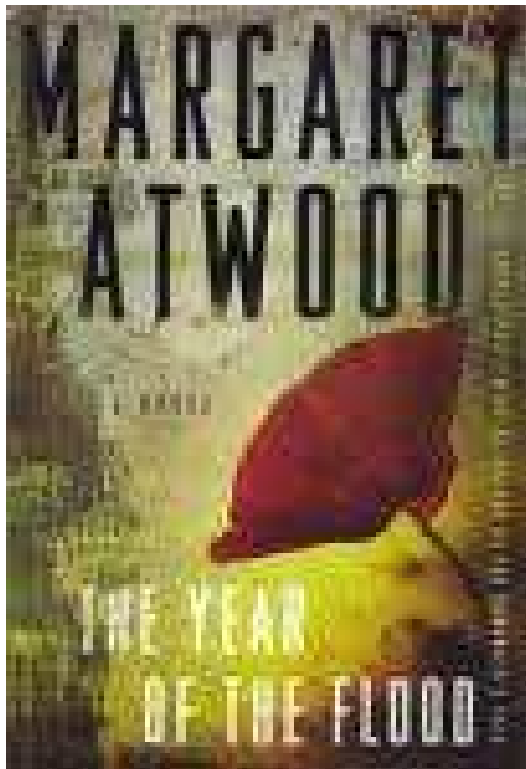
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plus MORE!

If you enjoy reading and would like to exchange your ideas and views with other readers

join our



VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB!

A facilitator will engage everyone with intriguing questions, as the participants in Cremona, Delburne, Elnora and Sundre come together via video conference.

No membership required.
A collaborative program with
the ElnoraMunicipal Library.

THE YEAR OF THE FLOOD

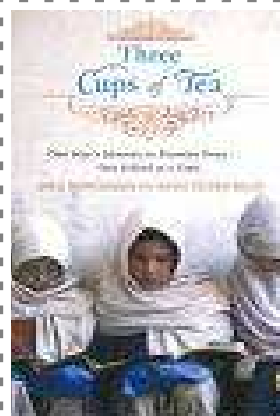
by Margaret Atwood

DATE: Wednesday, March 10

TIME: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

COST: **FREE**

"In her 2002 speculative novel, *Oryx and Crake*, Margaret Atwood depicted a dystopic planet tumbling toward apocalypse. In her profoundly imagined new book, *THE YEAR OF THE FLOOD*, she revisits that same world and its catastrophe. But while the first novel focused on the privileged elite in the compounds and the morally bankrupt corporations, *Year of the Flood* depicts more of the world of the plebes, an edgy no-man's land." - Publishers Weekly



THREE CUPS OF TEA

by Greg Mortenson

DATE: Wed., April 14

TIME: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

COST: **FREE**

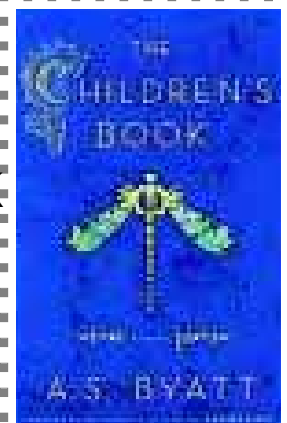
THE CHILDREN'S BOOK

by A.S. Byatt

DATE: Wednesday, May 12

TIME: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

COST: **FREE**



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Farm State Advisory Group

SUCCESSION PLANNING

Ensure your business passes to the next generation **SMOOTHLY** and **COST EFFECTIVELY** with your family being the most important concern. This workshop caters to the audience's requests so you can personalize your succession planning, in addition to:

- Who prepares succession plans.
- 10 stupidest things business families assume.
- Pros / cons and costs for 6 alternatives in passing a business down to the next generation.
- Question period for legal matters relating to wills, power of attorney, personal directives, trusts, etc.

DATE: Thursday, March 11

TIME: 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

COMPUTER & IT TRAINING

EXCEL 2007 - Level 1

An easy yet powerful spreadsheet application. Learn real-world tasks such as budgeting, analyzing sales & managing small lists. Topics covered: formatting & customizing spreadsheets, entering & manipulating data, creating formulas, producing charts & reports.

DATE: Tues., Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 13, 20, 27, May 4

TIME: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

NEW SERIES PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION

FACILITATOR:

Lethbridge College

Public Legal Education

LAW, LIABILITY & NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Looking at non-profits from a legal perspective and how they:

- Can be structured, and the rights / responsibilities involved.
- Are affected by the employment law, FOIP law, etc.
- Fit into the taxation system.
- Can take steps to protect themselves from the liability issues they face.

DATE: Wednesday, March 3

TIME: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

COST: \$20

LAW & LIVING TOGETHER

Become informed about:

- The legal rights and responsibilities of unmarried people living together, and how they differ from those of married people.
- Cohabitation agreements.
- What an adult interdependent partner is and the significance of becoming one.
- Issues around care and support of children, inheritance and property.

DATE: Wednesday, March 10

TIME: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

COST: \$20

DRIVING PRIVILEGES, DRIVING & LAW

- How does one acquire driving privileges?
- Under what circumstances can they be lost, and if so, can they be reacquire and how?

DATE: Wednesday, March 17

TIME: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

COST: \$20

OUR SPONSORS:

