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Colchester Adult Learning Association offering Being Canadian workshop

Learn more about Canadian history, geography, citizenship

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The Being Canadian Workshop will focus on history, geography and citizenship. Richard MacKenzie

TRURO, N.S. — How well do you know Canada?

A lot of us take our general knowledge of our home country for granted – secure in the fact we know enough. But some general facts about Canada have changed – evolved – over the years and that makes the [Colchester Adult Learning Association's](#) (CALA) new three-session workshop an attractive and interesting option for many.

CALA executive director Mary Teed said it's being offered to the public for the first time this spring.

“While working on the high school prep curriculum (Nova Scotia School of Adult Learning ALP), we canvassed some of our community partners and discovered there was a general interest,” Teed said of the workshop which will take place Tuesday Feb. 28, Monday March 6, and Tuesday March 7.

All sessions, officially titled the Being Canadian Workshop, go from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

“We worked with the Local Immigration and Newcomers Group to learn more about the challenges people from away are facing when learning about

Canada,” Teed said. “The YREACH (as in YMCA) language services was also preparing to run the Canadian citizen class and we all agreed the Being Canadian series would provide another context and level to get people started.”

Teed said it became clearer, as they worked with community partners and advisors, that the sessions will have a lot to offer many adults.

“Especially those of us who didn’t appreciate history, geography and general citizenship while in the school system,” she said. “For those adults seeking to complete their high school credentials or equivalency, the workshops will spark a newfound interest in, and appreciation for, life

long learning.”

Seats are limited and pre-registration is required, so those interested should call CALA, at their first opportunity, at 902-895-2468 or email contactcala@gocala.ca.

To learn more about other CALA adult learning programs, such as the digital literacy programs happening in March and April, visit gocala.ca.



The Colchester Adult Learning Association is located at 966-B Prince Street in Truro. - Chelsey Gould