



*Winter/Spring 2025*

# DETROIT LAKES

Public Schools

Community Education



**(LEC)**

**Lincoln Education Center**  
204 Willow Street E  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

**(RSM)**

**Rossman Elementary**  
1221 Rossman Ave  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

**(DLMS)**

**Detroit Lakes Middle School** and **(RVT)**  
**Roosevelt Elementary**  
500 11th Ave  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

**(DLHS)**

**Detroit Lakes High School**  
1301 Roosevelt Ave  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

**(LTB)**

**Lake Transitions Building**  
1102 West River Road  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

**(M/State)**

**M State and Alternative Learning Center**  
900 MN Hwy 34  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

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## *Welcome to Community Education!*

Detroit Lakes Community Education Mission - To provide and continually improve lifelong learning opportunities that complement and support the School District's educational programs. Community Education provides opportunities for all ages through classes and activities which serve people's social, recreational, enrichment and academic needs.

### **Greeting from the Community Education Director**

Welcome to an exciting new year of learning! Our Winter/Spring catalog is out, and it's a fantastic variety of options tailored for all ages. Whether you're looking to expand your skills, dive into a new hobby, or simply meet like-minded individuals in your community, we have something for everyone.



From engaging adult and youth classes, to tech workshops and our courses are designed to inspire and educate. Families can enjoy activities that bring generations together, fostering a sense of community. Please take a minute to a moment to look through the catalog. I am certain you will find something that inspires you and your family.

Don't miss out on this chance to learn something new and connect with others. Browse through our catalog today and discover the perfect course that piques your interest—your journey in community education starts now!

### **IT'S EASY TO REGISTER!**

**WINTER/SPRING 2024  
REGISTRATION IS OPEN.**

**ONLINE: <https://dlschools.arux.app/>**

**OR**

**BY Phone: 218-847-4418**

*Scan me!*



- ◇ New Teacher Inservice
- Teacher Inservice/Work Days
- △ Early Dismissal Days
- Holidays
- ⊕ P/T Conf.
- ▭ End of semester/Trimester
- ▭ Beginning/Ending Days

# DETROIT LAKES LAKERS



- 167 Student Contact Days
- 10 Teacher Inservice/Conference/Work Days
- 177 Teacher Contract Days

## 2024-2025

3 Flex Learning Days

**July 2024**

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**August 2024**

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19-20-New Teacher Inservice  
26-29-Teacher Inservice  
28- K-12 Open House

**September 2024**

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2- Labor Day- No School  
3-First Day of School PK-12

**October 2024**

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|   | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |

14- HS P/T Conf  
14&15--Rossman P/T Conf  
16-Early Dismissal  
17-18- Fall Break- No School  
24& 28-MS P/T Conf.

**November 2024**

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1- Inservice-No School  
7&14-Roosevelt P/T Conf  
25-MS P/T Conf  
27-Early Dismissal/ end of tri  
28-29- Holiday- No School

**December 2024**

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23--Winter Break Begins

**January 2025**

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1-3- Winter Break- No School  
17-end of Semester  
20- Inservice- No School

**February 2025**

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12- Early Dismissal  
13- Inservice No School  
14-17- Holiday No School  
24- HS P/T Conf

**March 2025**

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6-Elementary P/T Conf  
7-end of Trimester  
11-Elementary P/T Conf  
13- Early Dismissal  
14-Spring Break No School  
20&24-MS P/T Conf.  
24- HS P/T Conf

**April 2025**

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18- Holiday No School

**May 2025**

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22- Last day of School  
23- Graduation  
23-Inservice- No School  
26- Holiday No School  
27-29- Potential Makeup Days

**June 2025**

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## District Calendar



## EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

**Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)** offers classes, events, playtimes, and other opportunities designed to give families connections, ideas and skills to support their child's growth and development. ECFE is for all families of all incomes with children ages birth to kindergarten. ECFE is based on the belief that parents provide their child's first and most significant learning environment and parents are a child's first and most enduring teacher. ECFE is committed to building upon that belief and works to support you as a parent/caregiver. The goal is to enhance the skills and abilities of all parents, and other family members to provide the best possible learning environments for their child's development. ECFE parent/caregiver and child activities are led by licensed child educators, and play based learning is emphasized.

### Early Childhood at a Glance!

#### January

- **1st** - Apply for School Readiness Fall 2025
- **7th** - ECFE Parent/Child Tues AM and Evening Winter Sessions Start
- **7th** - Wiggles & Giggles Afternoon Class resumes
- **10th** - Parent/Child Fri AM Winter Sessions Start
- **11th** - Shake it off Saturday Open Gym starts
- **16th** - ECFE at the Museum
- **23rd** - ECFE at the Library

#### February

- **6th** - ECFE Open Gym at B&G Club
- **9th** - Kool Kites and Cool Kids
- **20th & 21st** - Icy Adventures
- **27th** - Otter Cove on the Go

#### March

- **13th** - Pow Wow in Celebration of Children and Youth
- **18th** - ECFE Parent/Child Tues AM and Evening Spring Sessions Start
- **21st** - Parent/Child Fri AM Spring Sessions Start

#### April

- **4th** - Big Rigs
- **8th** - Merry Melody Music Musical Munchkins
- **5th-11th** - Week of the Young Child
- **24th & 25th** - Positive Powers

#### June

- **17th** - Blu Kanu at the Park

*Make connections, explore, and learn with us!*

## ECFE PARENT & CHILD CLASSES

### PLAY AND LEARN MIXED AGES

*(infant, toddler, preschool)*

Come explore! Classes are designed for you and your child to spend time together enjoying activities to enhance learning, whether it is with children the same age as your child or with a group of mixed-age children. Mixed-age classes also give families with multiple children the opportunity to attend class together, at the same time. Spend uninterrupted time with your child(ren), receive helpful parenting information, and meet other families.

During classes WITH Parent Separation Time, Parents have the opportunity to join other parents for discussion led by a Parent Educator while children remain with the Child Educator for a short period of time.

#### **TUESDAYS WINTER SESSION 1**

**8:45-10:00 am:** Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11,\* Feb 25, Mar 4\*  
WITH Parent Separation Time

**10:15-11:30 am:** Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11,\* Feb 25, Mar 4,\*  
WITHOUT Parent Separation Time

**5:45-6:45 pm:** Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11,\* Feb 25, Mar 4,\*  
WITHOUT Parent Separation Time

*\* No class Feb 21 join Icy Adventures; No class March 11 join the Powwow*

#### **FRIDAYS WINTER SESSION 1**

**8:45-10:00 am:** Jan 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, \*, 28, Mar 7  
WITH Parent Separation Time

**10:15-11:30 am:** Jan 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, \*, 28, Mar 7  
WITHOUT Parent Separation Time

*\* No class Feb 21 join Icy Adventures*

LEC Rm 108

**No Fee. Preregistration required. Enroll each child who will attend with you, including infants.**

Limit 12 children per class. Please choose just one time slot per session. At any time after the start date, check, we may have openings. If the class is "full", please let us know and we will reach out if openings become available.



#### **TUESDAYS SPRING SESSION 1**

**8:45-10:00 am:** Mar 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, \*, 29, May 6, 13  
WITH Parent Separation Time

**10:15-11:30 am:** Mar 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, \*, 29, May 6, 13  
WITHOUT Parent Separation Time

**5:45-6:45 pm:** Mar 18, 25, April 1, \*, 15, \*, 29, May 6, 13  
WITHOUT Parent Separation Time

*\* No class Evening Class April 8 Merry Melody Music; No class April 22, join Positive Powers*

#### **FRIDAYS SPRING SESSION 1**

**8:45-10:00 am:** Mar 21, 28, Apr \*, 11, \*, May 2, 9, 16  
WITH Parent Separation Time

**10:15-11:30 am:** Mar 21, 28, Apr \*, 11, \*, May 2, 9, 16  
WITHOUT Parent Separation Time

*\* No class April 4 join Big Rigs, No class April 18 Holiday, No class April 25 join Positive Powers*

## WIGGLES AND GIGGLES

*(expectant, infants, toddlers)*

Being pregnant or having an infant or toddler is both exciting and challenging! Feeding, soothing, sleeping, child development, safety, child and parent health, and additional discussions will be customized to questions and needs of families, along with time to play and explore.

Specially trained nurses and dietitians from public health and guest facilitators will join ECFE Staff for parenting support and guidance in healthy decision making and effective parenting through the joys and challenges of being a parent or caregiver.

### **Tuesdays**

Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, \*, Feb 25, Mar 4, \*, 18, 25, Apr 1, 8, 15, \*, 29, May 6, 13

3:00-4:00 PM | LEC Rm 108

*\* No class Feb 18 join Icy Adventures; No class March 11 join the Powwow; No class April 22 join Positive Powers*

**No Fee - Registration required. Enroll each child who will attend with you, including infants.** Limit 15 children per class. (Registration accepted on-site and open on-going).

In partnership with Becker County  
Public Health



**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.  
**Becker County**

### **HOME VISITS (Ages 0-5)**

*(Infant, Toddler, Preschool)*

Does your current situation make it difficult for you & your child to get out to participate in classes? Our ECFE staff would like to come to you.

**No Fee. Please call us to inquire.**



## **ECFE ADULT EDUCATION**



### **ANISHINAABE HAND DRUMS, SHAKERS, & MUSIC MAKING**

Make an authentic hand drum to use in your classroom or childcare and learn songs to sing. This event is sponsored by White Earth Tribal and Community College and partners.

Sat., Jan 11 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Lincoln Ed Ctr Gym

**No Fee. Preregistration required through White Earth Tribal and Community College. Limit 20**

## ECFE FAMILY EVENTS

### POLAR FEST ICY ADVENTURES

In partnership w/ Polar Fest 2025  
(*infant, toddler, preschool*)

Welcome to a wintry land to discover items hidden in ice blocks, create a painting, toss a snowball, read stories, make your own hot chocolate, enjoy a slice of pizza, and much more! A fun family event with activities to explore and experiment!

Thurs., Feb 20 - 5:30-6:45 pm  
Fri., Feb 21 - 10:00-11:15 am

LEC Gym & Rm 108

**No Fee. Free will donation.  
No Preregistration.**

### OTTER COVE ON THE GO

(*ages 2-5*)

Otter Cove staff will deliver a Hands-On Story Time: Walter's Wonderful Web. Walter is a little spider determined to make a sturdy web using special shapes. After reading Walter's Wonderful Web, children will explore shapes and use a variety of materials to create their own unique web shapes.

Thurs., Feb 27 | 5:45-6:30 pm | LEC Gym

**No Fee. Free will donation.  
No Preregistration.**

### POSITIVE POWERS FAMILY EVENT

(*infant, toddler, preschool*)

Meet Helpers in our Community as they share their positive powers through activities. Check out helper vehicles up close! Come dressed as a hero or superhero if you wish!

Thurs., April 24 | 5:30-6:45 pm  
Fri., April 25 | 10:00-11:15 am

LEC Gym & Rm 108

**No Fee. Free will donation.  
No Preregistration.**

# Polar Fest

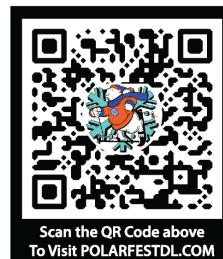
## FEBRUARY 7TH -23RD, 2025

Welcome to the Lakes Area where  
**Winter is Cool!**

Detroit Lakes is home to **Polar Fest** - a celebration embracing the winter season each February. From outdoor activities, to fun indoor options, there will be fun for all ages!

Visit [POLARFESTDL.COM](http://POLARFESTDL.COM) for up-to-date Event Dates & Times

### Upcoming Polar Fest Events



Scan the QR Code above  
To Visit [POLARFESTDL.COM](http://POLARFESTDL.COM)

Way North of Nashville • Polar Pete Market Place • Mom & Son Bash • Sweaty Yeti Race • Mountain Funday - Love is in the Air • Lazer Tubing • Freeze Your Buns Run • Poles N Holes • Cool Kites on the Ice • Tae Kwon Do - Break a Thon • Chocolate Fantasy • Pinewood Derby • ECFE Polar Fest Icy Adventures • 29th Annual Polar Fest Plunge • Try Nordic Ski Day • Great Polar Hunt • Polaralooza Tubing Races • Vern Turner Memorial Bonspiel • Jaycees Bingo • PF Frozen Fireworks

# Medical Munchkins

AGES  
0-5

## Music Immersion & Exploration



- Music
- Movement
- Memories
- Instruments
- Self-Expression
- Family Bonding

**COME JOIN  
THE FUN!**



TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH 5:45-7PM



Lincoln Education Center Gym,  
204 Willow St E, Detroit Lakes

**REGISTRATION  
OPENS  
JAN. 1ST 2025**

• No cost to families. FREE  
• Pre-registration IS required. →  
Sponsor partnership: Early Childhood Initiative of Becker County, Detroit Lakes Early Childhood Family Education and Merry Melody Music Academy



**EARLY CHILDHOOD 7**

## ECFE OUT AND ABOUT ADVENTURES



### ECFE OPEN GYM AT BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

*(infant, toddler, preschool)*

Whether you are feeling cooped up or just want a place for you and your little ones to move, connect with us for Open Gym! This is a fun, informal play time in the gym. Throw and bounce balls, jump through hula hoops, navigate cones, and more opportunities for moving.

All children must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver who will supervise and play. To protect the gym floor, children and adults will need to switch from boots/street shoes into non-skid footwear for the gym. No stroller wheels in the B&G Club gym. We will meet up at the Boy's & Girl's Club of Detroit Lakes! Use the entrance to the right as you face the building.

Feb 6, 13, \*, 27, Mar 6, \*, 20, 27  
9-10:00 am  
150 Richwood Road, DL

*\*No open gym Feb 20 & Mar 13*

Sign up for some or all dates.

**\$5 per family each time.**

*Limit 25 per Class*

### SHAKE IT OFF SATURDAY FAMILY OPEN GYM

*(toddler, preschool)*

Shake off those winter blues! Get out and have fun moving during some of the coldest days of the year! We'll supply the space, music, and equipment. You bring the energy and shoes for the gym! Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

Saturdays, Jan 11, 18, 25

10:00-11:30 am

RSM, enter door #E11

**\$5 per family each time. Pre-register for one, two, or three times.**



### ECFE NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

*(infant, toddler, preschool)*

Explore the interactive Museum space with ECFE staff.

Thurs., Jan 16 | 5:45-6:45 pm

Becker County Museum, 714  
Summit Ave, DL

**No Fee. Preregister.**



### ECFE NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

*(infant, toddler, preschool)*

Visit the Detroit Lakes Public Library for a night of stories and fun with the youth services librarian, Eliza, and staff from ECFE. Listen to stories, explore our kids' area, sign up for a library card, learn about 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, and more. Great for caregivers and families ages 0-6.

Thurs, Jan 23 | 5:30-6:15 pm  
Detroit Lakes Public Library, 1000  
Washington Av

**No Fee. No Preregistration.**

### ECFE COOL KITES & COOL KIDS *(all ages)*

Bundle up and join us on the ice for Cool Kites! Watch kites fly huge colorful kites! Bring a kite of your own to fly, or make a kite with us.

Sunday, Feb 9 | 12-1:00 pm  
Detroit Lakes city beach on the ice. Kites will start flying at 10:00, dependent upon wind

**No Fee. No Preregistration.**

*(More info at <https://project412mn.org/cool-kites-on-the-lake/>)*

## WE TAKE WE CARE RECEIPTS!

Central Market in Detroit Lakes has developed a We Care Program, whereby they will offer contributions in return for their store's receipts marked with a We Care Sticker. Collect and put in our drop box at Lincoln.





## **POWWOW IN CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH** *(all ages welcome)*

Whether you have been to powwows or have never been, this will be a day full of opportunities to learn about Powwow etiquette, watch the grand entry, see contestants in the Princess and Brave Contest, watch the Dancers and see the regalia, hear the drumming and listen to singers.

Thurs., March 13 | 10 am - 2:30 pm  
DLHS Field House

Come when you can, stay as long as you like

### **No Fee. No Preregistration.**

*Watch for a schedule with further details on Facebook and the District website.*

## **ECFE BIG RIGS MNDOT PLOWS AND MORE!**

*(Infant, Toddler, Preschool)*

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) drivers use some large snow plows to keep the highways free of snow. Come explore these giant rigs as they wait in the garage for the next big snow along with more! We will meet at MnDOT/DVS, 1000 Hwy 10 W, Detroit Lakes. Guests can park within the first fence and we will drive together through a gate to the second fenced area. If plows need to be out, watch for a reschedule date.

Fri., April 4 | 10:00-11:00 am

### **No Fee. Preregister.**

## **WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD (WOYC)**

April 5-11, 2025

We can't wait to celebrate the Week of the Young Child in April!! April is designated as Month of the Young Child and one week is focused on bringing attention to the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. Plans are in the works for ways to join the celebration! Watch for a complete list of events and activities on our website and social media!



## **ECFE WITH BLU KANU AT THE PARK MUSIC AND MOVEMENT IN THE PARK**

Blu Kanu will provide a live performance geared for families with young children before the regular Tuesday in the Park! Bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved inside the Pavilion. Come early for Picnic in the Park, a fundraiser for the Fuller Center of Housing starting at 5:30 pm.

