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Welcome to
Taber Adult Learning

As we welcome the Fall 2026 season, the Taber & District Community Adult Learning Association remains committed to providing meaningful learning opportunities and supports for individuals across our community. Whether you are seeking employment, new to Canada, building foundational skills, or continuing your education, our programs are designed to meet you where you are and help you move forward with confidence.



Kirsti Forsyth
Executive Director

This fall also marks an exciting new chapter for our organization as we settle into our new downtown location. Being in the heart of the community allows us to be more accessible, visible, and connected than ever before. Our new space has been thoughtfully designed to create a welcoming, inclusive environment where learners and clients can feel comfortable, supported, and inspired as they pursue their goals.

This time of year brings a renewed sense of energy and possibility. Every day, we are inspired by the determination of our learners as they take steps toward their goals and create positive change in their lives. Their success is made possible by the dedication of our incredible staff, whose passion, knowledge, and support help foster a welcoming and encouraging learning environment.

We believe that learning is a lifelong journey, and we are proud to walk alongside you as you explore new opportunities, develop new skills, and reach your full potential. Together, we are building a stronger, more connected community.

We look forward to learning with you this fall.

Kirsti Forsyth, Executive Director



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NOTICE

Taber and District Community
 Adult Learning Association and

Friends of Taber Literacy

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday Oct. 28, 2026

4:15 p.m. — Location to be determined

*Didn't complete high school?
Want to further your education?*

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR

CAEC

Canadian Adult Education Credential

*The Canadian Adult Education Credential
will prepare you with the foundation to:*

- improve employment prospects
- look at apprenticeship and education opportunities



CAEC PREPARATION CLASS

October 6 - December 17, 2026

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ■ 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

In person at 5324 - 48 Avenue, Taber or join us on TEAMS

Included in the CAEC Preparation Class is:

- 99 hours (11 weeks) of CAEC Preparation instruction with an in-house facilitator
- CAEC Prep Books and supplies

CAEC Prep Class - \$200

Seats are limited – register early!

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CAEC Exams can be written anywhere in
Alberta at an accredited testing centre.

Taber Adult Learning does not offer CAEC testing.

Many of our students choose to write their exams at
Lethbridge Polytechnic or Medicine Hat College.



**Taber Adult
Learning**

Alberta

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE 403-223-1169



A.B.E.

Adult Basic Education

Cost:
\$100

October 13 - December 17, 2026

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 5:30-8:30 p.m.

In Person at 5324 - 48 Ave., Taber or Online via Teams

This course will help learners upgrade their understanding of reading, writing and math. This 90-hour program runs three evenings per week for 10 weeks. This course is intended for adult learners who struggle with reading, writing and math tasks; or for those learners wanting to upgrade their academic skills before enrolling in the Canadian Adult Education Credential preparation program.



To register or for more information: Ph: 403-223-1169 ● 5324 - 48 Ave., Taber

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Our Community Outreach worker offers:



- One-on-one confidential assistance with various provincial and federal applications, including, but not limited to:
 - ▶ Birth/Death/Marriage Certificates
 - ▶ Employment Insurance
 - ▶ Income Support ▶ AISH
 - ▶ Health Benefits ▶ CPP / OAS
 - ▶ Social Insurance Cards
 - ▶ Canadian Passports ▶ Subsidies
 - ▶ Taber Housing application assistance
 - ▶ Referrals to community agencies

APPOINTMENT ONLY!

Please Note: The Community Outreach Services Program ends December 2026!

*For more information or to schedule an appointment
contact Amber at 403-223-1169*



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Welcome to
TABER
A great place to grow



Work Foundations Class of 2026 celebrates the successful completion of classes!

Left to right, back row: substitute teacher David, Tina, Henry, teacher Chuck. Front row: Agatha, Helena.
Left photo: student Henry practices his writing skills at the board with coaching from teacher Chuck.

MEET *Chuck Wallace*

Hear from one of our awesome long-time teachers, Chuck Wallace! He has taught the Work Foundations class for over a decade, helping adult students improve their literacy and digital skills for the workforce. Chuck weaves together excellent teaching skills, supportive feedback and fun banter to create an engaging and productive learning experience, meeting students where they are at and helping them progress.

Q: *What was your favorite part of teaching Work Foundations?*

Working with my students, seeing their enthusiasm. They were aggressive learners, and they wanted to be there; that made it more fun for me. It's rewarding when you see the light come on. They start writing more, understanding more, and you see them improving.

Q: *What have you learned from being a teacher?*

You have to put yourself in the position: if I was in the class, how would I want to learn, what would I want to do? Find out what their needs are. I've learned to become more organized with my time and my class framework, but the main thing is students learn more when you make learning fun.

If I make it fun to be there, then it's more fun for me as the teacher as well. I always have students come up to me years later, and they always talk about how much fun the class was.

Students learn more when they are comfortable with you

and the program. You have to let them know that you can see they're doing their best and you appreciate it.

Q: *What advice do you have for students who are learning English?*

Never stop learning, commit yourself to getting better and get after it! It's a door to a better life, no question about it. One thing I really emphasize is read! Read all the time, whatever you read, doesn't matter, just read constantly. Never give up, always stay with it, read, read, read.

Q: *What advice would you give to someone who is interested in teaching English or to someone who wants to help others learn English?*

Be patient with your students. They're all different; you can't expect one to do what another can. Give them constant praise and encouragement, and be positive. Concentrate on the student comes first, not the lesson plan, not the test, not the outcomes — the student comes first.

Keep it fun!

After teaching for many years, Chuck retired in spring 2026.

On behalf of all the students that have benefitted from his teaching skills, Taber Adult Learning says a great big "Thank you!" to Chuck for his many years of teaching!

Conversation CAFE

CONVERSATION BASICS

TABER

Practice your English speaking and listening in a relaxed group class. You will learn to describe and summarize, ask and answer simple questions and focus on learning new vocabulary so you can communicate your feelings, thoughts and opinions.

October 6 - December 8, 2026

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

5324 - 48 Avenue, Taber ● Cost: \$50

HIGHER LEVEL

CONVERSATION CAFE TABER

Already know the basics, but still want to improve your English speaking? Join this class for listening and speaking practice at an intermediate level.

October 7 - December 16, 2026

(NO CLASS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026)

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

5324 - 48 Avenue, Taber ● Cost: \$50

**Can't join us in-person? Join us online!
Attend class online through Teams**



STANDARD FIRST AID (2 day course)

Get certified in Standard First Aid!

This two-day course will cover all the basic first aid skills, and includes CPR and AED training. Certificates issued upon successful completion of the class.

Fridays, Oct. 23 and 30, 2026

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$150.00

Location: 5324 - 48 Ave., Taber

Delivery Mode: In Person

CLASS DISCOUNTS for ENGLISH CLASSES

Multi-Class Discount

Taking more than one class at a time? Register and pay for two or more classes and get

**10%
Off**

**only applies to one individual taking two or more classes at a time*

Early Bird Discount

Register and pay for classes before **Friday, September 18, 2026** and get

**10%
Off**

CELPIP

Prepare for the Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP) exam. This class will instruct in all four skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking.

OCTOBER 7 - DECEMBER 16, 2026

Wednesdays, 6 - 9 p.m.

(NO CLASS NOVEMBER 11, 2026)

\$50.00



To register or for more information call or drop in

Ph: 403-223-1169

5324 - 48 Avenue, Taber

Enchant

ENCHANT EVENING ENGLISH CLASS

Wednesdays, October 7 - December 16, 2026

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

(NO CLASS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026)

Delivery Mode: In Person

Location: Enchant School Cost: \$50.00

This evening class focuses on improving English reading and writing at a foundational level, practicing English speaking and building confidence in communication in English.

Grassy Lake

LADIES' MORNING ENGLISH CLASSES

Learn more reading and writing in English! This class will focus on reading and writing at a foundational level and build confidence in speaking English. Students will learn more about life in Canada and local community resources.

GRASSY LAKE

October 5 - December 16, 2026

Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

(NO CLASS MONDAY, OCT. 12 OR WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11)

Grassy Lake Chamberlain School

IN PERSON

COST: \$75.00

Childcare provided for children ages 18 months to 5 years

Online

ONLINE INTERMEDIATE EVENING ENGLISH

October 13 - December 17, 2026

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Delivery: Online Cost: \$60.00

This class will focus on reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills at an intermediate level. Improve your skills more quickly with this twice-a-week class! Level of difficulty will be adjusted based on student needs.

Taber

LADIES' MORNING ENGLISH

This 10-week class will prepare you to read and write the alphabet, learn days of the week, sound and spell English words and learn word family patterns. You will also learn how to ask and answer basic questions that will help you in your daily life.

