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Active date: 2025-09-15 - 2025-10-03



EducationMatters has partnered with Castle Rock Research to offer students a special discount on study guides for grades 3-12 in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies.

These print and digital resources are aligned with the Alberta curriculum and have been updated to reflect the 2025-26 curriculum. They are an excellent support for all students, including those preparing for finals and diploma exams.



SOLARO, \$30.00 (\$200 retail)

- 1-year access to up to 10 courses across grades 3-12 in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies, available on any desktop, laptop or mobile browser.
- Offers more courses than are available in print, 10x the practice questions compared to print, plus tests and additional study tools



The KEY Study Guides, \$30.00 (\$34.99 retail)

- Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies editions have been updated for the 2025-2026 school year
- New Pre-Test/Post-Test sections (Pre-Tests assess skills from the previous grade, Post-Tests reflect course content in which students must demonstrate proficiency)



SNAP Workbooks, \$30.00 (\$34.99 retail)

- Student Notes and Problems (SNAP) Instructional content, practice exercises and unit assessments covering the breadth and depth of select Science and Mathematics courses.



Problem Solved and Class Notes, \$22.00 (\$24.95 retail)

- All of the questions from the respective SNAP workbooks are presented along with the detailed solutions. Included are excerpts that focus students on the explanatory notes for each topic.

For more information, click the button below, or copy the link to place your order between 2025-09-15 - 2025-10-03. Orders will be individually packaged and shipped to the school for pickup by your student.

[Place Order](https://schoolorders.solaro.com/9860)

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YMAP

YMAP is a **FREE** after-school program for High school and Post Secondary, including newcomer youth, refugee youth, international students, permanent residents, and second-generation Canadians. Our youth meet once a week under the mentorship of a YMAP Coordinator to discuss topics related to healthy integration. We help build a supportive and healthy community for young newcomers while teaching essential skills related to economic, social, cultural, and political integration.

Our program includes job preparation, an orientation into Canadian culture, volunteering and giving back to the community, and leadership development. We hold special events throughout the year. Youth also receive a **FREE** YMCA membership while they are in YMAP for use at any of our facilities. We also have scholarship opportunities specific to Grade 12 YMAP participants.

We are hoping to do some presentations in your classroom within the next few weeks. We use **Prezi** as part of our presentation format and will need about 15 - 20 minutes to provide the presentation. I look forward to connecting with you to discuss these great opportunities for the youth and what would be the best way to promote our program. Additionally, I have attached our general brochure including our YMAP application. Students now can also apply online through the link below.

YMAP online application: [YMAP Application Form - Formstack](#)



The brochure is a red and white design. At the top left is a large red triangle with a white 'Y' inside. At the top right is the YMCA logo with the tagline 'Shine On'. The main body of the brochure is white with red text and graphics. On the left, there are two sections: 'ABOUT THE PROGRAM' and 'TESTIMONIAL'. On the right, there is a circular photo of a group of youth standing on a rocky hill. Below the photo, the text 'YMCA Achievement Program' is written in large, bold letters, followed by 'Citywide Pre-Registered Programming' in smaller letters. At the bottom left, there is a QR code and contact information for YMAP.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The YMCA Achievement Program (YMAP) is a free pre-registered city-wide programs for newcomer youth including refugees, immigrants, international students and second-generation Canadians in grade 10-12 and young adults aged 18-25. YMAP programs celebrate Canadian and worldwide culture and aim to develop life and leadership skills.

TESTIMONIAL

"YMAP helps me a lot with making friends, exploring Canadian culture and improving my English. YMAP gives me a sense of belonging, which is good for people who just came to Canada." – Anonymous, 2024

"It can help people come out of their shell and make new friends and interact." – Anonymous, 2024

For more information & to apply head to:

✉ ymap@ymcocalgary.org

🌐 ymcocalgary.org/ymca-achievement-program

YMCA Achievement Program

Citywide Pre-Registered Programming



▼ Mondays

Community Advocates:

CA North:

Crowfoot YMCA
4:30-6:30pm

CA Central

Henry Wisewood High School
4:00pm-6:00pm

CA South

Shawnessey YMCA
4:30pm-6:30pm

▼ Fridays

All About Youth (AAYOU)

Various Locations!
(Info provided by site coordinator)

Youth Fun Fridays (YFF)

Various Locations!
(Info provided by site coordinator)

▼ YMAP Infinity

**18+ Program for participants who
have graduated high school**

Thursdays from 5:00-7:00pm
Bow Valley College
Listed under North Central

▼ Tuesdays

Curriculum Programs

North West:

Crowfoot YMCA
4:00pm-6:00pm

North Central:

Crescent Heights High School
4:00pm-6:00pm

North East:

Saddletowne YMCA
4:30pm-6:30pm

South West:

Shawnessey YMCA
4:15pm-6:15pm

South Central:

Ernest Manning High School
4:00pm-6:00pm

South East:

Brookfield YMCA at Seton
4:15pm-6:15pm



Thursdays

Curriculum & Infinity (18+) Programs

North West:

Crowfoot YMCA
4:30pm-6:30pm

North Central:

YMAP Infinity (18+ & graduated)
Bow Valley College
5:00pm-7:00pm

North East:

Saddletowne YMCA
4:30pm-6:30pm

South West:

Shawnessey YMCA
4:15pm-6:15pm

South Central:

Memorial Park Library
4:30pm-6:30pm

South East:

Brookfield YMCA at Seton
4:15pm-6:15pm



Shine On 





**THE CALGARY BRIDGE
FOUNDATION *for* YOUTH**

WE'RE BACK!