June 17 | 6:00-7:00 pm  
DL City Park Bandshell

### **No Fee. No Preregistration.**

*ECFE in partnership with Early Childhood Initiative and Historic Holmes Theatre*

## **SCHOOL CENSUS COUNTS**

*(infant, toddler, preschool)*

It is never too early to get your child on the school census! If you are new to the district, have a new baby, have moved in the past year, are partaking in ECFE classes, or are registering for school readiness, please complete the census form <https://www.dlschools.net/about-us/enrollment>

- The amount of funding we receive for Early Childhood Family Education and School Readiness, as well as other school programs, is determined by the total number of children from birth to age 5 in the district.
- The School Census counts help the district to project future enrollment and to plan more effectively for the community educational needs.
- The School Census is used only for school business.

## SCHOOL READINESS

### SCHOOL READINESS PRESCHOOL CLASSES

The school readiness preschool program is a 4 Star Parent Aware rated program for children ages 3-5 and all income levels. The teachers are licensed in education and early childhood.

Research-based High Scope curriculum, implemented in classes, teaches children to initiate, discover, experience, and learn about ideas, events, and people. Children will create, experiment, problem-solve, and resolve conflicts as they learn. This approach enhances each young person's growth in the foundations of academics as well as in social-emotional, physical, and creative areas. The development of each child is discussed with parents/guardians utilizing the Child Observation Record (COR) on-going assessment. The program includes a diverse grouping of children reflective of our community and inclusive with early childhood special education. Classes run September to May and follow the school calendar.

### 2025-2026 CLASS OPTIONS AND TUITION RATES

#### Jump Start

*(3 and 4 year olds) for preschoolers who are three years of age by September 1.*

Classes are held at Lincoln Ed Ctr.

- T/TH 8-11:30 \$150 per month/\$1350 year
- M/W 8-11:30 \$150 per month/\$1350 year
- M/W/F 8-11:30 \$210 per month/\$1890 year

#### Kindergarten Connection

*(4 and 5 year olds) for preschoolers who are four years of age by September 1*

- M-F AM 8-11:30 Lincoln Ed Center \$346 per month/\$3114 year
- M-F Full Day 8:00-3:30 Lincoln Ed Ctr \$692 per month/\$6228 year
- M-F AM 7:45-11:15 Roosevelt Elem \$346 per month/\$3114 year
- M-F Full Day Roosevelt Elem \$692 per month/\$6228 year

#### Little Lakers Extended Care

*On-site childcare available after preschool classes.*

- M-F 3:30-5:15 Lincoln Ed Ctr \$36 per week
- M-F 3:15 - 5:30 Roosevelt \$36 per week

**Applications** are accepted on-going. Apply at <https://dlschools.arux.app/child-care/2/little-lakers-school-readiness>

If you do not already have an Arux account, you will need to set one up at <https://dlschools.arux.app/>



#### Parent Aware Star Rating

Star Ratings help you identify programs using research-based practices that prepare children for school and life.



If you are not able to complete the application online, please reach out and we will assist you in completing it in person or over the phone.

**Notification of Enrollment:** We begin notifying families in mid February and on-going. If classes fill, we keep a wait list and notify families when openings come up. All families are encouraged to apply as wait lists change frequently.

**Tuition/participation fees** are monthly, through arranged payments, or may be reduced or waived depending upon your financial situation. Information will be included in the acceptance and enrollment email, or contact Fran Rethwisch for more information.

**For further information** on classes, applications, arranging a tour, or other questions, contact the ECCE School Readiness Coordinator.

## 10 EARLY CHILDHOOD



Detroit Lakes Early Childhood  
Family Education & School Readiness

Detroit Lakes ISD #22  
School Readiness  
**2025-26 APPLICATION**  
Kindergarten Connection &  
Jump Start

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204 Willow St East • 218-847-4418  
[Communityed.dlschools.net](http://Communityed.dlschools.net)

Apply **ON-LINE** at <https://dlschools.arux.app/child-care/2/little-lakers-school-readiness> beginning January 1. Use this paper application **ONLY IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO COMPLETE ON-LINE.** Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD INFORMATION (please print)**

|                         |  |               |  |        |  |
|-------------------------|--|---------------|--|--------|--|
| Child's full legal name |  |               |  |        |  |
| Birth date              |  | Age by Sept 1 |  | Gender |  |

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (please print)**

|   |  |       |  |
|---|--|-------|--|
| <b>Mother/guardian living in household</b>                                |  | Phone |  |
| Address   |  |       |  |
| Email Address   |  |       |  |
| <b>Father/guardian living in household</b>                                |  | Phone |  |
| Address   |  |       |  |
| Email Address   |  |       |  |
| <b>If Applicable: Parent NOT living in household who has legal rights</b> |  | Phone |  |
| Address   |  |       |  |
| Email Address   |  |       |  |

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|----------------------------|--------|--|--------|--|------|--|----------|--|---|--|---------------|--|----------------|--|
| <b>Child resides with:</b> | Mother |  | Father |  | Both |  | Guardian |  | Parent Not Living in Household who has legal rights |  | Foster Parent |  | Other Relative |  |
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**PRESCHOOL CLASS YOU ARE APPLYING FOR (please rank your preferences)**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Jump Start Tue/Thu (8-11:30 am)</b>                        | <b>Kindergarten Connection FULL day, Mon-Fri (8 am- 3:30 pm) - Lincoln</b>      |
| <b>Jump Start Mon/Wed (8-11:30 am)</b>                        | <b>Kindergarten Connection FULL day, Mon-Fri (7:45 am- 3:15 pm) - Roosevelt</b> |
| <b>Jump Start Mon/Wed/Fri (8-11:30 am)</b>                    | <b>Kindergarten Connection HALF day, Mon-Fri AM (8-11:30 am)- Lincoln</b>       |
|   | <b>Kindergarten Connection HALF day, Mon-Fri AM (7:45-11:15 am) - Roosevelt</b> |
| <b>Extended Care, Mon-Fri PM (3:30pm - 5:15 pm) - Lincoln</b> | <b>Extended Care, Mon-Fri PM (3:15pm - 5:30 pm) - Roosevelt</b>                 |

**EARLY CHILDHOOD (PRE-SCHOOL) SCREENING:** DOES NOT need to be completed to apply for Kindergarten Connection or Jump Start. DOES need to be completed before fall enrollment. Schedule your child's free screening now with Annie at 218-847-5628 x5419.

**SCHOOL CENSUS** Please complete online at [www.dlschools.net](http://www.dlschools.net) under the parent section, or pick up a paper form at the Community Education office.

|            |     |  |    |  |
|------------|-----|--|----|--|
| Completed: | Yes |  | No |  |
|------------|-----|--|----|--|

Please check  all of the following that your child and family have experienced in the past 12 months that you would like us to be aware of:

|  |                            |   |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| Active military (caregiver)                                | Recent adoption            | Qualify for educational benefits (free/reduced) |
| Move/change in housing                                     | Homelessness               | Severe medical condition                        |
| Foster care placement                                      | Incarcerated family member | Head Start income qualified waitlist letter     |
| Mental health issue or mental health diagnostic assessment | Other (please list)        |   |
| Letter of recommendation from a service agency             | None                       |   |

Email completed application to [frethwisch@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:frethwisch@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

## EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

(all children - after your child turns 3 years of age)

This health and developmental screening meets the State of Minnesota requirement for children, ages 3 to 5 years of age, and is required in order to attend Kindergarten.

Screening includes vision and hearing, height and weight, immunization review, large and small muscles, thinking, language, and communications skills, as well as social and emotional development. Screenings for the Detroit Lakes Public Schools are provided through the Becker County Public Health Services in Detroit Lakes. This service is free of charge and takes approximately one hour to complete.



For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Annie via phone 218-847-5628 Ext. 5419 or email [annie.vigen@co.becker.mn.us](mailto:annie.vigen@co.becker.mn.us). Or [https://www.co.becker.mn.us/dept/public\\_health/early\\_childhood\\_screening.aspx](https://www.co.becker.mn.us/dept/public_health/early_childhood_screening.aspx)

## PRESCHOOL ON WHEELS

(Available to childcare providers of at least one child age 4 by Sept 1, 2024 and within DLPS)

Our early childhood staff will bring stories, songs and educational activities for children, and information for parents/providers, to use in your homes. We will work with providers to extend and enhance learning opportunities for school readiness.

### No Fee. Registration Required.

*Scheduling is limited.*



**LAKES FAMILIES**

SERVING BECKER COUNTY, MN

[lakesfamilies.com](https://lakesfamilies.com)

(Family Resources, Child Care Resources, Calendar of Events)

## LINCOLN'S LITTLEST LAKERS: CREATING CONNECTIONS THROUGH ECFE & SR

### From the Somes Family:

We moved to Detroit Lakes in May of 2021. Our oldest was 1.5 and we had our second on the way. As we do not have family in the area and were new parents, we didn't know much about what the area had to offer or how to get connected. Thankfully, a neighbor with small children told us about the ECFE Mixed Ages class. We registered and started going with our 1.5-year-old and we were able to meet other parents in the community with children in ages similar to ours. In addition to learning about other ECFE offerings, through the parents we met, we were able to learn about other activities happening in the area and resources available. Our second child was born in October 2021 and we were thankful he could participate in the classes too and we had that support right away.