October 6 - December 10, 2026

Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

5324 - 48 Ave., Taber

Cost: \$75.00 Delivery Mode: In Person

READ AND WRITE FOUNDATIONS

In this class you will learn how to read, write and use everyday vocabulary, phrases and sentences. You will learn to follow written and verbal instructions and more.

October 19 - December 7, 2026

Mondays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Delivery Mode: In Person

Location: 5324 - 48 Ave., Taber

Cost: \$50.00

Vauxhall

LADIES' MORNING ENGLISH CLASS

Learn more reading and writing in English!

This class will focus on reading and writing at a foundational level and build confidence in speaking English. Students will learn about local community resources.

October 6 - December 10, 2026

Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Vauxhall Elementary School

Delivery Mode: In Person Cost: \$75.00

Childcare provided for children ages 18 months to 5 years

EVENING ENGLISH

This evening class focuses on improving English reading and writing at a foundational level, practicing English speaking and building confidence in communication in English.

October 7 - December 16, 2026

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

(NO CLASS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026)

Location: Vauxhall

Delivery Mode: In Person Cost: \$50.00



**Can't join class in-person?
Live too far away? Snowed in?**

*Ask us about our online learning options,
and how to learn from home.*

The following classes are available in-person
or online via Teams video meeting:

CAEC ● ABE ● Math Foundations
● Tutoring

OFFERED FULLY ONLINE:
Online Intermediate English
Custom Guide computer training

**Never joined an online meeting?
*We can help you get set up
for your first time.***

CUSTOM GUIDE *Online Computer Training*

This online interactive self-paced training will help you improve your digital skills in programs like Word, Excel, Gmail, Google Suite, Zoom and Windows! Purchasing a monthly subscription gives you full access to almost 100 courses. Certificates are issued for completed courses.

\$20.00
per month

***If you don't have internet or a computer at home,
come into our office and use our public access
computers to complete the training!***

Learner's Class 7

PREPARATION CLASS

*Need to practice for your
Learner's Class 7 knowledge test?*

Join this class to learn the rules of the road
and practice vocabulary to pass your test!

MONDAYS

October 26 - December 7, 2026

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Adults 18 years + ● Cost: \$50

BABYSITTING BASICS

Learn how to care for children safely as a certified babysitter! Topics include: child development, positive behavior management, home and outside safety, and injury prevention. Certificates issued upon successful completion of class. *Age: 11 years +*

TABER - Saturday, Oct. 24 or Nov. 28, 2026

Location: 5324 - 48 Ave., Taber

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. ● **Cost:** \$90.00

Delivery Mode: In Person

DIGITAL COACHING

Have a tech problem or a digital question?

Looking to build your digital skills, but just not sure where to start? Come meet with our digital skills coach. Call to book an appointment at a time that works for you!

Location: 5324 - 48 Ave., Taber

Delivery Mode: In Person ● **Cost:** \$10.00/session

MATH FOUNDATIONS CLASS

Need to work on your math skills, but not sure where to start? Come join this small group class with our math expert! Class is intended for students preparing for CAEC (GED) math exam, but is open to anyone who wants to improve their math skills.

Dates: Mondays, October 19 - December 7, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ● **Cost:** \$50.00 *

*FREE for students enrolled in CAEC classes

Location: 5324 - 48 Ave., Taber

To register for classes or for more information call or drop in

Phone 403-223-1169 ● 5324 - 48 Avenue, Taber

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Now Accepting Registrations

Are you facing obstacles to
employment and/or
Post-Secondary Education?

The Taber Youth Employment Program
assists youth with developing
employment skills and gaining practical
on-the-job work experience.

YEP

Taber Youth Employment Program

UPCOMING START DATES

INTAKE 8 - January 4, 2027

INTAKE 9 - April 26, 2027

INTAKE 10 - August 30, 2027



Apply online today!

**6 Weeks of Employability Skills Training and
10 Weeks of Quality Employment Opportunity**

Eligibility:

- Ages 15-30
- Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Protected Person
- Legally entitled to work in Canada ■ Unemployed
- Have barriers to employment

To register or for more information:

Phone: 403-416-5115

or visit 5324 - 48 Ave., Taber



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www.taberyep.com

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Working together to support and mentor students

*"I can't believe we get
paid to do this."*

This statement reflects a common theme among participants of the Taber Youth Employment Program (YEP). And it makes sense. Where else can youth and young adults 15 – 30 get paid to learn and develop a broad range of employability skills and knowledge?

