



KNEEHILL ADULT LEARNING
& NEWCOMER SERVICES



Community Adult Learning Programs & Newcomer Services

Serving Adults in Kneehill County



Who we are



50 Years
of Learning

A provincially funded not-for-profit organization
dedicated to

- lifelong learning
- newcomer settlement and integration



Kneehills Adult Learning & Newcomer Services



Province of Alberta



Foundational
Learning



Newcomer
Supports



Funded through grants



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Project grants

CIP



Projects

Operating

**Enabling
Accessibility**

**Prairie Community
Services for TFWs**

**Blue
Cross
Wellness**

**Town of Three Hills
municipal grants for
community groups**

**FCSS
Food Security**

**Telus
Community**
Kneehill County grant
(Dec 2020- for suicide awareness
community workshop)

**Canada
Summer
Job**



Funded through grants

Mission Statement



Kneehill Adult Learning and Newcomer Services exists to provide accessible programming, resources, and services for adults to discover skills which are theirs for a lifetime. Through our programming, motivated learners gain skills needed for local community engagement, leading to greater independence, and empowering them to make personal and professional contributions towards a strong and thriving rural community.



Values & Guiding Principles

- Lifelong Learning
- Community
- Empowerment
- Partnerships
- Respect
- Diversity and Inclusion



Adult Learning



We offer one on one tutoring for help developing these foundational skills:

- Digital skills
- Math
- Literacy
- English language learning
- Soft skills

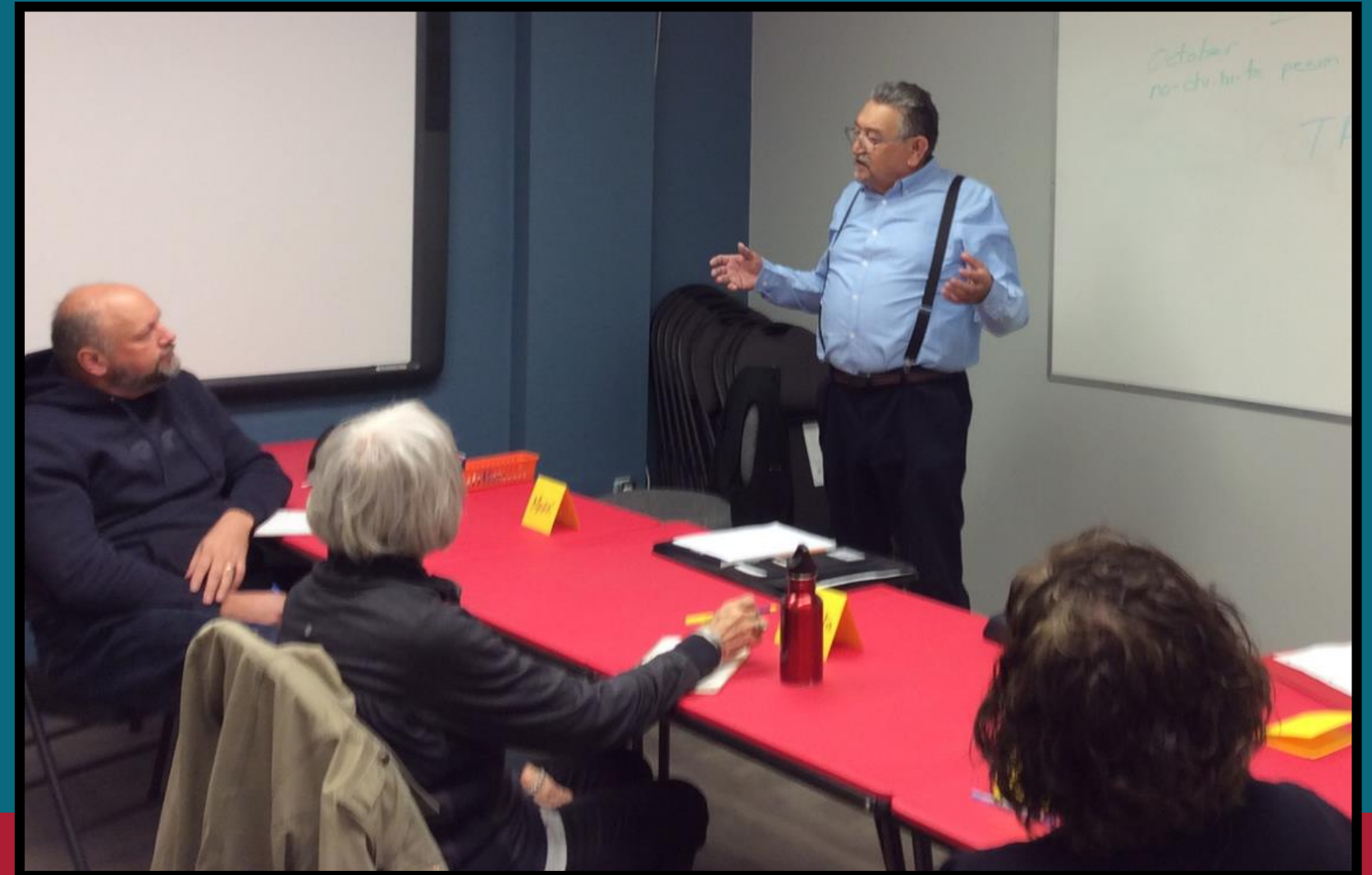


Community Learning



We promote learning through:

- Language classes like Spanish, French and Cree
- Book Clubs
- Workshops
- Information sessions
- Safety certifications



Diverse Learning



We provide opportunities for adults with diverse abilities.



Community Building



Lunch With Friends

- mentorship and administrative support
- volunteer training

Office and meeting space for other agencies

- MH Enterprises (employment services)
- Fisher Farm (supports for adults with disabilities)
- True North (domestic violence crisis organization)
- John Howard Society, Community Legal Clinic
- local volunteer boards



Employment Services

We offer employment search support

- On the Rural Renewal committees for Trochu, Acme, and Linden
- Manage the community job board
- Access to online work skills training
- Resume and cover letter help through an on-site employment agency



Settlement Services

Direct services

- Help with access to government programs and services
- Community orientation and access to local services
- Access to translation and interpretation services
- Workshops on topics related to the settlement journey



Settlement Services

Indirect services

Newcomer-related support and resources for

- local stakeholders, employers, or community members
- labour market integration of newcomers
- raise community awareness



Our Demographic



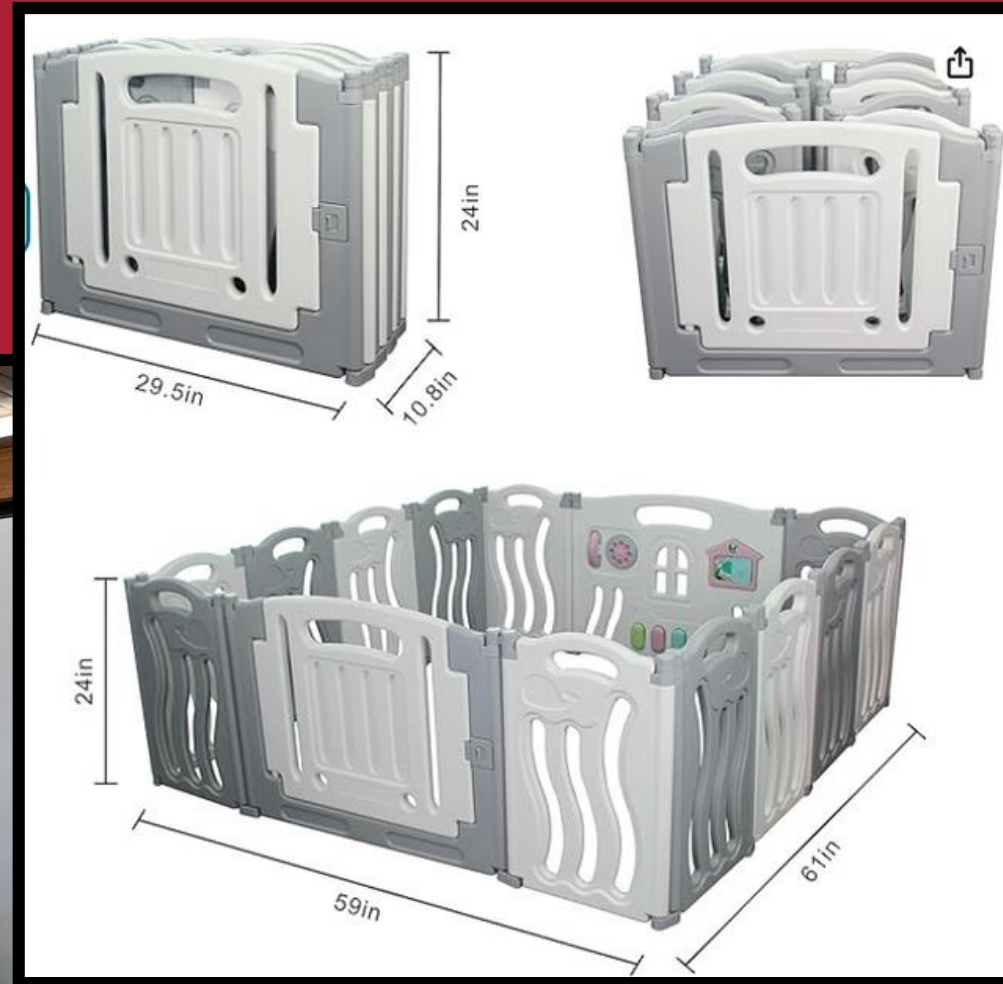
- long time residents
 - young adults to seniors
- newcomers to Canada, Alberta, Kneehill County
 - economic migrants
 - refugees and evacuees
- anyone wanting to improve their foundational skills!