We always keep an eye on the ECFE website to see what classes and programs work with our schedule. We especially love participating in the festivals offered each season and the Out & About Adventures.

Wayne has had the opportunity to serve on the ECFE/SR advisory council which has been a great experience and allowed our family to have a say on ECFE programming and input on what events we'd

like to see take place in the community.

The advisory council is a great place for any family if they want to be more involved in their child's ECFE experience!

We continue to participate in ECFE activities as much as we can and continue to learn about available resources and things like the early childhood screening which we would have had no clue we needed to do unless we were involved in the classes! We also appreciate opportunities for vision screening, visits from the dentist, and lots of other resources.

Through Out & About Adventures we've learned about new local places our family can visit and spend time too. We have learned so much and made so many great connections through ECFE. We now see and recognize other parents and kids at activities and even around town and it makes it much more enjoyable and gives an opportunity for deeper connection that might otherwise have been missed!



2025-2026

# KINDERGARTEN INQUIRY

Children who will be five years of age or older on or before September 1, 2025, are eligible to enroll in kindergarten for the 2025-26 school year.

If you have a child who will be 5 by September 1, 2025, please scan the QR code and fill out the questionnaire.

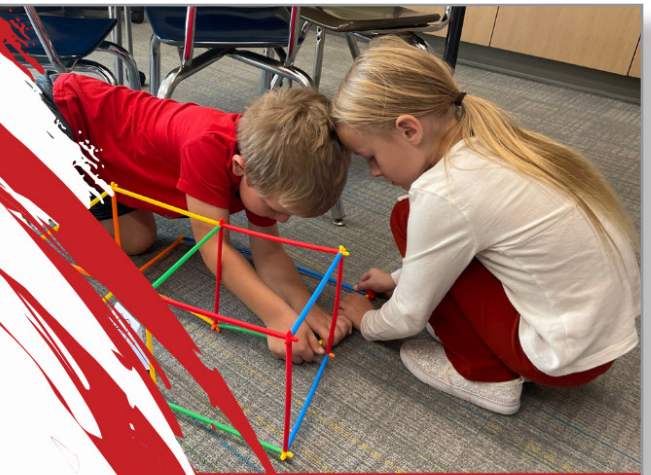


## KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

- February 20, 2025 5:30PM-6:30PM or
- February 21, 2025 9:00AM-10:00AM.

Round-Up will be held at both Rossman and Roosevelt, please attend the school that is in your child's attendance area.

*\*No sign up required please attend whichever day is convenient for you!*





**LAKER KIDS**  
School Aged Care Program

# LAKER KIDS

## SUMMER PROGRAM

Ages: Laker Kids is open to children going into Kindergarten through 5th grade.

### PROGRAM DATES FOR SUMMER 2025

June 2nd - August 22nd, 2025

(Program will be closed June 19th & July 4th)

**\$25 registration fee**

**\$30 a day fee per child**

- Time: 7:30am - 5:30pm
- Location: Rossman Elementary
- Meals: Please bring a bag lunch and water bottle each day.  
An afternoon snack is offered daily.

Registration for summer program opens Monday, February 3rd

\*There is a one day per week, consistent schedule required (whether you attend or not)





## YOUTH ENRICHMENT

### L'IL ART EXPLORERS: WINTER SERIES

*Instructor: Kristin Bird*

This art series for children ages 2-5 is a perfect blend of creativity and connection! Each week, little artists will enjoy a story and songs that spark their imaginations before diving into a “creative invitation” — an open-ended art activity that encourages them to explore and create something new. Parents or caregivers are expected to stay and participate, making this class a special opportunity to bond while fostering creativity and self-expression.

Wed(s), Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 & April 2 | 9:30-10:30 am  
Young at Art Co, 835 Lake Ave- Ste B

**\$37**



### ROBOTICS AFTER SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)

*Instructor: Elliott Lawrence, local 4-H Educator*

Elliott Lawrence, our local 4-H Educator will be hosting a 4 week camp. The kids will learn how to build and program robots. This camp is geared towards grades 6th through 8th.

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 | 3:30-4:30 pm  
DLMS Library

**\$10 per student**

### LAKER DANCE YOUTH CLINIC

*(OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS K-6th GRADE)*

Participants will learn dance technique and a routine that they will perform that evening at the Laker Dance Show, taught by Laker Dance members and coaches. A T-shirt will be included in the registration cost. Camp will be January 20th from 9am-12pm at the Lakeshirts Fieldhouse with a performance that evening at 7pm. Please wear clothes you can move in and bring a water bottle and a snack.

January 20 | 9 am-12 pm & 7 pm for evening performance.  
DLHS Lakeshirts Fieldhouse

**\$50 per child**



## **GAME CODING: NINTENDO CHARACTERS** (Grades 2-4)

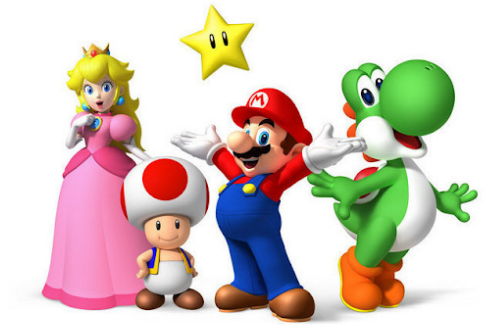
Learn the fundamentals of coding with Scratch by creating a Nintendo-themed game. Inspire your student to pursue today's most exciting technologies. Scratch uses colorful, visual blocks that fit together like Legos.

Additional Technical Requirement:

- Scratch and scratch account- Instructions will be emailed
- PC Needed (Windows or MacBook), will not work on Chromebook, tablets, or phones.

Wed., Jan 29 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | Online

**\$25**



## **MULTIPLAYER MINECRAFT: WORLD BUILDER** (Grades 1-6)

Unleash your creativity as you work collaboratively! Create a world with others in multiple unique, themed lands. Build different biomes or base a section on your favorite movie or video game! Students will get a copy of the world to continue development at home.

Additional Technical Requirement:

- Minecraft Java Edition
- PC (Windows or MacBook), will not work on Chromebook, tablets, or phones

Wed., Apr. 16 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm | Online

**\$25**



## **EXTREME CODING: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE** (Grades 3-6)

Dive into more advanced computer science topics, including augmented reality, artificial intelligence, and machine learning. In our class, we will create a chatbot, Rock Paper Scissors game, and more.

Additional Technical Requirement:

- Scratch and scratch account-Instructions will be emailed
- PC (Windows or MacBook), will not work on Chromebook, tablets, or phones.

Sat., Mar. 1 | 9 -11 am | Online

**\$30**



## **ESPORTS** *Instructors: David Miller & Eric Schuld*

Winter Full Season (Nov 12th - Mid-Feb):. Full season will start the first week of December and run into early February.

Spring Club (Mid-March start): New games and modes tested for the next year's official season play.

### **Presently assembling teams to play in weekly matches:**

- Minecraft: PC is required with Java edition of Minecraft - 4-players per team for Bedwars
- Fortnite: Console or PC - 2-players per team - No Build Mode
- Valorant: PC is required - Need full 5-player squad
- Super Smash Bros Ultimate: Nintendo Switch required - matches played 1v1

**\$100 per student**

## **16 YOUTH ENRICHMENT**



## **CODE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT SERIES | VIRTUAL COMPUTER CODING COMPETITION** (Grade 3 - 9)

Build a computer bot to play head-to-head against other coders! Whether this is your first Code Championship event, or if you've been competing for years, this is the perfect way to explore the competitive coding world of Code Championship. No previous coding experience necessary. The Code Championship Series is a series of four tournaments in four weeks (It's okay to miss one or two). These tournaments will be hosted online using Google Meet and the Code Championship website. If you have a modern browser like Chrome or Firefox, no additional download is required. Players must be able to navigate the internet: basic typing and mouse control. The link to the Google Meet event will be emailed two days before the tournament.



Sat(s) April 19, 26, May 3, 10 | 9-11 AM | Online

**\$65**

## **INSTANT PIANO ONLINE** (Ages 13 & up)

*Instructor: Craif Coffman, Chords are Key*

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do—using chords. The chord method is LOTS of fun and dramatically easier to learn than reading notes. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture demonstration.

Monday, March 10 | 6:30 - 9:30 pm | Online

**\$55**



*"Piano" by esc861 is licensed under CC BY-SA 2.0.*

## **HOW TO PLAY PIANO BY EAR ONLINE** (Ages 13 & up)

*Instructor: Craif Coffman, Chords are Key*

Learn one of music's deepest mysteries: how to play songs without relying on music. A very practical presentation of music theory that includes predicting chord progressions, learning from recordings, and transposing—all expressed in everyday language. This is an ideal follow-up to the "Instant Piano" class and is open to anyone who has a basic understanding of chords on any instrument. Expand your musical horizons, and free yourself from sheet-music dependence, and be the life of the party! Prior experience with chords recommended. Fee includes the online book, online follow-up lessons, a recording of the class and an optional monthly question and answer session.

