

Assiniboine College

CENTRE FOR

Adult Learning

2026-27

WHAT IS THE Centre for Adult Learning

Assiniboine has four centres for adult learning: Brandon, Dauphin, Minnedosa, and Neepawa. All locations offer two intakes a year: September and January.

The Centre for Adult Learning (CAL) is a supportive and inclusive environment dedicated to helping adult learners achieve their educational goals. Our programs are designed to accommodate busy schedules and diverse learning styles, offering various class times and online options. Whether you are looking to upgrade your high school courses to meet admission requirements for college and university programs or earn your high school diploma as an adult, our experienced instructors and staff are here to support you every step of the way.

I WANT TO EARN MY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

To enroll, you must be 19 years of age or older or reach the age of 19 before completion of the course(s). Furthermore, you must have been out of high school for at least six months.

The Mature Student High School diploma requires eight credits and is equivalent to a regular high school diploma (it is not a GED/CAEC). We will create a personalized education plan based on your existing credits, goals and academic skills. High school courses are available at minimal cost, allowing students to earn their high school diploma without significant financial barrier. Students pay only the course fees, Students' Association fees and material costs.

Our integrated programs allow students to complete their high school diploma, while taking a college-level program. Using the dual credit process, some courses students take in the college program also count as high school credits. Students must have completed Grade 12 Math and English before entering an integrated program.

I HAVE MY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, BUT WANT TO IMPROVE MY MARKS

If you have a high school diploma and are looking to improve your grades or take extra courses for college, university or job requirements, consider our Additional Credits/Upgrading program. The cost per course varies based on credits and study options. Students who have a high school diploma may take up to four additional high school courses at minimal cost. Students are responsible for Students' Association and material fees.

Courses may include studies in math, English, law, psychology, biology, physics, and much more!

NOT READY YET TO ENTER THE MATURE STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM?

If you are not yet prepared to join the Mature Student High School program, consider the Secondary Preparation program. You will receive personalized support to enhance your English and/or Math skills. Participation in this program is free. Currently, it is only offered at the Centre for Adult Learning in Dauphin.

Our Locations

BRANDON

Victoria Avenue East Campus
204.725.8735
toll-free 1.800.862.6307 ext. 7134
adultlearning@assiniboine.net
Room 410
1430 Victoria Ave. East
Brandon MB R7A 2A9

DAUPHIN

Parkland Campus
204.622.2222
parklandinfo@assiniboine.net
520 Whitmore Avenue East
Dauphin, MB R7N 2V5

MINNEDOSA

204.725.8735
toll-free 1.800.862.6307 ext. 7134
adultlearning@assiniboine.net
Minnedosa Collegiate
74 Armitage Avenue
Minnedosa, MB R0J 1E0

NEEPAWA

204.725.8735
toll-free 1.800.862.6307 ext. 7134
adultlearning@assiniboine.net
Neepawa Training Centre
239 Mill Street
Neepawa, MB R0J 1H0



What does it cost?

The Mature Student High School program is available at minimal cost! Already have a high school diploma? Take up to four courses to improve your grades or add new ones.

ALL LOCATIONS

Students only pay course fees, Students' Association fees and material costs. The fees for high school courses are under $65 per one-credit course, with slight variations between different locations.

INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

Fees for the Comprehensive Health Care Aide portion of the integrated program can be found at **assiniboine.net/fees**.



ARE YOU READY TO ATTEND

Assiniboine's Adult Learning programs?

Use this guide to track your progress of becoming a successful Assiniboine student.

Part 1 STEPS TO APPLYING

☐ COMPLETE AN APPLICATION

- Visit **assiniboine.net/apply** to fill out an application form.
- **There is no application fee!**

☐ FILL OUT THE ONLINE CONTACT US FORM

- If you have questions or need help, fill out CAL's online contact us form at **assiniboine.net/contactCAL**. This form gives our student success advisor more information about you and your goals so they how they might assist you.

