



EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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High School Upgrading



Whether you or someone you know needs to improve marks for post-secondary requirements or finish a course to complete a high school diploma, Metro Continuing Education can help! Part-time classes are available during the evening or on Saturdays and are delivered in a friendly, adult learning environment. And, we know that people's lives can be hectic, so we offer upgrading through traditional classroom learning or on your own time through self-directed learning. Also, if you're under a time crunch, Metro's Fast Track program gives you the opportunity to finish a course in as little as 8 weeks.

Classes are filling quickly.

[Click here to display Course Schedule.](#)

Did you Know?

If you're born after September 1, 1988, your tuition will be covered by the government of Alberta. (some fees apply) If you're over 20 years of age, you may qualify for funding. Call Metro Student Services at 780.917.8675 for more information.

Albertans with a high school diploma, college, trades or university training make up to \$38,000 more per year than those with less than a high school diploma.

-- 2006 Census, Statistics Canada --

Winter Adult Continuing Education Classes



This term, Metro has hundreds of courses to help you enrich, energize and rejuvenate.

Click on the links below to see the hundreds of courses starting soon!

Discount for online newsletter subscribers

During the week of Monday, January 12 – Friday, Jan 16, Metro will be offering all online newsletter subscribers a **15% discount** on all adult continuing education courses. (Please note: the discount does not apply to supply or material costs. Discount is redeemable through phone registrations only.)

To redeem this discount, call Metro's Registration office and quote the following code:

Discount Code: ENRICH

- Art
- Business & Management
- Communication Arts
- Cooking
- Dance
- Fitness & Sports
- Floral Arrangement & Design

- Home & Garden
- Interior Design Residential
- Languages
- Law for the Layperson
- Mind, Body & Soul
- Passions & Pastimes
- Photography

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Metro Continuing Education - Photography Program



Image by Mark Williams, a Metro Continuing Education photography student

Have you ever looked at a beautifully crafted photograph and wondered, "How did the photographer do that?" Lighting and composition are a few of the elements involved in taking a good photograph – and Mark Williams knows just that. Mark is a talented photographer and, in the fall of 2008, attended two of Metro's photography classes: Understanding Light and Creative Design.

Through these classes, Mark learned about the quality and characteristics of light; how to light a subject; how to work with shadow; how to create images with high emotional impact; and all about the elements of design and composition. "These courses were excellent and showed me a multitude of techniques and concepts to improve my photography," says Williams.

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2008 Photography Competition Winners



Best in Show & Best in People
Bruce Clarke



Best in Abstract
Darlene Young



Best in Commercial
Angela Martens

Sensational Student Stories



Every year, Metro's English Language Institute provides English language training to hundreds of newcomers to Canada. Metro offers LINC training – a program that not only provides language training, but the skills necessary to live in a Canadian community; Adult Further Education – a program that gives newcomers the literacy, numeracy and employment skills needed to enter the workplace; and Intensive English training which allows students to improve their English skills quickly.

Metro's English Language Institute Student Profile:
Fabian Martinez

My name is Fabian Martinez and I am a LINC 3 student at Metro Continuing Education. I have been attending since October 2008.

I enjoy the friendly atmosphere here at Metro. The rapport and relationships between staff and students is excellent. All students get along well and it reminds me of family.

In my country, Columbia, I first heard of Canada being a very multicultural place; A place that receives a lot of immigrants from all over the world. Here in Canada, we can achieve our goals, our dreams. The security, culture, languages, and landscape (nature) that Canada has to offer is very attractive.

I have lived in Canada for 1 year and 5 months. I like Edmonton because people are friendly and I can find many opportunities for my career. The city is beautiful with all of its parks. My children are [enroled with] Edmonton Public Schools and are getting a great education, with lots of opportunities.

Have you taken a class with Metro? We'd love to hear from you! To share your stories and experiences, please contact Michelene Deck at michelene.deck@epsb.ca or by calling 780.917.8670.