Sat., Feb 15 | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm | Online

Sat., May 10 | 9:00 - 11:30 am | Online

**\$55**

## **INSTANT GUITAR ONLINE** (Ages 13 & up)

*Instructor: Craif Coffman, Chords are Key*

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture/demonstration



*"Guitar. G major barre chord." by simon\_ music is licensed under CC BY-SA 2.0.*

Tuesday, March 11 | 6:30 - 9:30 pm | Online

**\$55**

## TOO FUN TUESDAYS

Instructor: Kelli Hanninen

Tuesdays are just too much fun! Take another 45 minutes for exploration and creation! Each afternoon we will explore a concept and use that concept to create a fun project. Concepts Include: sound, gratitude, Morse Code, and watercolors.

- January 7 - February 11 | 4:15-5:00 pm
- March 18-22 | 4:15 - 5:00 pm

RSM Collaboration Space



\$55

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

The core of Community Education is the Advisory Council.

Members of the community serve on the advisory board to give direction to all of the programs offered by Detroit Lakes Community Education.

This group advises Community Education on services and programs including: Youth and Adult Enrichment, Adult Basic Education, Early Learning Program, Recreation and Athletics, School Age Care and more!

The Council meets four to five times per year. If you are interested in joining the group, contact Community Education Director, Andrew Lesch at alesch@detlakes.k12.mn.us for more information.



### Stay Connected!

Follow Detroit Lakes Community Education on Facebook!



## IT'S EASY TO REGISTER!



ONLINE:

<https://dlschools.arux.app/>



*Scan me!*

OR



BY PHONE:

218-847-4418



# ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

## ABE

### (Adult Basic Education)

#### Improve Skills in

- Math
- Reading
- Writing
- Spelling

#### Gain Confidence in

- Test-taking
- Completing job applications
- Filling out forms

#### Prepare for

- Accuplacer Test
- ParaPro Exam
- Employment Tests

## GED

### (General Educational Development)

- Assess needs and receive instruction
- Pretest the four GED test areas
- Practice test-taking

## EL

### (English Learners)

- Informational instruction in life skills
- Listening
- Conversation
- Reading/Writing
- Understanding American culture
- Prepare for U.S. Citizenship Test

*Building skills to help adults of all ages along their educational and career paths!*

Contact [jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us) or 218-844-5760 to register. **All Classes are FREE.**

## PROGRAMS SCHEDULES BY LOCATIONS

### Ada-Borup-West

Ada-Borup-West High School  
604 W Thorpe Ave.  
Ada, MN 56510  
\*\*By appointment only\*\*  
(Tuesdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm)

### Detroit Lakes

M/State - Room E102  
900 Highway 34 E  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56504  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00am - 3:00pm

### Frazeo Vergas

Frazeo Vergas Public Schools  
305 Lake St. N.  
Frazeo, MN 56544  
\*\*By appointment only\*\*  
(Mondays, 4:00pm-6:00pm)

### New York Mills

New York Mills Public Library  
30 Main Ave.  
New York Mills, MN 56567  
\*\*By appointment only\*\*  
(Tuesdays, 5:30pm-7:30pm)

### Norman County East

Norman County East School  
408 Main Ave. W.  
Twin Valley, MN 56584  
\*\*By appointment only\*\*  
(Tuesdays, 9:00am-12:00pm and  
6:15pm-8:15pm)

### Pelican Rapids

Pelican Rapids Library  
25 W Mill Ave.  
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572  
Mondays-Thursday  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

### Perham

80 9th Ave NE  
Perham, MN 56573  
Tu, 8:00am - 12:30pm  
Th, 8:00am - 11:30pm  
Fri, 8:00am - 1:00pm

### Rothsay

Rothsay Public School  
2040 County Rd 52  
Rothsay, MN 56579  
\*\*By appointment only\*\*  
(Mondays, 5:00pm-7:00pm)

We also serve the following communities, please call 218-844-5760 for additional information.

- Lake Park-Audubon
- Ulen-Hitterdal
- Callaway

## SERVSAFE FOOD PROTECTION MANAGER



The Minnesota Department of Health requires most food service establishments to have a certified food professional on staff at all times. This course fulfills and meets the food manager certification requirements for the State of Minnesota. ServSafe training empowers you to protect against food borne illness, minimizes insurance costs, reduces liability and improves food quality. The exam to become a certified Food Safety Protection Manager will be administered on the final day of class

This class is for you if...

- You are currently working in food service and want a promotion
- You want a credential to enter and move up in the food service industry (includes restaurants, hotels, schools, daycare centers, nursing homes, and suppliers)
- Will attend class regularly
- Once the learner has passed the exam they can apply for the Minnesota Certified Food Manager license for a separate fee.

**Location:** M/State E102  
900 Hwy 34 E.  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

**Prerequisite:** Participants will need to read the first assignment prior to the first class.

**Cost:** \$160 - Includes test fee (\$50) and refundable textbook fee (\$110)

**Register:** Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us).

**Schedule:** Monday, January 30 & February 6 (both sessions required) | 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

**NOTE: Do you have a group of 6 or more who need certification?  
Contact [jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us) to set up training.**

## SERVSAFE FOOD PROTECTION MANAGER RECERTIFICATION



Do you already have your Food Protection Manager certification? Four hours of continuing education are required every three years to maintain it with the Minnesota Department of Health.

This ServSafe® Food Protection Manager Recertification course is approved for recertification - but only if you take the course prior to your certificate expiring!

Participants will be responsible to renew with the Minnesota Department of Health upon successful course completion. Course and instructor are approved by the Minnesota Department of Health.

**Location:** M/State E102  
900 Hwy 34 E.  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

**Register:** Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

**Schedule:** Two options available: **Option 1** - Thursday, February 13 | 9:30am-1:30pm  
**Option 2** - Thursday, April 10 | 9:30am-1:30pm

**Cost: FREE** for eligible participants

**NOTE: Do you have a group of 6 or more who need recertification?  
Contact [jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us) to set up training.**

## ENGLISH VOCABULARY FOR MN DRIVER'S MANUAL

This 10 week course focuses on the basic vocabulary and knowledge that is needed to help English language learners begin studying for the Minnesota Driver's license written exam. This is our level one course in preparing for the MN Drivers Written Exam. After completing this course, students are ready to take the level 2 course, Knowledge & Content for Written Driver's Exam.

**Instructor:** Kylie Kunkel  
**Location:** Online  
**Schedule:** Tuesdays and Thursdays  
January 28 to April 3, 2025  
12:30-2:00 PM  
**Cost:** **FREE to eligible students**  
**Register:** Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

## KNOWLEDGE & CONTENT FOR WRITTEN DRIVER'S EXAM

This level 2 course focuses on the knowledge and requirements needed to pass the MN driver's license written exam. The content is based on the MN Driver's Manual and includes road knowledge, traffic laws, vehicle operation and signage. This is our level 2 course in preparing for the MN driver's written exam. Students who have taken the level one course, English Vocabulary for MN Driver's Manual, should take this next in preparation for the permit test.

**Instructor:** Leah Hamann  
**Location:** Online  
**Schedule:** Mondays and Thursdays  
January 20 to February 20, 2025  
6:30-8:00 PM  
**Cost:** **FREE to eligible students**  
**Register:** Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

## FAST PACED KNOWLEDGE & CONTENT FOR WRITTEN DRIVER'S EXAM

A shorter and faster moving version of the course that focuses on the knowledge and requirements needed to pass the MN driver's license written exam. For students who only need a little boost to pass the written exam and whose English is at a high level. This is our level 3 course in preparing for the MN driver's written test.

**Instructor:** Leah Hamann  
**Location:** Online  
**Schedule:** Mondays and Thursdays  
February 24 to March 13, 2025  
6:30-8:00 PM  
**Cost:** **FREE to eligible students**  
**Register:** Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

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### ENGLISH VOCABULARY FOR MINNESOTA DRIVER'S MANUAL

**SPRING 2025 COURSE**

This level 1 course focuses on the basic vocabulary and concepts that are needed to help English language learners begin studying for the Minnesota Driver's license written exam.


**Class Meets Online Over Google Meet**

- Tues & Thurs from 12:30 - 2 pm
- Dates: Jan 28- April 3, 2025
- Runs 10 weeks (20 sessions)
- Registration deadline: Jan 21, 2025
- Adult Education (ABE) enrollment required
- Moorhead ABE is the host consortium

**FOR MORE INFO**

- 1 Scan the QR code for our website
- 2 Contact your local Adult Education or ABE teacher to confirm eligibility & to register

This course is funded by the MN Dept. of Ed. ABE NW Regional Transition dollars.



