

Q 14. What kind of post-secondary programs will CAC offer in Ponoka?

- CAC will begin programming in Ponoka with the Red Deer College (RDC) Management Skills for Supervisors certificate program in April 2018. The program will include a Non-Profit Management component. CAC plans to begin advertising the program during the winter of 2017/18. The program will be delivered from a temporary location until the Community Learning Centre building is completed.
- CAC is also looking at bringing a Health Care Aide Certificate program to Ponoka once the Community Learning Centre building is completed. The CAC learning site being planned in the new facility will include a health care training lab in the space to subleased by CAC on the main floor of the building. CAC plans to equip that space with up to eight hospital beds and other medical training equipment. CAC reports that Health Care programming is in high demand at its other learning sites.
- CAC will work with community partners such as Ponoka/Rimbey Adult Learning & Family Literacy to gather research and community input to determine which other post-secondary programs and courses are most needed in Ponoka.
- For further information about CAC programming to be offered in Ponoka, please contact CAC Executive Director Bonnie Ireland at 403-742-0160.