

## 2010 Winter Programs in the Elk Valley

Program	For Whom	Start Date - End Date	Day and Time	Location	Program Description
Seniors' Computer Class	Seniors	January 11, 2010-March 15, 2010	Mondays, 10:00-12:00	Sparwood Public Library	<b>Seniors' Computer Class</b> is designed especially for seniors who are just learning to use the computer. The pace of the class is perfect for new computer users.
Learning and Parenting Skills (LAPS)	Parents with pre-school aged children, or parents-to-be	January 18, 2010-April 19, 2010  <i>*Class will not meet on March 8th and 15th due to Spring Break.</i>	Mondays, 1:00-3:30	Sparwood Public Library	<b>LAPS</b> is a 12-week parenting skills course that covers issues such as positive discipline, nutrition, and communication. A separate children's program runs at the same time, giving parents a chance to relax and learn!
Homework Club Elkford	Students in grades 1-6	January 5, 2010-June 9, 2010	Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3:20-4:20	Rocky Mountain Elementary Library	<b>Homework Club Elkford</b> is a chance for kids in grades 1-6 to finish their homework with the assistance of volunteer tutors. A snack is provided, as well as opportunities for supplemental learning activities and paired reading.
Homework Club Fernie	Students in grades 1-9	January 6, 2010-June 10, 2010	Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3:40-4:40	Fernie Heritage Library	<b>Homework Club Fernie</b> is a chance for kids in grades 1-9 to finish their homework with the assistance of volunteer tutors. Snack is provided, as well as opportunities for supplemental learning activities and paired reading.

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Youth Writing Workshop	Students in grades 5-7	January 13, 2010- February 17, 2010	Wednesdays, 4:45-6:00	Fernie Heritage Library	At <b>Youth Writing Workshop</b> , kids in grades 5-7 eat pizza, and learn to write in different genres each week. At the end of the 6-week course, students choose a piece of writing to be published in a bound collection.
Writing Out Loud (a writing course for adults)	Adults (18 and up)	February 3, 2010-April 21, 2010  <i>*Class will not meet on March 10th and 17th due to Spring Break</i>	Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30	Rocky Mountain Elementary Library	<b>Writing Out Loud</b> is a fun, no-pressure writing program for adults. A variety of creative writing activities encourage the flow of ideas, and make writing a relaxing, therapeutic experience.
English as a Second Language Women's Group	Women who speak English as a second language	February 4, 2010-April 22, 2010  <i>*Class will not meet on March 11th and 18th due to Spring Break</i>	Thursdays, 10:00-12:00  <i>*Meeting time may change due to needs of the participants. Finalized meeting time will be determined on first day of program.</i>	Elkford Recreation Centre	The <b>ESL Women's Group</b> is an opportunity for women who speak English as a second language to practice their language skills, learn about Canadian culture, discuss current issues, and make connections with each other.

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English as a Second Language Conversation Group	Individuals who speak English as a second language	January 13, 2010-March 31, 2010	Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00 p.m.	College of the Rockies - Fernie Campus	<p><b><i>Conversational English</i></b> is an opportunity for individuals who speak English as a second language to practice their conversation skills in a structured environment. This course is available to students at the College of the Rockies, as well as to community members. Subsidies are available through CBAL to individuals who are not able to pay the full course fee. Please contact Leah Wilkie for more information on subsidy opportunities.</p>