



SUNRISE
SCHOOL DIVISION

Sunrise Adult Learning Centres Program

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We are

- Inclusive, student-centered high school for adults
- Offer the same program as the regular high schools
- Help to remove barriers for our adult learners
- Flexible learning options:
 - Online
 - Web based (email)
 - Paper based

One ALC – four sites

- Springfield Adult Learning Centre
 - 6-449 Main Street, Oakbank
- Agassiz Adult Education Centre
 - 526 Park Avenue, Beausejour
- New Directions School
 - 40 Park Avenue, Lac du Bonnet
- Empower Education Centre
 - 1 Oak Street, Powerview-Pine Falls

Our students can

- Complete a Mature Student High School Diploma
- Earn individual high school credits to complete an unfinished regular 30 credit High School Diploma
- Upgrade high school marks to attend post secondary

Mature High School Diploma

- 19 years of age or over at the time of enrolment or will reach 19 before the completion of course(s)
- Out of school six months or more, and out of school long enough that their “year” has graduated
- Has not obtained a high school diploma

Requirements for MHSD

- Grade 12 English
- Grade 12 Mathematics
- Additional Grade 12 credits - 2
- Additional Grade 9-12 credits - 4

Total = 8 credits

Our staff

- Springfield
 - 1 Certified Teacher (1.0)
- Agassiz
 - 2 Certified Teachers (1.0, 1.0)
 - 1 Work Counsellor (0.8)
 - 1 Administrative Assistant (0.8)

Our staff (continued)

- New Directions
 - 1 Certified Teacher (0.3)
- Empower
 - 3 Certified Teachers (1.0, 0.7, 0.3)
 - 1 Work Counsellor (0.8)
 - 1 Administrative Assistant (0.8)

Stats (from Interim Report)

	Have Grade 12	Want Grade 12	Under 25	Indigenous
Springfield	6%; 8%	94%; 92%	22%; 10%	59%; 39%
Agassiz	67%; 47%	33%; 53%	51%; 46%	11%; 10%
New Directions	13%; 9%	87%; 91%	15%; 13%	64%; 89%
Empower	11%; 14%	89%; 86%	24%; 17%	85%; 92%

Learners (as of May 15, 2024)

	Actual	Male	Female	Undeclared
Springfield	57	45	8	4
Agassiz	108	35	67	6
New Directions	62	59	3	0
Empower	183	64	119	0
TOTAL	410	203	197	10

Completions (as of May 15, 2024)

	Courses	Credits
Springfield	89	67.5
Agassiz	112	97.5
New Directions	113	92.5
Empower	216	189.5
TOTAL	530	447

Graduates (as of May 15, 2024)

	# of Grads	Male	Female	Undeclared
Springfield	9	5	2	2
Agassiz	13	5	7	1
New Directions	9	9	0	0
Empower	18	10	8	0
TOTAL	49	29	17	3

Successes

- Team synergy
 - all sites/schools working together
- New Directions School
 - from low student numbers to high enrollment
- Course offerings
 - offer a wide variety of courses
- Continuous enrollment
 - accept students when other ALCs can not

Student success

Springfield

- Male student on and off since 2017
- Needed 1 credit to graduate – Math phobia
- Took 2 days off a week at work to come in for in person support
- Graduated! Very happy!!!

Student success

Agassiz

- Female student, only had Grade 9
- Dream to have her High School Diploma
- Worked as a chef and started to question her life
- Hard work and her dream came true! Graduated!!!
- Recipient of the “Starr Writers Contest”

Student success

New Directions

- Female student, married with 6 children
- Need 4 courses to be able to graduate
- Studied while working full time
- Graduated! Thrilled!!!

Student success

Empower

- Male student from Sagkeeng
- Came to us in 2010 with no credits
- Worked on his courses from 2010 -2021
- Overcame many obstacles to complete his goal and achieve his Grade 12
- Success! Graduated!!!

Goals 2023-2024

1. Intake – To increase our number of active vs non-active students by 10% by June 2024
2. Evaluation – To assess the course evaluation form given to students once they have completed their course(s) and revise as required

GED no more

- GED is no longer available in Canada
- US product
- Over 20 years since it was updated
- Still accepted as a valid credential
- Available in the United States

Canadian Adult Education Credential (CAEC)

- Canadian replacement for the GED
- Canadian content
- Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- Offered online, with paper-based option
- Available in both official languages
- Manitoba fee, \$75.00 for all 5 tests

Moving forward

- Bright 2024-2025 school year ahead
 - Focus on school stability
 - Strong team in place
 - Waiting on funding
 - No shortage of students!

Questions

Thank you.

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