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DO YOU HAVE A JOB RIGHT NOW?
WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN EARN HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS FOR THE HOURS YOU'RE ALREADY WORKING?
GET REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE
EARN CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATION
BOOST YOUR RESUME
SKILLS
EXPERIENCE
FUTURE
SUCCESS
SEE >>> MR.COUTTS
ROOM 242 – STUDENT LEARNING CENTRE (LIBRARY)
OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY–FRIDAY
BLOCK 3
EMAIL ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS:
djcoutts@cbe.ab.ca
REAL EXPERIENCE. REAL SKILLS. REAL FUTURE.
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Unique Pathways and Dual Credit Programming Applications Open October 5th

Email Mr. Coutts at djcoutts@cbe.cb.ca for more information or to book an appointment.

Mr. Coutts is available in his office room 242b (library) Monday-Friday during Block 3.

Unique Pathways Semester 2 Dual Credit and Exploratory Opportunities
Applications OPEN October 5 Come see Mr. Coutts ASAP
Deadline to Apply November 20, 2026
EMAIL MR. COUTTS at djcoutts@cbe.cb.ca to book an appointment.

Business, Administration, Finance & Information Technology
- Business Management
- ICT Networks & Hardware
- ICT Software & Web Development

Health, Recreation & Human Services
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Culinary Arts
- Hairstylist
- Healthcare Career Essentials
- Hospitality, Tourism & Marketing
- Infection Prevention Control
- Introduction to Indigenous Studies
- Introduction to Sociology
- Justice Studies
- Medical Terminology
- Programme d'Education
- Science of Health & Wellness

Natural Resources
- Applied Ecology
- Introduction to the Veterinary Profession
- Veterinary Medical Terminology

Trades, Manufacturing & Transportation
- Aviation – Aircraft Systems
- Carpentry Trades
- Electrical Trades
- Pipe Trades
- Sheet Metal Trades
- Transportation Trades

Media, Design & Communication
- eSport Business Management
- Interior Decorating
- Introduction to Animation
- Introduction to Drawing

Application Resources
- Personal Learning Schedule
- Statement of Support
- Statement of Intent



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Free Community Resources





CREATE CONNECTIONS AT

PLAY TOGETHER

Come and enjoy some time playing together and connecting with other families. **Our play space is for children ages 0–5.**

THE DETAILS

Date & Time: Wednesdays Mornings 10:00am to 11:00am

Running from June 2026 to June 2027 at our **North Central Family Resource Network**
(Unit 3 – 176 Bedford Dr. NE)

SCAN ME

*Parents must remain onsite for playtime.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

For questions or more information, please contact:

Stef Unsworth
C: 403–615–8598
E: sunsworth@closertohome.com



JOIN US FOR

Come Learn With Me

Learning Lab is a safe and inviting space where parents and children can come together to connect and learn basic skills with friends. It's a place to build connections and engage in activities that prepare young minds for school and beyond.

- **When:** Sept 16, 2026 –Nov 25, 2026
- Wednesdays at 10am–11pm
- **Where:** Pine Place Community Hub
- (3528 Balsam Drive Southwest)
- Visit our website to Register.

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More info?
Email Jessica at the NCFRN
T: 403-333-8872
jold@closertohome.com
closertohome.com



Babysitter's Safety Certification Course (FREE!)

Come and join us!

This FREE babysitting course is for youth aged 12-17 years old. By the end of this course, you will be a certified babysitter by the Alberta Safety Council.

This is a 7-lesson program focusing on Child Development, Positive Behaviour Management, and Home and Outdoor Safety and Injury Prevention.

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2026
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Location: Closer to Home, Family Resource Network Office
Unit 3, 176 Bedford Drive NE, Calgary

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Scan the QR Code to register!
Registration Deadline:
Friday,November 6, 2026

For more information, please get in touch with Viewpoints at:
viewpoints@closertohome.com
403-543-0555
closertohome.com

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Viewpoints Calgary presents:

YOUTH DROP–IN

Your ultimate afterschool hangout is here

Looking for a great spot to kick back after class? If you're 12 to 17, our drop–in space is packed with everyday activities, games, and space to hang out with friends.

Come try something new, connect with awesome people, and make your afternoons count.