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### KNOWLEDGE & CONTENT FOR WRITTEN DRIVER'S EXAM

**SPRING 2025 COURSE**

This level 2 course focuses on the knowledge and requirements needed to pass the MN driver's license written exam. The content is based on the MN Driver's Manual and includes road knowledge, traffic laws, vehicle operation and signage.

**Class Meets Online Over Zoom**

- Mon & Thurs from 6:30 - 8 pm
- Dates: Jan 20 - Feb 20, 2025
- Runs 5 weeks (10 sessions)
- Registration deadline: Jan 13, 2025
- Adult Education (ABE) enrollment required
- Lakes Area ABE is the host consortium

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### FAST PACED KNOWLEDGE & CONTENT FOR WRITTEN DRIVER'S EXAM

**SPRING 2025 COURSE**

This level 3 course in the series MN driver's written test is a shorter and faster paced version that focuses on the knowledge and requirements needed to pass the MN driver's license written exam. For students who only need a little boost to pass the written exam and whose English is at a high level.

**Class Meets Online Over Zoom**

- Mon & Thurs from 6:30 - 8 pm
- Dates: Feb 24 - Mar 13, 2025
- Runs 3 weeks (6 sessions)
- Registration deadline: Feb 17, 2025
- Adult Education (ABE) enrollment required
- Lakes Area ABE is the host consortium

**FOR MORE INFO**

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## ENGLISH FOR HEALTHCARE PATHWAYS

### SPRING 2025 COURSE

This 10 week course focuses on the basic vocabulary and knowledge needed to introduce learners to a career pathway in healthcare.

**Class Meets Online Over Google Meet**

- Tues & Thurs from 12 - 2 pm
- Dates: Jan 28 - April 3, 2025
- Runs 10 weeks (20 sessions)
- Registration deadline: Jan 21, 2025
- Adult Education (ABE) enrollment required
- Moorhead ABE is the host consortium

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## ENGLISH FOR HEALTHCARE PATHWAYS

This 10 week course focuses on the basic vocabulary and knowledge needed to introduce learners to a career pathway in healthcare.

**Instructor:** Melissa Grosz  
**Location:** Online  
**Schedule:** Tuesdays and Thursdays  
 January 28 to April 3, 2025  
 12:00 to 2:00 PM  
**Cost:** **FREE to eligible students**  
**Register:** Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

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## PROFESSIONALISM FOR HEALTHCARE CAREERS

### SPRING 2025 COURSE

This course explores the professional skills needed for success in a healthcare career pathway. The primary focus is identifying optimal personal characteristics & qualities, teamwork, communication skills, personal management, and diversity in the workplace, as well as navigating getting ahead in the healthcare field.

**Class Meets Online Over Google Meet**

- Mon & Wed from 12 - 2 pm
- Dates: Jan 27 - April 7, 2025
- Runs 10 weeks (20 sessions)
- Registration deadline: Jan 20, 2025
- Adult Education (ABE) enrollment required
- Moorhead ABE is the host consortium

**FOR MORE INFO**

- 1 Scan the QR code for our website
- 2 Contact your local Adult Education or ABE teacher to confirm eligibility & to register

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## PROFESSIONALISM FOR HEALTHCARE CAREERS

This course will explore the soft skills needed for success in a healthcare career pathway. The primary focus will be identifying optimal personal characteristics, qualities, teamwork, communication skills, personal management, and diversity in the workplace, as well as navigating getting ahead within the healthcare field.

**Instructor:** Melissa Grosz  
**Location:** Online  
**Schedule:** Mondays and Wednesdays  
 January 27 to April 7, 2025  
 12:00 to 2:00 PM  
**Cost:** **FREE to eligible students**  
**Register:** Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

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## PRE-CNA

### SPRING 2025 COURSE

Interested in starting a career in healthcare? Thinking about becoming a CNA but not sure how to get started? This class will introduce you to the healthcare field and give you some of the background knowledge needed to start on your path to becoming a CNA.

**Class Meets Online Over Google Meet**

- Tues, Wed, & Thurs  
 from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Dates: May 13 - June 5, 2025
- Runs 4 weeks (12 sessions)
- Registration deadline: May 6, 2025
- Adult Education (ABE) enrollment required
- Duluth Adult Ed is the host consortium

**FOR MORE INFO**

- 1 Scan the QR code for our website
- 2 Contact your local Adult Education or ABE teacher to confirm eligibility & to register

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## PRE-CNA COURSE

Course will pre teach many of the topics covered in the CNA class and the NATO knowledge test. (Skills will not be covered.) Students will discover the various paths available to them in healthcare and how to move forward on those paths.

**Instructor:** Linea Bishop  
**Location:** Online  
**Schedule:** Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
 May 13 to June 5, 2025  
 10:30 am to 12:30 PM  
**Cost:** **FREE to eligible students**  
**Register:** Contact LAEE (218) 844-5760 or [jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

## TEAS EXAM PREP

Course is designed to help individuals who are going into the nursing field. The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam is an aptitude test given to nursing school applicants (RN and LPN) prior to admittance into a nursing program. Class will offer help in science, math, language arts and reading skills in preparation to take the TEAS Exam. Free TEAS Practice Test (\$65 value) for those who complete 40 or more hours of the course.

**Instructor:** Vonda Pfannenstiel  
**Location:** Online  
**Schedule:** Tuesdays and Thursdays  
February 3 to March 24, 2025  
6:00 to 8:00 PM  
**Cost:** **FREE to eligible students**  
**Register:** Contact LA AE (218) 844-5760 or [jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

## PARAPROFESSIONAL TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

Prepare for a career in K-12 education as a Paraprofessional, a credentialed education professional who works under the direction of a certified teacher to provide instructional, behavioral and academic support to students. Paraprofessionals are in high demand in local school districts, both in special education and general education classrooms, occasionally working one on one with students or rotating between classes at a specific grade level.

Designed to qualify paras and meet Title I requirements. Eligible students will enroll in ParaEducator Online and work synchronously with a professional instructor through the first thirteen lessons. Proctored certification testing provided upon completion of the course.

**Instructor:** Cecily McGlynn  
**Location:** Online  
**Schedule:** Tuesdays and Thursdays  
February 4 to March 27, 2025  
5:30 to 7:30 PM  
**Cost:** **FREE to eligible students**  
**Register:** Contact LA AE (218) 844-5760 or [jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us](mailto:jhellekson@detlakes.k12.mn.us)

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### TEAS EXAM PREP SPRING 2025 COURSE

Ready to start that healthcare career? The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam is an aptitude test given to nursing school applicants (RN & LPN) prior to admittance into a nursing program. Free TEAS Practice Test (\$65 value) for those who complete 40 or more hours of the course.

#### Class Meets Online Over Google Meet

- Mon & Thurs from 6 - 8 pm
- Dates: Feb 3 to Mar 24, 2025
- Runs 7 weeks (14 sessions)
- Registration deadline: Jan 28, 2025
- Adult Education (ABE) enrollment required
- Alexandria ABE is the host consortium

#### FOR MORE INFO

- 1 Scan the QR code for our website
- 2 Contact your local Adult Education teacher to confirm eligibility & to register

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### PARAPROFESSIONAL TRAINING & CERTIFICATION SPRING 2025 COURSE

Prepare for a career in K-12 education as a Paraprofessional, a credentialed education professional who works under the direction of a certified teacher to provide support to students. Paras are in high demand in local schools for special education & general education. Designed to qualify paras and meet Title I requirements, eligible students will enroll in ParaEducator Online & work with a professional instructor through the first 13 lessons. Certification testing provided upon completion of the course.

#### Class Meets Online Over Google Meet

- Tues & Thurs from 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- Dates: Feb 4 - Mar 27, 2025
- Runs 8 weeks (16 sessions)
- Registration deadline: Jan 28, 2025
- Adult Education (ABE) enrollment required
- NWSC ABE is the host consortium

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## ADULT ENRICHMENT

### BARN QUILT CLASS (12 & up)

*Instructor: Aryn Lill, The Blue Fox*

Grab your friends and family and gather to create a beautiful barn quilt pattern on a 14" x14" reclaimed wood pallet. Locally sourced by craftsman and farmer, Josh Reinitz of East Henderson Farm. Each pallet has a unique quality. The wood is truly reclaimed, meaning each pallet will be completely individual and will have flaws, such as nail holes and small dings. The wood has been carefully selected, pre-sanded and assembled. All supplies included for chosen design.



Choose one of the 7 designs when registering.

- Pinwheel
- Faded Star
- Hidden Cross
- Friendship Star
- Flag
- Marigold
- Blue Cross

Kits are available to purchase to take home at \$40/each. Supplies include below; Wood pallet, tape, paint palette, a chalk pencil that erases with water, a brush, and written instructions.