Mentorship Program will
be happening after
school!

- Guidance & Leadership
- Resources & Support
- Confidence & belonging
- Peer Mentorship
- Free snacks each week
- Games & Activities
- Friends

JOIN US!

**Tuesdays at
3:45 to 5:45**

Room 239

QUESTIONS?
Contact Gio Angelino Galang
ggalang@cbfy.ca or 403-988-6487

www.cbfy.ca

Free Community Events

Energy Efficient Future Introduction

Wednesday, Oct. 15 6:30-8:00pm
Georgina Thomson Building
772 Northmount Dr NW

A **FREE** workshop to help you understand your home energy use and how to take steps to make your home more energy efficient. Conclude the evening with a community discussion.

Everyone in attendance will take home a **Energy Efficiency Kit** that includes: weather stripping, window film, LED light bulbs, power bar, etc.

Register for your spot with Tina at christina.buchan@calgary.ca



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Reconciliation Action: Exploring the Roots of Prejudice

**Friday October 24, 1PM - 3PM
Georgina Thompson Building (772 Northmount Drive
NW)**

Join our reconciliation discussion and action group in exploring the roots of prejudice. Looking beneath the surface, we'll examine why biases form, how they shape our perceptions, and what we can do to challenge them. Registration Required.

**Register with Sage at
sage.wheeler-ramnauth@calgary.ca**



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Basic Swimming Skills for New Canadians

The Lifesaving Society's Swim to Survive® program focuses on **three basic survival skills**:

- Entering the water
- Treading water (surface support)
- Swimming 50 metres

This **no-cost**, introductory course is open to anybody **3 years of age and older** who recently moved to Canada. Swimmers will build their confidence in the water, learn about water safety and practice basic swimming skills like floating, jumping and moving in a lifejacket. No equipment required. T-shirts and shorts will be provided.

Location: Thornhill Aquatic Centre, 6715 Centre Street NW

Fridays, 7:30-8:15 PM	
Dates	Course Code*
September 5-26, 2025	114778
October 3-31, 2025	114779
November 7-28, 2025	114780
December 5-19, 2025	114781

Fridays, 8:15-9:00 PM	
Dates	Course Code*
September 5-26, 2025	114782
October 3-31, 2025	114783
November 7-28, 2025	114784
December 5-19, 2025	114785

Saturdays, 7:30-8:15 AM	
Dates	Course Code*
September 6-27, 2025	114839
Oct. 4-Nov. 1, 2025	114840

Saturdays, 8:15-9:00 AM	
Dates	Course Code*
September 5-26, 2025	114841
October 3-31, 2025	114842

Sundays, 12:30-1:15 PM	
Dates	Course Code*
September 7-28, 2025	114786
Oct. 5-Nov. 2, 2025	114787
November 9-30, 2025	114788
December 7-21, 2025	114789

Sundays, 1:15-2:00 PM	
Dates	Course Code*
September 7-28, 2025	114790
Oct. 5-Nov. 2, 2025	114791
November 9-30, 2025	114792
December 7-21, 2025	114793

To register: provide the **course code*** to registration staff

- In person at any City of Calgary Recreation facility
- By phone at 403-268-3800, option #1





The Community Education Service, in proud partnership with the
Calgary Board of Education, welcomes you to the:

Child & Youth Well-Being Family & Caregiver Series

Oct 6 – Digital Dilemma: The Impact of Screens, Social Media and Gaming on Youth

Oct 7 – Is your Child Struggling at School? It May Be Time for a Psychological Assessment

Oct 8 – Level Up: Exploring the Impact of Gaming and Technology on Adolescents

Oct 15 – Mental Health & Youth

Oct 20 – Cyber Safety

Oct 21 – ADHD is Awesome!

Oct 22 – Executive Functioning Essentials for Parents

Oct 22 – Vaping: What's Really Going On?

Oct 29 – Stressed but Strong, Anxious but Awesome: Understanding your child's worries through a strength-based lens

Oct 30 – Navigating the Pressure to Perform: Benefits of Well-Being Centered Identity Development for Children and Teens

FREE webinars
Register by
clicking the
course title

These sessions are presented by experts within **Recovery Alberta** and the Calgary community, the **Community Education Service** of the Mental Health Collaborative & Child & Adolescent Addiction & Mental Health and Psychiatry Program (CAAMHPP), in partnership with the **Calgary Board of Education (CBE)**

ces@recoveryalberta.ca | <http://community.hmhc.ca> | 403 955 4730





Want to support great ideas in Huntington Hills?

Neighbourhood Grants provide funding for activities
focusing on: **Social Inclusion, Economic Participation,
Anti-Racism & Truth and Reconciliation**

**Our Neighbourhood Grants program is looking
for community residents to volunteer on a
Neighbourhood Advisory Committee in your community.
Be a part of making a stronger **Huntington Hills!****

No previous committee experience is required.

You will work with other residents from your neighbourhood to review grants.

****Commitment** is a few hours a month. Must be a resident of Huntington Hills.

Must be able to meet online.

For More Information, Contact:

Huntington Hills
CSW Tina Buchan
christina.buchan@calgary.ca

Follow the QR Code
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