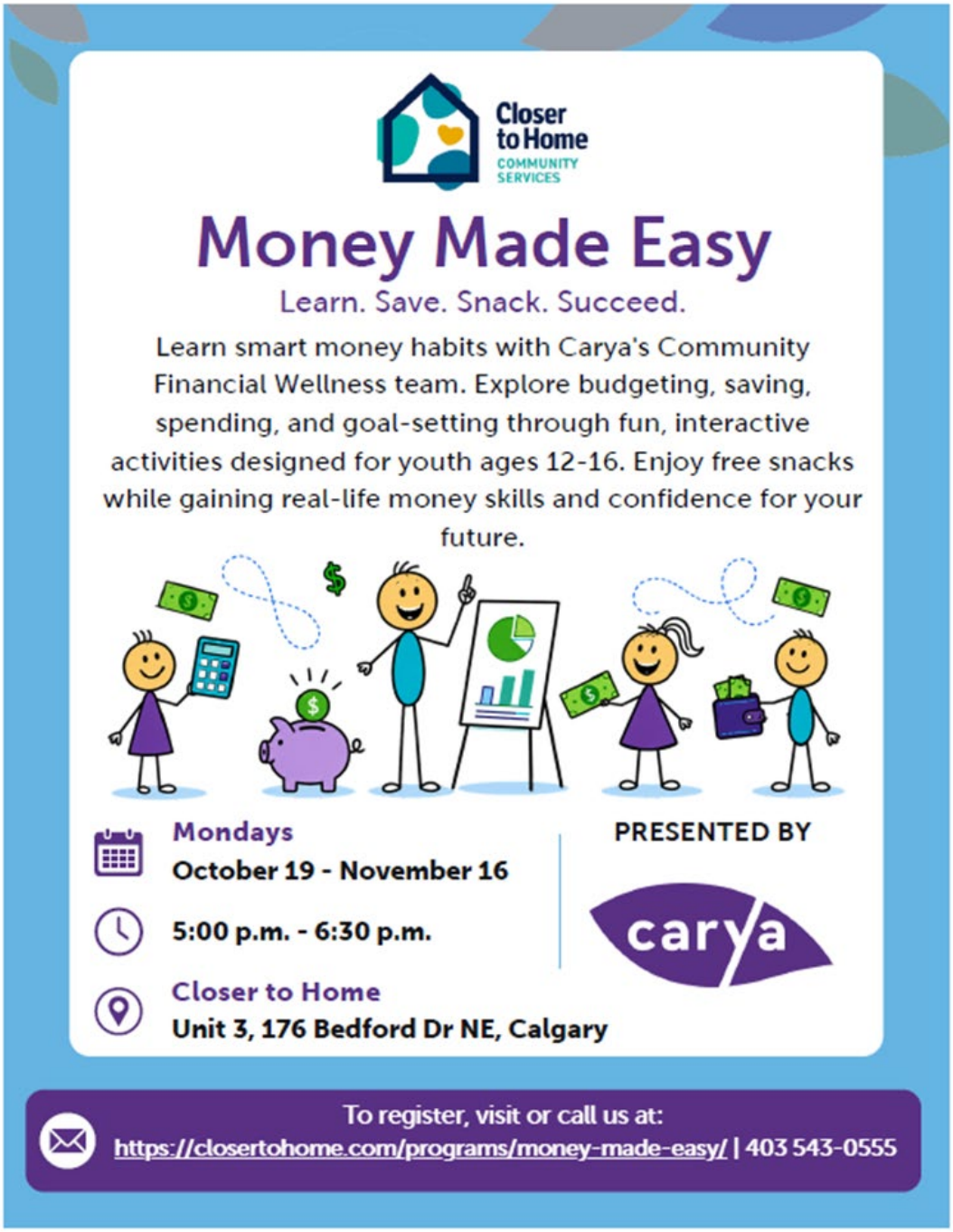
- September 24, 2026, 4:30–6:30pm
- October 22, 2026, 4:30–6:30pm
- November 19, 2026, 4:30–6:30pm
- October 6, 2026, 4:30–6:30pm
- November 3, 2026, 4:30–6:30pm
- December 3, 2026, 4:30–6:30pm

Spaces are limited! To register, scan the QR Code!

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Learn. Save. Snack. Succeed.
Learn smart money habits with Carya's Community Financial Wellness team. Explore budgeting, saving, spending, and goal-setting through fun, interactive activities designed for youth ages 12-16. Enjoy free snacks while gaining real-life money skills and confidence for your future.
Mondays
October 19 - November 16
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Closer to Home
Unit 3, 176 Bedford Dr NE, Calgary
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To register, visit or call us at:
https://closertohome.com/programs/money-made-easy/ | 403 543-0555



ABOUT THE CONTEST

ERA's 9th Annual Kids Poster Contest invites students across Canada to get creative and show what Reduce, Reuse, Recycle means to them.

Submit an original poster for a chance to win a laptop and help inspire a more sustainable future!

CONTEST DETAILS

Contest Dates:
September 1 – December 15, 2026

Open to: Students across Canada (Ages 5–18)

Prize: One laptop for the winning entry!

Theme: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (Show us what it means to you!)