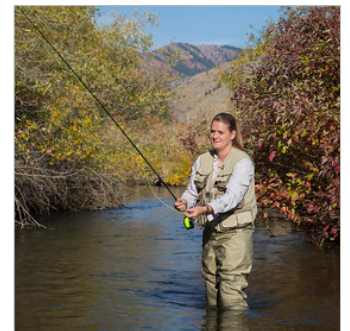
May 17 | 10 am-1 pm | LEC GYM

**\$55 per person**

### FLY FISHING CLASS

*Instructor : Doug Harthan, Front 20 Outfitters*

Want to learn the sport of fly fishing? This introductory class is designed to get you started in the sport of fly fishing. Fly fishing is a great way to fish not only trout but also big pike, small & largemouth bass, and panfish. Participants, ages 16 and older, will learn the basic principles of fly casting, reading water, fly selection, entomology, knot tying and rigging, equipment, safety, and where to fish locally and across the US. After this class, students will be all set to hit the water. This class welcomes those who have never fly-fished before and are looking to start or anyone looking to refine their skills. Students are welcome to bring their own equipment, but equipment can be provided as well... Your fee includes three sessions and a fishing trip at the conclusion of class with a date determined at class, equipment will be provided. If you have questions please call Doug at 218.640.3163. Must register with the Community Education program where the class is being held.



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Mon(s), May 5, 12, 19 | 6-8 pm | LEC 107

**\$90**

## 24 ADULT ENRICHMENT



## HEARTSAVER CPR/FA/AED (16 & up)

Instructor: Mary Johnson

Heartsaver courses are intended for individuals who have a duty to respond to a cardiac emergency because of job responsibilities or regulatory requirements. This includes teachers, fitness trainers, corporate workers, restaurant employees, coaches, parents, and anyone who wants to learn how to do CPR and give first aid.

The Heartsaver CPR AED course is hands-on and covers adult, child, and infant CPR, and use of the AED (Automated External Defibrillator). Included in the course is the relief of choking. Heartsaver First Aid provides first responders with training in basic first aid procedures, including the first aid skills recommended by OSHA. This course covers first aid basics, medical emergencies, injury emergencies, and environmental emergencies and is for non-healthcare professionals. This class will include adult, child and infant CPR/AED plus first aid. NOTE: (This class does not meet the DHS requirement for center based child care providers. )



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Thus., May 15 | 3-7 pm | LEC GYM

**\$60**

## PEDIATRIC FA/CPR/AED (16 & up)

Instructor: Mary Johnson

This course meets the training needs of child care providers in almost all U.S. states and the MN DHS Rule 3 requirement, while also being a comprehensive resource for parents, grandparents, teachers, babysitters, or anyone responsible for the safety of children. Combining classroom and hands-on skill components, child care providers and parents learn critical First aid skills. First aid skills ranging from home to create a safe environment to prevent injuries to lifesaving CPR. Course content also includes illnesses and injuries, bleeding and bandaging, allergic reactions, how to use an epinephrine pen, asthma, bites and stings, and burns. This class does not include adult CPR/AED.

Sat., Jan. 18 | 9 am-1 pm | LEC 107 or Sat., Mar. 15 | 9 am-1 pm | LEC 107

**\$60**

## B.E.S.T. (BASIC EDUCATION FOR SAFE TRAVEL) FORMERLY C.A.R.S.

Instructor: Mary Johnson

The B.E.S.T (formerly C.A.R.S) curriculum is a hybrid training. The online "Car Seat Basics" portion of the training takes about 1 hour to complete with a 10 question quiz at the end. The Car Seat Basics course can be found at <https://carseateducation.org/product/car-seat-basics> The in-person portion will take approximately 30 minutes to 1 hour and function similar to a car seat checkup where the caregiver needs to demonstrate they can install their car seat with the facilitator's guidance. **Proof of completion of the on-line portion must be provided at the time the in-person portion of the training takes place. No exceptions.**

The B.E.S.T. in-person portion of the training will take place between the hours of 10 am - 1 pm on date specified. The B.E.S.T. facilitator, Mary Johnson, will email you the exact time that you will be scheduled during that time slot for your in-person portion. Therefore, registration will close 4 days prior to the training to allow exact times to be allocated. Please be punctual. If you fail to show up, you will have to register for the next training. Important: The expectation is that each person will be familiar with the car seat and vehicle used for the installation before arriving for in-person portion. Familiarity with the car seat and vehicle will help ensure that the in-person portion can be completed in a timely manner.

**Note: B.E.S.T will no longer be using the Develop website.**

Saturday, April 19 | 10 am-1pm | LEC Rm 107

**\$35**

## **DRIVERS EDUCATION** *Instructor: Shad Nunn*

Welcome to this exciting time in your teen's life! Detroit Lakes Community Education offers driver education training in the summer and throughout the school year.

Program Information: Tuition is \$295 and due at the time of registration. Tuition includes 30 hours of classroom and 6 hours of behind the wheel training. It is recommended students wait until they are 15 years old to take driver education. You MUST be 14 1/2 before the start of class to register. Attendance at ALL class meeting times is mandated by state law.



- **Online Course** ..... **\$295**
- **InPerson Class** ..... **\$325**  
 Monday, March 17 - Wednesday, April 9 (No Fridays) | 4-6 pm | DLHS Rm 203

## **DEFENSIVE DRIVING FOR 55+**

*Instructor: Burl Buhr*

Cars have changed and so have the traffic rules, driving conditions, and the roads you travel every day. Some drivers, age 55-plus, have never looked back since they got their first driver's license, but even the most experienced benefit from brushing up on their driving skills. You can expect to learn current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. You'll learn adjustments to accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. This course meets the requirements for a discount from your insurance company.

### **COURSE REQUIREMENT UPDATE:**

As of July 1, 2024, the 8-hour initial course for the 55 + Alive program in Minnesota has been reduced to a 4-hour course. The eight-hour course is no longer required for first-time participants.

Session 1: January 21, Session 2: March 25, Session 3: May 6  
8-12 pm | Laker Transitions

**\$35**

## **PERMIT TO CARRY TRAINING** *Instructor: Gary Thompson*

This class covers the fundamentals of handgun use and possession, as well as gun regulations as they apply in Minnesota and other states. Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive an endorsed certificate, allowing you to apply for your permit with your local sheriff. Participants must be at least 21 years of age to apply for the permit. Please bring your own handgun, 30 rounds of ammunition, and protective and earwear to the outdoor range. Qualification shoot immediately following the classroom training. Fee includes: range fees, one-on-one coaching, an information packet, a certificate of completion, a quick reference wallet card, and a target. Guns are available to rent for an additional \$30 fee. **You must preregister for this class by calling Tri-State diving, 218-847-4868.**

Location: Tri State Diving 28300 Little Floyd Lake Road

**\$90/pp | \$70/Veterans & Seniors 65+**

## **HOW TO START ANY HOME BUSINESS + 250 HOME BUSINESS IDEAS!**

*Instructor: LeeAnne Kruesmark*

Turn your talents and hobbies into profits by starting a home business. Taught by a Chamber of Commerce Past President and award winning business owner, this is probably the most comprehensive business start up workshop you will ever find. You will discover: \* more than 250 legitimate home business ideas \* mandatory legal documentation \* many ways to market your product/service \* how to take tax deductions.

Wednesday, March 5 | 4-6 pm | Online

**\$30**

# **26 ADULT ENRICHMENT**

## SOFT PRETZELS WITH BEER CHEESE DIP & ITALIAN MEATBALL

### SLIDER SANDWICHES MADE FROM SCRATCH!

*Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos*

Learn to make SOFT Pretzels with Beer Cheese Dip & Italian Meatball Slider Sandwiches from SCRATCH! EVERYTHING from the dough for the pretzels and rolls, beer cheese and meatballs will be made fresh! NO store bought rolls or frozen meatballs are included in the instructors' personal recipes being used for the class! Have your questions answered by the instructor, interact with other participants, and increase your confidence in the kitchen with each skill that is learned, and each little bit of advice and instruction that is shared. While cooking-along is loads of fun, and highly recommended, it is optional.



Participants will receive a list of ingredients in advance, a PDF packet of the Instructors Personal Recipes, and a invite to join the class on Facebook. Come join the fun!

Friday, January 31 | 5-7:30 pm | Online class through Zoom

**\$35**

## SWEETHEARTS' DELIGHTS: ELEGANT ÉCLAIRS & PACZKI (POLISH DOUGHNUTS)

*Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos*

Learn to make two dreamy mouthwatering sweets to share or give to your sweetheart, family, friends or loved ones on Valentine's Day this year! During this class, you will learn to make a decadent French pastry known as a Chocolate Éclairs filled with pastry cream and covered in chocolate ganache, and Paczki (Polish Doughnuts) filled with preserves or pastry cream. Elements of these deserts will include, making the Choux pastry (Pâte à Choux), the sweet vanilla pastry cream filling and the ganache, in addition to making the wonderfully rich dough for the Paczki. Both deserts will make for a very special and memorable Valentine's Day! Have your questions answered by the instructor, interact with other participants, and increase your confidence in the kitchen with each skill that is learned, and each little bit of advice and instruction that is shared. While cooking-along is loads of fun, and highly recommended, it is optional. **Equipment Needs:** Stand mixer is highly recommended.



