

# Forty Mile Community Resource Centre

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## Meyers Norris Penny LLP ~Self-Employment Program

Starting your own business is an exciting and daunting experience. From finding capital sources to promoting your business, you face a myriad of tough decisions every day. To help you make the right choices, you want strategic advice from someone who knows small business. That's where Meyers Norris Penny can help.

MNP and the Government of Alberta have partnered to offer you the Self-Employment Program. Funded by the provincial and federal governments, the program is designed for individuals wanting to start a business succeed, including targeted management training, business plan assistance, and access to MNP's experienced advisors.

Ongoing advice and support is crucial to anyone starting a business. The SE program helps ensure you have all the resources you need during your critical first year, including:

**\*Valuable Management Training-** at the beginning of the program, you will receive six weeks of in-class training covering 18 key areas. These include: **Business planning, Human Resources, Strategy, Marketing, Selling skills, Networking, Bookkeeping, Legal, Taxation, GST, Insurance and Cash Flow.**

**\* One-on-one Business Plan Assistance-** in addition to intensive training, you will develop a draft business plan that will be reviewed by an SE Business Advisor. Your advisor will meet with you one-on-one to provide helpful feedback and answer any questions you may have.

**\*Access to MNP's Experienced Team-** whether you are still in the planning stages or have already launched your business, you may need a sounding board during your critical start-up period. MNP's team of in-house advisors have a wealth of expertise in tax, corporate finance, management consulting and other specialties that you can access.

**\*Ongoing Networking Opportunities-** learning from other small business owners can be a key factor in your success. MNP hosts a wide range of valuable networking events throughout the year that you can attend.

Contact MNP for more information and how to apply.  
403.527.4441



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## CAREER CRUISING

Not sure what you would like to be later on in life or how to get there? No matter your age, career cruising is right for you!! You can explore different careers, schools and so much more. Career Cruising is designed with one goal in mind, to help individuals plan their futures, while using exceptional assessment tools, detailed occupation profiles, post-secondary education information, career exploration and a terrific planning process.

Clients have access to a powerful portfolio system to make long-term plans, documenting work & educational experience as well as giving access to real time information and statistics to track progress and achievements.



F.C.S.S. Corner Presents Rachel's Challenge

Rachel Scott was the first student killed in the Columbine School Tragedy. Turning tragedy into triumph Rachel's family carries on her legacy of kindness through encouraging all of us to demonstrate/role model kindness acts toward one another. Presentations will be held for all students in the Bow Island/Burdett & Foremost area. Our children and youth need your support! Monday, September 26th @ 7:00pm. Come out and learn how you can support this Chain Reaction in our Community. For more information call 403.545.2200

"I have this theory that if one person can go out of their way to show Compassion then it will start a chain reaction of the same." www.rachelschallenge.org



STUDENT LOAN FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!!



- \*8 computers with FREE internet\*
\*Job Board\* \*SIN Forms\* \*Fax\*
\*Resource Library\*
\*Free & Confidential Service\*

COMMUNITY ADULT LEARNING COUNCILS (CALC)

Lifelong learning...it's our business

SEPTEMBER EVENTS/CLASSES IN BOW ISLAND & BURDETT

- World Literacy Day: Registration night, September 7th from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Bow Island Municipal Library
PAL (Possession and Acquisition License), September 10th from 9:00am-3:00pm at Bow Island Community Meeting Room. Registration Fee \$65.00
Yoga Basics, Tuesdays for 10 weeks, starting September 13th from 6:30pm-8:00pm at Bow Island Community Meeting Room. Registration Fee \$115.00
Tutor Training, September 15th, from 9:30am-3:00pm at Bow Island Evangelical Church. Registration Fee \$0.00
Hunter's Education, September 17th, from 9:00am-3:00pm at Bow Island Community Meeting Room. Registration Fee \$50.00
English as a Second Language, Thursdays for 12 weeks, starting September 22nd, from 9:30am-3:00pm at Bow Island Evangelical Free Church. Registration Fee \$20.00 + Materials.
English as a Second Language, Tuesdays for 12 weeks, starting September 20th, from 9:30-12:00pm at Burdett Community Church. Registration Fee \$20.00 + materials
Rural ESL Parent/Child Mother Goose, Thursdays starting September 22nd from 9:30am-10:30am at Bow Island Evangelical Church. Registration Fee \$0.00

To register or for more info call 403-867-3973



Summer Fun Wrap-up
Thank you to everyone for the wonderful participation, it was a great success!! We look forward to seeing everyone out again next year. An extra thanks to all the staff who made it possible!!

VIRTUES PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

The vision of the virtues project is to serve humanity by supporting the moral and spiritual development of people of all cultures. Our mission is to provide empowering strategies and programs of excellence and simplicity to inspire the practice of virtues in everyday life.

The virtues project offers a wide variety of programmes and materials for individuals seeking to deepen their spiritual practices, parents raising morally responsible children, schools creating a culture of character, organizations enhancing corporate spirit, and for the development of safe and caring communities.

Kindness- is showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others. It is being thoughtful about people's needs. Kindness is showing love and compassion to someone who is sad or needs your help. Kindness is treating yourself and others gently. It is caring about the earth and all living things.

-Virtues Project International.

You are practicing KINDNESS when you....
Accept people who are different
Resist the temptation to be cruel