HOW TO ENTER

1. **Create an original poster**
   Show us your ideas about Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!
2. **Include your information**
   Full name, age, school name, city/province, and a parent/guardian's contact information.
3. **Submit online**
   Upload a clear photo or scanned copy of your poster at:

www.era.ca/kids-poster-contest

Submissions must be received by **December 15, 2026.**

GET IN TOUCH

1-877-9EWASTE (1-877-939-2783)

info@era.ca

www.era.ca/kids-poster-contest

QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

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Book an appointment with an employment counsellor



- ✓ Job search strategies
- ✓ Resume targeting
- ✓ Interview preparation
- ✓ Career planning
- ✓ Connections to employers and more

Ages 15–24

Village Square, Country Hills, Shawnessy, Saddletowne Libraries & Bowness Community Association

With additional locations available

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In partnership with: Alberta Canada

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WOMEN'S MINGLE & MOVE
Celebrate Your Health & Wellness
7 – 8 PM Mondays
Thornhill Aquatic & Recreation Centre
Large Fitness Studio
(6715 Centre Street NW)
CARDIO & STRENGTH INTERVALS
Aug – 31
Sept – 14, 21 & 28
Oct – 5, 19 & 26
Nov – 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
Dec – 7, 14, 21 & 28
Drop-In Fee Applies:
Adult (18-64) $9.20
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REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
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WALKING GROUP
Step together. Support each other. Grow stronger.
A welcoming, supportive space for women to connect, move, and build community.
EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:30 PM
MEETUP LOCATION
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Come solo or bring a friend!
FREE!
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ENJOY FRESH AIR AND GOOD COMPANY
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Active kids & teens,
stronger communities

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FREE SPORT LESSONS

for teens ages 13-17

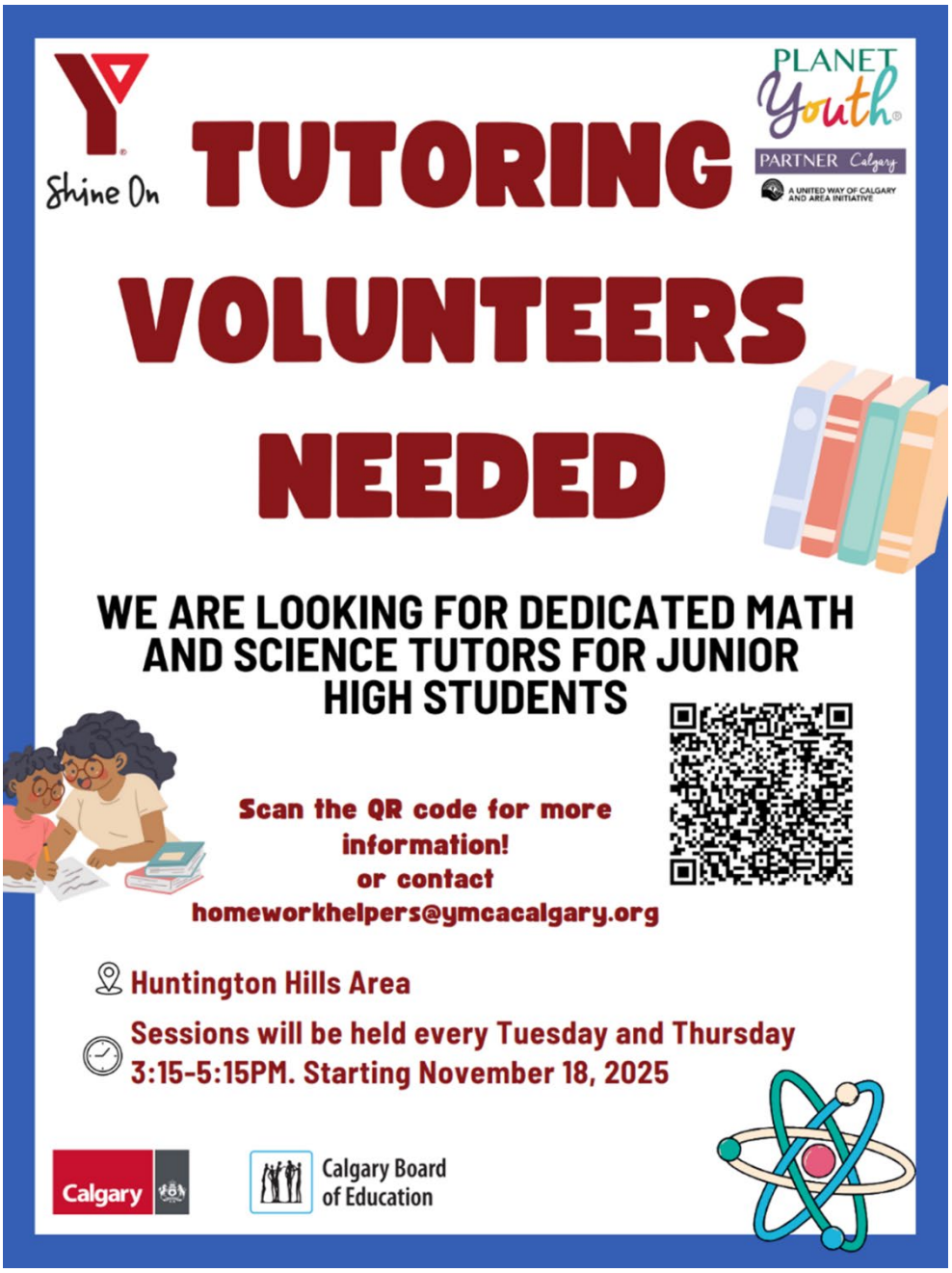
Sport	Dates	Weekday	Times	Venue	Course#
Soccer (indoor)	Oct 2–Oct 30	Wed & Fri	8:20–9:20 pm	Roland Michener Sch.	134693
Basketball	Oct 3–Nov 28	Saturdays	11:05–12:05 pm	Samuel W. Shaw Sch.	134696
Volleyball	Oct 3–Dec 5	Saturdays	11:05–12:05 pm	Nelson Mandela High Sch.	134699
Tennis (indoor)	Oct 5–Nov 4	Mon & Wed	8:20–9:20 pm	Catherine Nichols Gunn Sch.	134708
Soccer (indoor)	Oct 6–Nov 24	Tuesdays	8:20–9:20 pm	Father Doucet School Gym	134713
Dance	Oct 26–Nov 23	Mon & Fri	7:30–8:30 pm	Bob Edwards School Gym	134715
Dance	Oct 26–Nov 23	Mon & Fri	8:35–9:35 pm	Bob Edwards School Gym	134716

