

Cremona Community Engagement Site

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Opportunities to Learn
"A Campus Alberta Central Learning Site"

January 2012

JANUARY BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, January 11th

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **FREE**

The Last Lecture – by Randy Pausch

On September 18, 2007, Carnegie Mellon professor and alumnus Randy Pausch delivered a one-of-a-kind last lecture that made the world stop and pay attention. Contact the Cremona Library to order your book today!

FEBRUARY BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, February 8th

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **FREE**

The Forgotten Garden – by Kate Morton

From the #1 internationally bestselling author of *The House at Riverton*, a novel that takes the reader on an unforgettable journey through generations and across continents as two women try to uncover their family's secret past.

MARCH BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, March 14th

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **FREE**

The Glass Castle – Jeannette Walls

truly astonishing -- a memoir permeated by the intense love of a peculiar, but loyal, family. Jeannette Walls has a story to tell, and tells it brilliantly, without an ounce of self-pity.

TRAVEL TIDBITS—Please call to register

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TUESDAY ♦ JAN 17 ♦ 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

\$10/PERSON INCLUDES LUNCH

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TUESDAY ♦ FEB 21 ♦ 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

\$10/PERSON WITH LUNCH

Repeat ♦ 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM \$5/PERSON (snacks)

Creative Writing in Three Easy Steps

Mon. Jan. 23rd – 6:30 – 8:30 pm \$35/person

Patricia L. Atchison, Presenter

Do you have an idea for a book or story and just don't know how to begin? Maybe you have a rough draft and don't know what to do next. Even if you don't have an idea but want insight on how to start a writing project, then this seminar will present ideas that may be of help.

You must pre-register by January 16th

HORT WEEK 2012

Winter Speaker Series

Winter is a great time to begin planning your yard, garden and landscaping and now you can learn more about it while we await spring's arrival! Join us on the fourth Wednesday of January, February, March and April for evening presentations by Olds College Hort Week instructors who will be sharing their expertise in this new Winter Speaker Series. Get a taste of the Hort Week experience at these **FREE** presentations.

WEDNESDAY ♦ Feb 22 ♦ 7–8:30pm **FREE** – Residential

Landscaping Basics with Angela Sommers

WEDNESDAY ♦ Mar 28 ♦ 7–8:30pm **FREE** – Environmentally

Friendly Yards with Dr. Ken Fry

WEDNESDAY ♦ Apr 25 ♦ 7–8:30pm **FREE** – The Best

Vegetables to Grow In our Short Season

with Peter Johnston-Berresford

PLEASE CALL TO PRE-REGISTER!

Please note that the Cremona CES will be closed from Friday, Jan. 27—Sat. Feb. 3. If you wish to book a session please email or leave a voice mail message.

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Computer "Know How" Series

Dates: Wednesday Evenings

Time: 7:30pm—9:00pm

Cost: \$30.00/session or \$200/all 8.

Instructor: Derrick Hartman

Come to one topic in the series or come to all 8. Each topic is chosen to help you become more familiar and educated with your computer and electronic devices.

Wed., Jan. 18—iPhones, Androids, features, etc.

Wed., Feb. 15—Virus Protection

Wed., Feb. 29—Cleaning Up Your Computer

Wed., Mar. 14—Transfer Photos (Comp., Facebook, etc.)

Wed., Mar. 21—Using Skype

Wed., April 4—Popups & Updating Your Computer

Wed. Apr. 11—Backing Up Your Computer

Wed. Apr. 18—iPads, Notebooks & Shopping for Computers

If you have a question with your computer or electronic devices these classes are for you!

Please call to preregister.

MEETING SKILLS FOR RESULTS

Date: WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25th

Time: Noon – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$10/person

This session focuses on the issues, 'what works' and practical strategies that help meetings produce results.

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

Dates: Mondays, Feb. 13th, 20th, 27th, March 5th, 12th, 19th

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Cost: \$100 includes dictionary

\$90 if you already have our dictionary

Limited to 10 participants

Please pre-register before Mon. Feb. 6th

FUNDRAISING SKILLS & IDEAS

Date: Thursday, February 16th

Time: 1:30 am – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$10/person

This session is focused on widening your view of fundraising activities and providing you with over 200 ideas for fundraising projects. Topics include food sales, sale of services, dinners, specialty sales, used goods, concessions, auctions, earned income from 'business' enterprises, equipment rental, cash donation options, educational programming, publishing and intellectual property licensing, special events and games of chance.

SENIORS HEALTH CAFÉ 3-PART SERIES

Session 1: Ten Secrets to a Longer Life: **February 14**

Session 2: Becoming a Late Bloomer: **March 14**

Session 3: Our Memory as We Age: **April 11**

Time: 1:00 pm—3:00 pm

Cost: \$10/session

or \$20 for all 3 sessions

Location: Cremona Community Engagement Site

Please pre-register by calling Jan at 403 637-3856 or by email: jshand@chinooksedge.ab.ca **You MUST register 2 weeks prior to each session!**

Free Learning Clicks presentation for 2012!

Supporting Teachers and Counsellors

Learning Clicks Ambassadors currently pursuing their own post-secondary education, support you, teachers and counsellors in junior and senior high schools, by giving free presentations to your students. Sharing their unique experiences, insights and knowledge, our Ambassadors aim to motivate your students to plan and pursue education and training after high school.

Supporting FNMI Programs and Communities

Our program has developed three culturally relevant workshops to help support the pathway for FNMI students into higher education. Each workshop is presented by one of our Aboriginal Ambassadors and focuses on different planning topics.

Supporting Parents

Learning Clicks also offers free presentations to parents. These presentations provide parents with the necessary tools and information needed to support their children's education planning. Please pass this information on to all parent groups you feel may benefit from a presentation.

If you are interested in having Learning Clicks come to Cremona **please contact Jan Shand**. These sessions are open high school students, parents and adult learners interested in pursuing post secondary education.

SCyber e-Learning

Sunchild E-Learning is different from conventional distance learning programs in that it creates accountability and interaction between student and teacher. Students are expected to be logged into the computer during class times and can speak with the teacher at any time through text messaging or a microphone. In most cases, students work from a classroom environment where a Key Teacher addresses technical concerns and ensures student participation.

SScyber offers courses from Gr. 7—Gr. 12 for adult learners.

If you would like more information about enrolling in classes for the second semester **please contact Jan Shand**.