

Black Gold Regional Schools Offering New Opportunity to Students

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As part of our commitment *To Inspire Success* in our students, Black Gold Regional Schools (BGRS) will be offering a program which provides a dual credit opportunity to high school students in Calmar, New Sarepta, Thorsby, and Warburg. Through the program, students will earn high school credits which also count towards the Health Care Aide Certificate through Norquest College. The program is in partnership with Norquest College, Alberta Education, and industry.

We are excited to be able to offer BGRS high school students the opportunity to complete the Health Care Aide Certificate while still in their home community.

We are inviting prospective students and their parents/guardians to an Information Night to learn more:

June 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. - Thorsby Jr Sr High School

June 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. - New Sarepta Community High School

Health Care Aides provide personal assistance and support services for elderly, disabled, acute or chronically ill people who require short term assistance or ongoing support. They are also known as Caregivers, Client Care Attendants, Health Care Assistants, Home Support Workers, Medical Assistant, or Nursing Assistants.

Students who successfully complete the Health Care Aide Certificate are certified to work in continuing care institutions, home care agencies, group homes, assisted or supportive living facilities, day programs, specialized care centres and programs, acute care hospitals, and private care.

The minimum requirement for students to enroll is successful completion of English Language Arts 10. All tuition costs (\$2,800) will be paid by Black Gold Regional Division No. 18.

The Health Care Aide program is an 11 month program from September - July and will be primarily delivered through videoconferencing to students in their local schools. There are a number of lab days (some at Leduc Composite High School and some in Edmonton) as well as two practicums (work placements).

- Semester 1 - students will be enrolled for a full afternoon (3 hours per day) plus some Saturday labs.
- Semester 2 - students will attend classes for one period in the afternoon (1.5 hrs per day) plus some Saturday / Sunday labs.
- Practicum Requirements
 - One week practicum in early February.
 - One month practicum during July

For more information on related careers see:

- [ALIS OCCinfo occupational profiles](#)
- [ALIS WAGE info salary info](#)