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### Looking for Board Members

## McPherson Municipal Library is looking for Board Members

McPherson Municipal Library is looking for Board Members. Meetings are held every second Monday, at 6:30 pm. If Monday is a statutory holiday, the meeting will be held on Tuesday. For further information, please call Kim @ 780-663-3999 or email: librarian@mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca

### 30 Hours of Free Tutoring by CALP Tutors

## Invest in Yourself in 2021

#### Norquest College Anytime Online Courses

**GED Preparation Foundations** - Prepare for writing the GED Exam.

**Pre-Trades Math and Science Preparation Foundations** - Develop math and science skills needed to pass the apprenticeship exam.

**Prep for Practical Nurse Foundations** - Completes the math pre-requisite for entry into the Practical Nurse program at NorQuest.

**High School Prep Math Foundations** - Basic algebra skills required for High School math courses. Successful learners progress to Math 10C.

**Cost: NorQuest Tuition \$279 + Test Fees (GED)**



**30 Hours of Free tutoring by CALP tutors**  
**Video Chats or In-person**  
(when COVID-19 restrictions relax)

**Call 780 663 3730**

### Learn at Lunch

## LEARN AT LUNCH

**Understanding LGBTQ+ Experiences of Family Violence**

Facilitated by Kristy Harcourt, RSW, MSW

Date: February 18, 2021  
Time: 11:30am to 1:30pm

Via Zoom (Registrants will receive a link closer to the workshop date).



Tofield/Beaver County West FCSS has partnered with Community Initiatives Against Family Violence to host a free extended lunch hour learning opportunity on this important topic.

Facilitator Kristy Harcourt, RSW, MSW, is a long time educator and consultant focused on the inclusion and thriving of LGBTQ people and on the prevention of violence.

Space is limited to 25 participants.

Registration is required by calling the TBW FCSS office at 780-662-7067 or 780-662-7066.



### FCSS Change Clarification

#### Tofield/Beaver County West FCSS Service Area Clarification

As you are aware and as per earlier messaging via local paper/social media, there has been a change in FCSS services related to the Tofield/Beaver County West FCSS program in that Ryley has separated to create their own program. For the sake of clarity, FCSS service areas across the county are:

- Tofield/Beaver County West FCSS will continue to provide services to residents situated in the Town of Tofield and Beaver County between ranges 17-21.
- Viking/Beaver FCSS will continue to provide services to residents situated in the Town of Viking, Village of Holden, and Beaver County between ranges 13-16.
- The Village of Ryley FCSS is specific to serving residents situated in the Village of Ryley only.

Trust this helps clarify any discrepancies. If there are still questions regarding service area, please call us @ Tofield/Beaver County West FCSS 780-662-7067 and we will be happy to direct you to the correct program.

### Small Business Clarification

#### NEW! SMALL BUSINESS CLASSIFICATION

On February 3, 2021, Beaver County Council established a new assessment classification for small businesses. Council recognizes that small businesses are struggling in our current economy and is considering a reduction in the tax rate for this key sector of our rural community.

To be eligible for the small business classification, a non-residential property must meet certain criteria, including a valid development/business permit, employment of fewer than 50 full-time staff, and submission of an application by the deadline date.

Council will decide on the small business tax rate when the annual budget is approved in the Spring. Provincial legislation limits the tax rate to no less than 75% of the general non-residential tax rate.

To enable small businesses to take advantage of this program in the 2021 tax year, applications will be accepted on or before March 15, 2021 by e-mail, fax, or mail. Post-marked applications will not be accepted. For more information and an application form, go to the County's website at www.beaver.ab.ca.

### Tutor Wanted

Do you have 2-4 hours a week available?

Are you interested in tutoring adults?



We are looking for tutors to help learners develop:

**English Language Learning**  
**Basic Math**  
**Literacy**  
**And Basic Digital Skills**

**BE A PART OF OUR TEAM**



\$20/hr for Tutor Sessions + mileage if travel is required to meet the learner

You Can Make a Big Impact on the Lives of Adult Learners in Beaver County!

Please contact Beaver County CALP for more information.  
Phone: 780 663 3730  
Email: calp@beaver.ab.ca