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Preston Area Learning Skills Society



**Committed to community learning
adult education**

Our Organization

The Preston Area Learning Skills Society is a non-profit community based organization. It was established in 1987 as a community school program and has since evolved to become a recognized adult education service provider in the Preston Area. PALS serves the communities of Lake Loon / Cherry Brook, North Preston and East Preston. PALS is governed by a board of directors made up of individuals from the communities it serves. PALS prides itself with delivering quality education tailored to the needs of the learner.

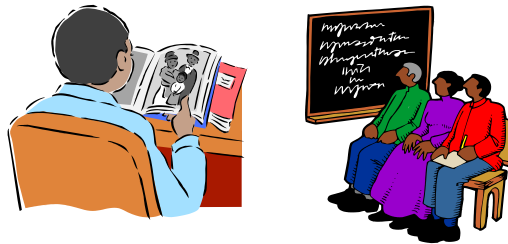


Our Vision

The Preston Area Learning Skills Society envisions a community with all members having a high school education or higher. We view ourselves as proactive practitioners in the realization of this vision.

Our Mission

The Preston Area Learning Skills Society is committed to the academic well being of the Preston Area. We are partners in Preston Area community development and our contribution is in the field of adult education and family learning. We partner with government agencies, industry and the community in the delivery of our programs and initiatives.



Our Objectives

Our main objective is to provide continuing education to adults who's highest education level is below high school. This includes support in seeking higher levels of education and training. Our other objectives include providing learning programs for young families and seniors.



Our Adult Learning Program

We offer continuing education programs based on the Nova Scotia School for Adult Learning curriculum that focuses on literacy, numeracy and computer literacy knowledge. One of our continuing education programs has a daytime class and an evening class. This program is for individuals seeking foundational education for the purpose of enrolling into higher levels, with a goal of obtaining a Nova Scotia High School Diploma for Adults. This program is also for individuals seeking foundational or higher education as a prerequisite to employment related education or training, and for individuals seeking this level of education to prepare for the Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC), formally known as (GED). Our program is suitable as well for learners whose goal is to improve their quality of life and/or community leadership competencies.

Other Programs and Initiatives

We can arrange tutoring for adult learners. We partner with regional learning initiatives and other service providers to deliver our services. We host learning events, support the publication of learners' literary work and celebrate learner achievement.