- Led by **experienced sport organizations**
- All equipment provided
- **Scan the QR code to register**

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR DEDICATED MATH AND SCIENCE TUTORS FOR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS
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Huntington Hills Area
Sessions will be held every Tuesday and Thursday
3:15-5:15PM. Starting November 18, 2025
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Neighbourhood Grant:

Do you live in Highland Park, Huntington Hills or Greenview?

Small actions can make big impacts. Our grants help residents take action towards building inclusive neighbourhoods. Grants up to $1000 are provided for activities focusing on **Social Inclusion**, **Economic Participation**, **Anti-Racism**, or **Truth and Reconciliation** in neighbourhoods.

For More Information, Contact:

CSW Tina Buchan
christina.buchan@calgary.ca

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GAMES
NIGHT
Bring your boardgames to share!!
FREE EVENT
Ages 6+
Fridays | 7 – 9 PM
Sept 18 | Oct 30
Nov 20 | Dec 18
Thornhill Aquatic & Recreation Centre
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*Children under 12
must be accompanied by an adult
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CRAFT & CREATE
FREE – ALL WELCOME!
*formally crochet club
Bring your craft, connect, share, and learn together
Snacks & refreshments provided
Ages 6+ | Children under 12 must attend with an adult caregiver
FRIDAYS | 7-9 PM
Sept 11 & 25 | Oct 9 & 23
Nov 13 & 27 | Dec 11
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YOUTHFUL SATURDAY!
BOARD GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS,
PIZZA, SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS
*OPTIONAL RECREATION ACTIVITY
FREE EVENT | AGES 12 - 17
SATURDAYS 1 - 3 PM
SEPT 26 | OCT 10 & 31
NOV 14 & 28 | DEC 5 & 19
Thornhill Aquatic & Rec Centre
(6715 Centre Street NW)
USE THE
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TO REGISTER!
Questions?
E-Mail Ben at:
benjamin.miller@ymcacalgary.org


Dream it
Plan it
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AI & TECH EDITION
Every Saturday
Starting Nov 14th
5:30pm to 8:30pm
Thorcliffe Greenview
Community Association
Join us for a Free 5-week program for youth ages 14–25 to build skills in creativity, problem-solving, goal setting, action planning, AI and technology, and public speaking.
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familyviolence.alberta.ca
Alberta Government


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Alberta Health Services


If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide
Call or Text 9-8-8
9-8-8 Suicide Crisis Helpline
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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
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Grow Skills, Build Futures

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- Customer Service & Kitchen Safety
- Resume, Interview & Job Search Skills
- Workplace Rights, Wellness & Budgeting Skills
- Restaurant Simulations
- Paid Graduation Dinner Work Experience
- Cooking Kit Gift Upon Completion

PROGRAM DETAILS

WHO
- Age 16-22

DATES
- October 6 - November 12
- Tuesdays & Thursdays
- 5:00 - 7:00 PM

LOCATION
- Trellis Renfrew Hub
  731 13 Ave NE, Calgary

Ready to get started?

Space is limited. Apply or ask your Trellis worker for more information.

If you have any questions, please email us at employmentservices@growwithtrellis.ca