This learning portion, a 6-week classroom component, is the first of the 2-stage program structure and includes career planning and development, resume writing, public speaking, digital literacy and technology training, financial literacy and money management, working collaboratively and many others. The skills developed and knowledge gained throughout the classroom portion of the program allow the participants to better participate in the current and future labour markets. This includes helping youth to identify and overcome personal barriers that have impacted their labour market success.

So, how does it all work? The Taber Youth Employment Program, funded by the Employment and Social Development Canada, provides young adults (15 – 30) who are facing barriers to employment an opportunity to participate in a 16-week skill development and work experience program. YEP attracts young people facing a wide range of barriers such as high school noncompletion, rural location issues, single parenthood, addictions, mental or physical health challenges or lack of work experience, to name a few.

Upon completion of the six-week classroom part of YEP, students are placed with a supportive employer in a 10-week paid work experience position that aligns with the students' career goals and interests. Working together to support and mentor the student is key to the students' overall success. Caring employers from businesses and organizations in communities including Taber, Bow Island, Raymond, Vauxhall, and Coaldale, just to name a few, have hosted and mentored YEP students in work placements.

*Intakes in 2027 start on January 4, April 26,
and August 30. For more information and to apply,
please visit the Taber Youth Employment Website
at www.taberyep.com.*



Taylor gains valuable experience with Rivers Electric as he sets his sights on a career as an electrician.

Jeff Rosendaal and his team at Rivers Electric continue to provide valuable mentorship to guide Taylor.

“I didn’t know how much I’d learn from this program being in the work force for 10 years already, but I gained lots of insights and honed some skills I already had.” —**Taylor**



Sydney hones her retail skills with a smile at MCC.

“At MCC Thrift, we love the opportunity to partner with YEP and provide work experience for students like Sydney. It has proven to be mutually beneficial, as we are glad to provide hands-on experience and training, while gaining extra help at the shop. We would love to work with another student.”

— **Eliza Rogers, Manager, MCC Taber Thrift Shop**

YEP has led me to connect with kind, supportive coworkers and employers. I also feel more confident to dive into any task. —**Sydney**

YEP: *Students successfully transitioned into a ten week Employment Opportunity*



Ben practices learned techniques to detail a vehicle to meet standards of excellence

“Ben came to us at Legacy Dodge Taber with little experience but with a smile on his face ready and willing to learn. He has since learned how to do quality work with little supervision and has become a team player!”

— **Lisa Boyce, Fixed Operations Manager**
Legacy Dodge Taber

“I am passionate about vehicles. Legacy Dodge gave me experience cleaning cars and trucks, shuttling and delivering, and maintaining shop cleanliness.” — **Ben**



Trudy receives mentorship on how to record end-of-shift notes from colleague, Penny.

“Coulee Home Care and Coulee Medical Clinic have participated in the YEP for several years, and we have been very impressed with the quality of participants and the impact they have had on our work. The program is administered by great people that provide excellent mentorship and competent coordination with us. Highly recommend the program for both youth and employers!”

— **Stan Torrie, Manager**

“After earning my CAEC diploma, I struggled to find a career path that truly resonated with me until the YEP instructors helped me bridge the gap to finally land a role that I genuinely love.” — **Trudy**

The seasonal pulse of progress:

TEA Job Fairs drive Taber's success

In a rural community like Taber, the rhythm of life is dictated by the seasons. From the first planting in the spring to the frantic pace of the fall harvest, the town's economic health depends on having the right people in the right roles at exactly the right time. Taber Adult Learning's Employment Assistance program (TEA) recognizes that a static approach to hiring doesn't work for our unique local industries. To meet this need, we host our semi-annual community job fairs every spring and fall, serving as the essential link between Taber's workforce and the businesses that power our region.

The timing of these events is a strategic response to the lifecycle of Southern Alberta's economy. Our spring job fair, held in March, is designed to capture the energy of the "ramp-up" season. As the agricultural, construction, and irrigation sectors prepare for their busiest months, TEA's spring job fair provides a platform for them to secure the seasonal and permanent labour necessary for a successful year. This event is also a critical gateway for local students and youth, offering them a direct path to summer employment that keeps them engaged and invested in their home community.