Participants will receive a list of ingredients in advance, a PDF packet of the Instructors Personal Recipes, and a invite to join the class on Facebook. Come join the fun!

Saturday, February 1 | 4:00-6:30 pm | Online class through Zoom

**\$35**

## SHEPHERD'S OR COTTAGE PIE TWICE-BAKED STUFFED POTATOES & CHOCOLATE STOUT CAKE

*Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos*

Learn to create the instructors' own delightful version of this decadence using unique ingredients that bring pops of flavor bursting with umami, added nutrition and memorable textures. Whether you choose to make the Shepherd's pie version with lamb, or the Cottage Pie version with beef.

Participants will receive a list of ingredients in advance, a PDF packet of the Instructors Personal Recipes, and a invite to join the class on Facebook. Come join the fun!



Saturday, March 8 | 4-6:30 pm | Online class through Zoom

**\$45**

## DIM SUM SHU MAI DRUM DUMPLINGS & WONTONS!

*Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos*

Join Chef Tess for one of her newest classes where she will guide you in the step-by-step process of creating these delightful restaurant quality Dim Sum dumplings with two different meat and veggie fillings, and store bought wrappers. Learn to shape, fill and cook these tender, light, fluttery bites of deliciousness in your own home for a memorable dim sum get together. Serving, freezing and reheating tips will also be shared.

Participants will receive a list of ingredients in advance of the class with enough time for shopping and prep. Participants will also receive a copy of the instructor's personal recipes in PDF format.

Saturday, April 26 | 4-6:30 pm | Online class through Zoom

**\$45**

## SPRING & SUMMER SWEET TABLE TREATS: FRENCH FRUIT TART, GREEK PHYLLO BOUGATSA TART, & CAKESICLES!

*Instructor: Tess Georgakopoulos*

The hallmark of any spring or summer celebration is, undoubtedly, the dessert. Whether you are looking for something memorable to create for Mother's Day, Father's Day, or beyond, look no further. Join Chef Tess for one of her newest classes as she guides you through the process of creating three exceptional confectionary creations: a Classic French Fruit Tart, a version of a Greek Phyllo Pastry Tart called "Bougatsa", and...CAKESICLES, a sweet treat that is the latest craze of a cake-on-a-stick! Popular desserts any time of year! **Needs:** A Cakesicle Silicone Mold and Popsicle sticks will be needed to create the Cakesicles. Available at most craft stores and online. Sticks are often included in the kit. A tart pan with removable bottom of any shape will be needed for the French Fruit Tart. More details will be included in the ingredient list.



Participants will receive a list of ingredients in advance of the class with enough time for shopping and prep. Participants will also receive a copy of the instructor's personal recipes in PDF format. **Equipment**

Saturday, May 3rd | 4-6:30 pm | Online class through Zoom

**\$45**

*Note: One registration fee for this online virtual interactive class can include immediate family members living full-time in the same home ONLY. If children are participating, adult supervision is required. If friends, adult children, or extended family members are gathering for a fun night together, EACH household must register SEPARATELY even if participating together.*

## YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

*Instructor: Kelli Hanninen*

Expand your yoga practice with our Yoga Beginner class, perfect for those who have a basic understanding of yoga and wish to further their skills. This class is designed to help you build confidence, increase flexibility, and deepen your connection to your body and mind. Join us and take the next step in your yoga journey towards greater strength, flexibility, and inner peace.

Jan. 7 - Feb. 11 | 5:15-6:15 pm AND Mar. 18- Apr. 22 | 5:15-6:15 pm

RSM Collaboration Space

**\$30**



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**DARIKA'S KITCHEN** *Instructor: Darika Steichen*

Join us for a hands-on cooking class where you'll learn how to create two beloved Thai dishes: Cashew Chicken and Laab. Under the guidance of an experienced instructor, discover the secrets to making these flavorful meals from scratch using fresh ingredients and authentic techniques. Cashew Chicken features tender chicken stir-fried with crunchy cashews, vibrant vegetables, and a savory sauce that's sure to delight. Laab, a traditional Thai salad made with ground meat, fresh herbs, and lime juice, is both zesty and refreshing.

Whether you're a novice or an experienced cook, this class is perfect for anyone eager to expand their culinary repertoire and enjoy a delicious taste of Thailand. Bring your appetite and a container to take home leftovers!

Wednesday, April 2 | 5-7 pm | Laker Transitions Kitchen

**\$60**

**UNDERSTANDING YOUR ROLLOVER OPTIONS**

*Instructor: Matt Ratchenski*

What do I do with my previous employers 401K? This seminar will review the different options that employees have for their employer-based retirement plans when leaving a company or retiring.

February 11th | 5:30-6:30pm | LEC 107

**FREE**



**FRAUD & SCAMS** *Instructor: Nicole Pfeiffer*

Fraud and scams are becoming more common. In this session we will discuss identifying and protecting yourself from scams, staying informed on and what you should do if you suspect you have already been scammed.

May 20 | 5:30-6:30pm | LEC 107

**FREE**

*Mid-Minnesota is covering the cost of these sessions to make these learning opportunities FREE for all!*

**SCUBA** *(Ages 12 & up)*

*Instructor: Gary Thompson*

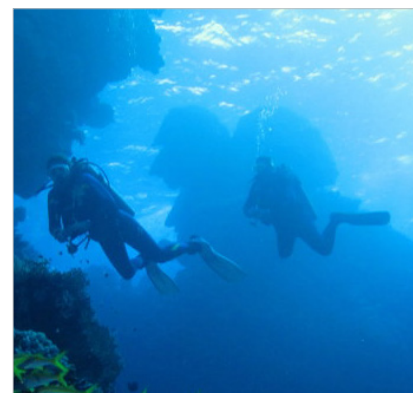
Enjoy the beauty of our underwater world! Certification is complete when you pass your open water exam (exam fees are NOT included). Your fee includes the use of all necessary SCUBA equipment. You must preregister with Community Education.

Session 1: Mondays, March 31, April 7, 14, & 21

Session 2: Mondays, April 28, May 5, 12, & 19

6-10 pm | DLHS Pool

**\$500**



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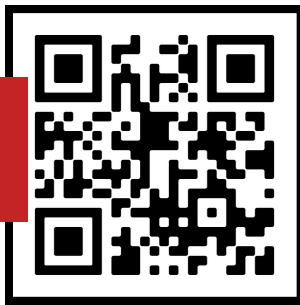
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# Introducing Arux, your new digital home for Detroit Lakes Community Education

All of our programs will be run through Arux — a simple, mobile-friendly portal that gives you access to manage registrations, information, and schedules.

Access Arux Guide



For more information on account management, including adding family members and emergency contacts, see the 'For Community Members' section at <https://guide.arux.app> or scan the QR code.

## You'll access Arux to:



View and Download Receipts and Tax Statements



Register for Community Education programs



List and Update Emergency Contacts



Manage Payment Methods

## Getting Started

To get started using Arux, follow these steps:

1. Scan the QR code or visit: <https://dlschools.arux.app>
2. Set up your profile by selecting Sign In and use the link to Create one now.
3. Complete the Register a New Account form.
4. Once your profile is set up and you are logged in, register for your enrichment courses!



Access Arux



# COMMUNITY EDUCATION GENERAL INFORMATION

**WELCOME** - Detroit Lakes Community Education provides lifelong learning opportunities for all ages in our community! Please browse our offerings to see the wide range of options available. Then, we invite you to join us for a Community Education class or activity. Develop a talent, learn a new skill, or try something different—you'll be glad you did!

**MISSION STATEMENT** - Through collaborative efforts, Detroit Lakes Community Education's focus is to enhance the quality of life of all community members by providing lifelong learning opportunities

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT** - You are enrolled in a class upon receipt of registration and payment. We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover or checks can be made out to ISD 22. Once registered, just show up and enjoy the class! Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis but sometimes must be canceled due to lack of enrollment, so it's best to register as soon as possible. Don't take a chance that your class may be full or get canceled!

**CANCELLATION** - If you need to cancel your registration from a class, we request three working days notice for a full refund. If Community Ed. cancels a class due to low enrollment or bad weather, a full refund will be issued. (Please note that refunds on payments made by check or cash may take up to one month to be refunded.)

**PHOTOS** - Community Education periodically takes photos of participants in our classes and during sponsored activities and these photos may be used in the Community Education catalog or other promotional material. If you wish not to have your picture taken or published, you must provide us with a written notice in advance.

**BAD WEATHER** - If Detroit Lakes Public Schools cancel school or release students early due to weather concerns, Community Education classes and activities will also be canceled or postponed. Weather-related announcements are made on KDLM 1340AM and KDLM 102.3FM.

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