☐ ATTEND AN APPOINTMENT WITH A STUDENT SUCCESS ADVISOR

- Once you've applied, an advisor will be in touch to book an appointment with you. Alternatively, you can for Brandon, Minnedosa or Neepawa, contact us at 204.725.8735 ext. 6650 or **adultlearning@assiniboine.net**. If you're in Dauphin, contact us as 204.622.2222 ext. 6591 or **parklandinfo@assiniboine.net**.
- **Please bring a copy of your previous high school transcripts with you to this meeting**. If you are not sure how to get a transcript or have trouble getting a copy, we can help you.
- This meeting will give you information about upgrading courses or the Mature Student High School diploma and how each option can fit with your life.

☐ APPLY FOR SPONSORSHIP (IF APPLICABLE)

- If your studies will be sponsored, your sponsor must complete and return a sponsorship authorization form once the sponsorship is approved. We can provide the form to you.
- If you are applying for sponsorship, we can also provide a letter for your sponsoring agency. The letter outlines the courses you plan to take and the associated costs.

☐ CHOOSE WHEN YOU'D LIKE TO START

- Term 1 runs September to December.
- Term 2 runs January to May.

☐ DECIDE WHICH STUDY OPTION IS RIGHT FOR YOU

- **In-person classes:** Classes take place in person on campus. You learn in a classroom with your instructor and classmates.
- **Online Asynchronous Classes:** Classes are fully online with no scheduled meeting times. You complete learning activities on your own schedule, with instructor support available through email, online meetings, and regular feedback.
- **Online Synchronous Classes:** Classes are held online at scheduled times each week. You join live sessions from any location, such as your home.
- **Hybrid Synchronous Classes:** Classes take place in person, on campus at scheduled times with the instructor present. There is the option to join class online when needed.
- **Hub Classes:** Classes take place in person at one campus with the instructor present. The class is streamed live to another campus where a second group of students participates.
- **Satellite Classes:** Classes take place in person at your campus with other students. The instructor teaches from another campus and is streamed live to your classroom.

☐ CHOOSE YOUR LOCATION

- Brandon, Dauphin, Minnedosa, or Neepawa

☐ FINALIZE YOUR EDUCATION PLAN

- During your appointment, the student success advisor will finalize your education plan with you, confirming your course selection for the upcoming year.



Part 2 IDENTIFYING YOUR NEEDS

☐ COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR SUPPORTS

- Identify supports that will help you through your education journey. Find friends and family that will assist you in times of stress or worry. Feel free to contact the Assiniboine team member who has been assisting you so far.

☐ FIND HOUSING (IF APPLICABLE)

- While Assiniboine does not offer on-campus housing, we have compiled valuable resources to help you find comfortable and convenient accommodations. For more information, visit **assiniboine.net/housing**.

☐ SECURE DAYCARE (IF APPLICABLE)

- There are two licensed early learning centres on Assiniboine campuses that accept children ages three months to six years:

  Assiniboine Early Learning Centre
  Victoria Avenue East campus, Brandon | 204.725.8713

  Parkland Campus Kids Inc.
  Parkland campus, Dauphin | 204.622.2222 ext. 6557

  Apply early as space is limited at these centres.

☐ FIND YOUR MODE OF TRANSPORTATION

- In Brandon, a free transit bus pass (U-Pass) is included in your Students' Association fees. For more information on parking and fees at all campuses, visit **assiniboine.net/parking**.

☐ ORGANIZE YOUR FINANCES

- Plan for the financial and time commitment of attending school—make a budget and ensure you will have the money you will need for housing and other living expenses. A student success advisor can help you develop a financial plan.
- Apply for scholarships, awards and bursaries.



Student Supports

The Centre for Adult Learning is here to support you as you work towards achieving your goals. As an Assiniboine student, you will have access to:

- Student success advisors
- Student orientation and transition support
- Accessibility services and learning accommodations
- Learning Curve
- Learning strategist
- Free tutoring
- Indigenous Affairs
- Indigenous Services Officer
- Elders and Knowledge Keepers

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