By contrast, our fall job fair, held in September, focuses on stability and transition. As the harvest season begins to peak and businesses look toward winter operations and the upcoming fiscal year, this event helps fill specialized roles in food processing, manufacturing, and the energy sector. By hosting these fairs twice a year, we ensure that Taber's labour market remains fluid and responsive. This helps prevent the "stagnation" that can occur in rural areas, ensuring that as one project ends, workers have a clear and immediate path to the next opportunity without needing to look outside the municipal borders.

The success of these fairs, however, is not found merely in the number of booths in the room, but in the intensive preparation TEA provides leading up to the events. We believe that a job fair is only as effective as the candidates attending it. In the weeks prior to each fair, TEA hosts specialized "Job Fair Readiness" workshops. We work one-on-one with job seekers to polish resumes, refine professional attire, and practice the "elevator pitches" that make a lasting impression on hiring managers. For the job seeker, we turn a daunting gymnasium full of employers into a room full of accessible opportunities.

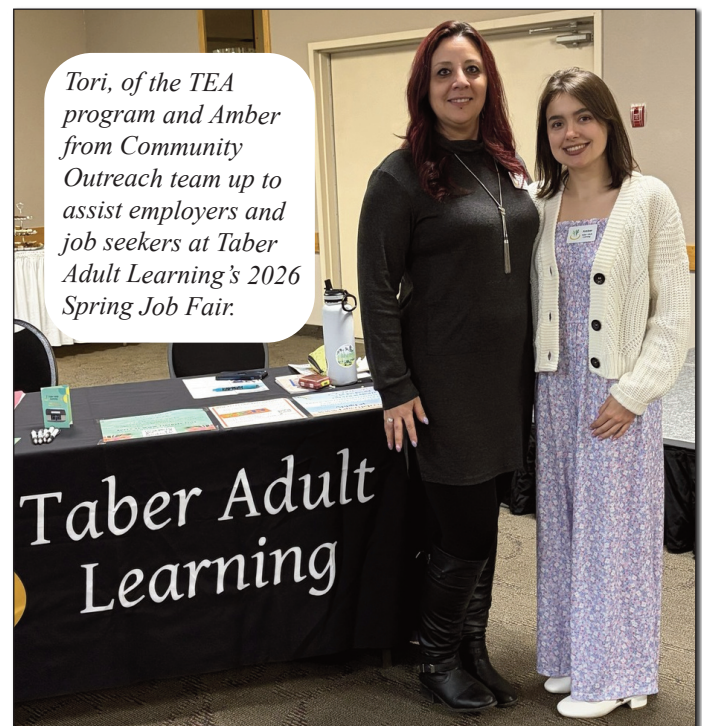


M.D. of Taber Regional Fire Services participated in the Spring Job Fair in March, hosted by Taber Adult Learning. The event was attended by 16 employers and over 60 job seekers.

Furthermore, these semi-annual events offer a significant advantage to Taber's employers. For small business owners and HR managers in sectors like sugar beet processing or retail, the recruitment process can be time-consuming and expensive. TEA removes these hurdles by bringing a prepared and motivated pool of local talent directly to them. Because we offer ongoing support and work exposure programs after the fair concludes, we help ensure that the "handshake" made at a booth turns into a long-term, productive employment relationship.

Ultimately, TEA's semi-annual job fairs are about more than just filling positions; they are about fostering a resilient and self-reliant community. By facilitating these connections every spring and fall, we ensure that Taber remains a place

where businesses can thrive and residents can build meaningful careers. Through these events, Taber Employment Advising continues to prove that when a community works together, it grows together.



For more information or to register contact: Tori at 403-223-1169
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***DON'T WAIT –
Your dream job is just a handshake away!***

All job seekers are welcome to join us for an incredible opportunity to connect with employers and explore exciting career paths. Bring your resume and get ready to network with industry leaders eager to meet you!



Thursday, September 10 – 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Heritage Inn, 4830 - 46 Ave., Taber

*Check out our website
for more details!*



RESUME CLINIC

Get expert advice to update or tailor your resume

(Bring a developed resume or resume outline)

EVERY MONDAY and TUESDAY

5324 - 48 Avenue, Taber

The Province of Alberta is working in partnership with the Government of Canada to provide employment support programs and services.



Find links for:

Recently Listed Jobs ● Self-Assessment & Training ● Event Registration & More!