Overcoming Barriers



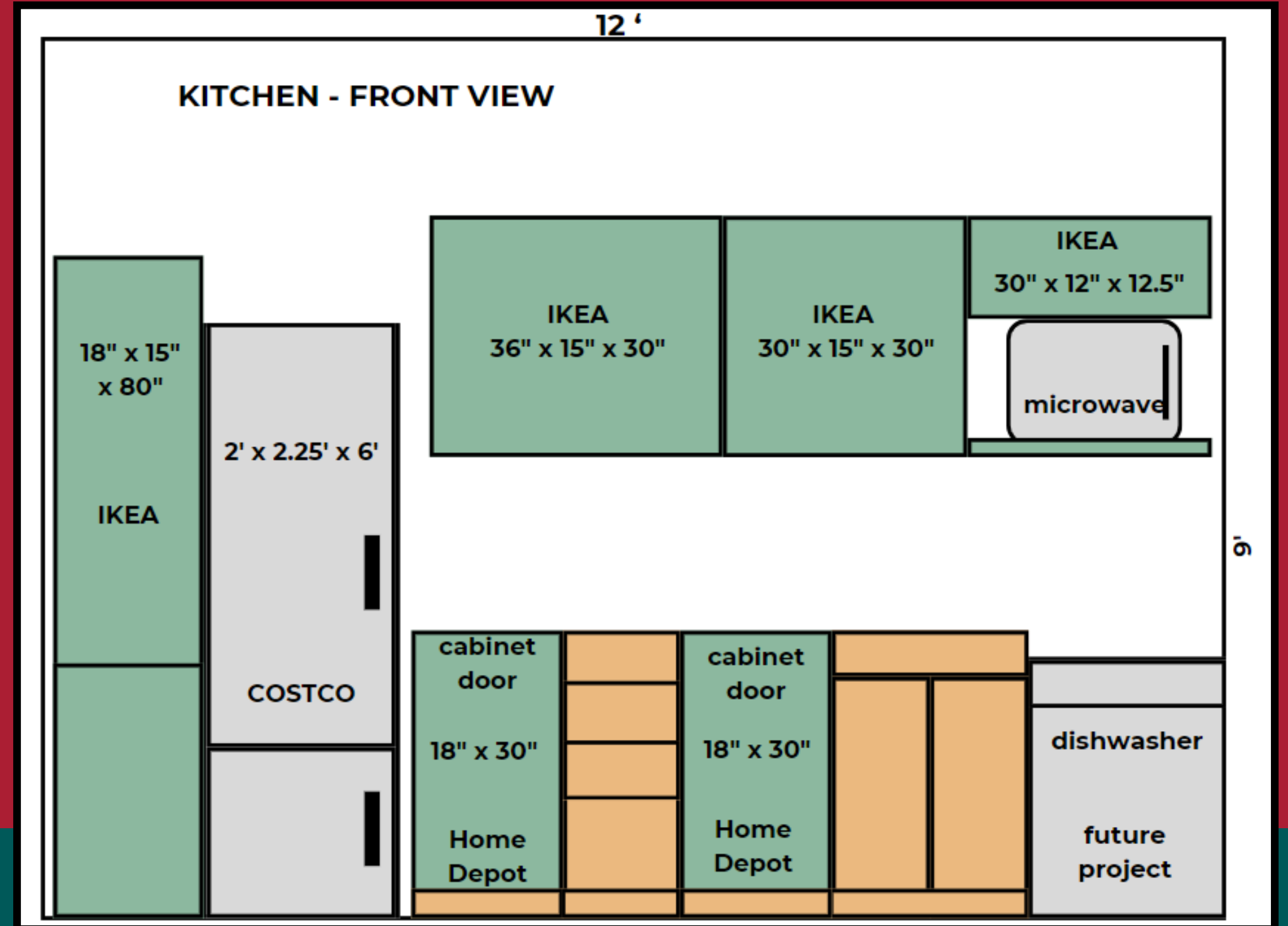
- house calls for seniors
- learning opportunities throughout the county
- low or no cost registration
- free coffee/tea/water and snacks
- children welcome with parents
- printing, faxing, scanning, public computer and wifi
- quiet, confidential place to meet with other social-serving agencies

Our proposed project



Children's play area

Our proposed project



Kitchen modifications

Our proposed project



Laundry area



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Thank You!





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