[Linktr.ee/TaberEmploymentAssistance](https://linktr.ee/TaberEmploymentAssistance)

Volunteer

with **Taber Adult Learning!**

WHY VOLUNTEER?

- Make a positive impact
- Share your skills and knowledge
- Give back to your community
- Every hour you give can change a life

WHAT VOLUNTEERS DO

- Work one-to-one with adult learners
- Encourage progress and build confidence
- Celebrate learning achievements

WHAT YOU GAIN

- Make meaningful connections
- Training and ongoing support
- Skills and personal growth
- Boost your self-confidence
- The joy of seeing real progress

TIME COMMITMENT

**Two to three hours
per week for a
minimum of
three months**



**Taber Adult
Learning**

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"Changing and improving one life at a time."



Right: Trish Hill, Volunteer Coordinator, helps Trudy Friessen study. Trish was pleased to identify a qualified Certified Health Care Aide to begin working with Trudy, ensuring she receives the necessary support. Our partnership with YEP offers valuable opportunities to expand our reach and serve more students effectively.

Supporting success through partnership

■ By Erin Casey, Volunteer Tutor

At Taber Adult Learning, we believe that meaningful support can open doors and change the course of someone's future. Through a strong partnership with the Youth Employment Program, we've seen firsthand how collaboration can empower learners to reach their goals.

Recently, Patt and Trish went above and beyond to support one of the YEP students pursuing a career as a Healthcare Aide (CHCA). Recognizing the importance of hands-on guidance and real-world preparation, they connected the student with a credentialed HCA for one-on-one tutoring and competency coaching. This personalized support gave the student the opportunity to strengthen her understanding, build practical skills, and prepare to confidently demonstrate her competencies. Reflecting on the experience, the tutor shared, "I feel truly privileged to have the opportunity to give my time and share knowledge with such an eager and bright student. Despite the challenges of a language barrier, she is deeply committed to building lifelong skills and positioning herself for a bright future."

This kind of thoughtful, individualized support reflects the heart of what Taber Adult Learning provides. We are grateful for the dedication and care shown by our community partners, staff, and tutors who continue to uplift and inspire learners every day. Together, we are not only supporting education, we are brightening the future of our community brighter."



Monica Sara Paez



Tamira Delgerjav

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch 2026

Volunteers and staff attending the Appreciation Luncheon enjoyed delicious savory dishes, drinks and divine desserts prepared by Coulee Cafe.

The volunteers took the chance to dress up and have their pictures taken in the photo booth. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and made friendships that will last a lifetime.

Thanks to each of our volunteers for your kindness, dedication, and the positive energy you bring.

We are so grateful for everything you do!



Sherri Wendorff



Elizabeth Wall



Sheryl Ragitnig



Bill Kinniburgh

Are you new to Canada?

We can help you with:

- ✓ Information on government systems, community organizations, and more
- ✓ Filling out forms
- ✓ Interpreters: Low German interpreter on staff, Spanish, Filipino, and Ukrainian interpreters available upon request
- ✓ Connecting to community resources
- ✓ Learning English
- ✓ Information sessions about important aspects of Canadian life
- ✓ Connecting with other newcomers to the Taber area



YOU CAN FIND US
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(text/WhatsApp)

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Hours: Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Low German Interpreter
Available



Scan the QR code to sign up for emails so that you know about all the events happening in the Newcomers' Services Office.



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The flags represent the 63 countries where our newcomers arrived from.

Welcome **NEWCOMERS**

The Newcomer Services Office in Taber is an important place that helps people who are new to Canada. It supports newcomers with paperwork, learning about Canadian culture, improving their English, and becoming part of the community. Its goal is to help every newcomer feel welcome, confident, and ready to build a new life.

Help With Settlement

Moving to a new country can be confusing, especially if you don't know the language or the rules. The Newcomers' team gives hands-on help with things like:

- Applying for a Social Insurance Number (SIN) so you can work
- Opening a bank account and filling out financial forms
- Getting an Alberta driver's license and learning the driving rules
- Registering for Alberta Healthcare
- Setting up online accounts for government services

These services help newcomers start strong and handle everyday tasks with confidence.

Cultural Orientation & Community Connection

Settling in is also about feeling like you

belong. The office helps newcomers by

- Supporting families as they register their children for school
- Offering workshops about Canadian culture, customs, and expectations
- Hosting social events where newcomers can meet people and make friends

These activities help reduce loneliness and make it easier to adjust to life in Taber.

Language & Citizenship Support

Learning English and understanding how Canada works are important for becoming part of the community. The office offers:

- English classes, including CELPIP prep, conversation groups, and reading/writing help and preparing for the citizenship test
- Interpretation support, including a Low German interpreter, for people who need help communicating

More Than Just Services

The Newcomer Services Office is not only about paperwork—it's about people. Staff create a warm and supportive place where newcomers feel encouraged and respected. Whether they are helping someone fill out forms or practicing English over coffee, they build real connections that help newcomers feel at home.

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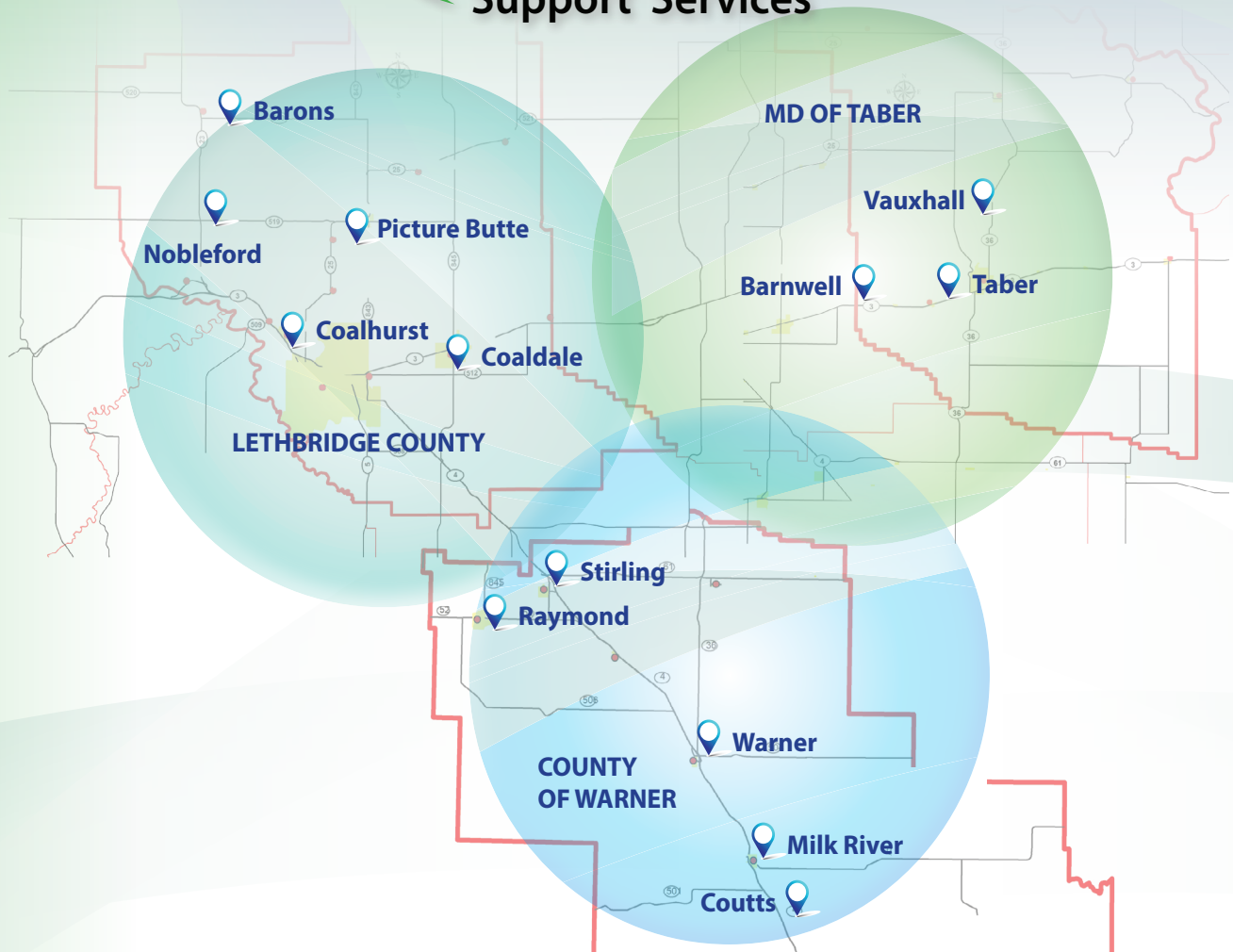
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