



Learning after high school



Teaching Notes

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Post-secondary schools

✓ Use the map available from the *English Express* website at www.englishexpress.ca. Have students make a list of post-secondary schools in their area. Find out about programs.

Services for immigrants

✓ Interpreters can be arranged through the Calgary Immigrant Aid Society at (403)265-1120, or the Edmonton Immigrant Services Association at (780)474-8445. In other towns and cities, try an immigrant serving agency. See the Alberta Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies website at www.aaisa.ca for a directory of services. Agencies also often have youth programs and homework clubs.

Curriculum information

✓ There are more resources for parents and students at www.LearnAlberta.ca.

RESP

✓ According to Human Resources Social Development Canada, an RESP can be opened without any money down. In such cases and where the parent/guardian qualifies for the Canada Learning Bond, the federal government will provide the bank with \$25 to offset the cost of opening an RESP.

✓ Encourage parents with young children to open an RESP so that these families can benefit from the programs on page 6.

Answers for exercises

Vocabulary words

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| 2. d | 6. h |
| 3. c | 7. g |
| 4. b | 8. e |
| 5. i | 9. f |



Helping children do well in school

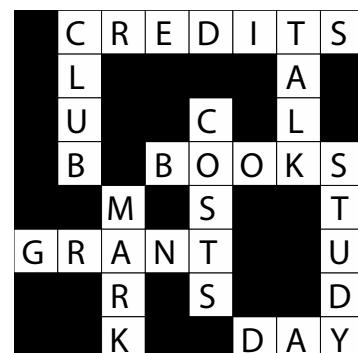
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| 2. positive | 6. computer |
| 3. quiet | 7. expect |
| 4. Encourage | 8. extra |
| 5. homework | 9. teachers |

Scavenger hunt

The answers to questions a, b and c are all found on page 4 of *Learning after high school*. For question d (how to pay for post-secondary education), here are possible answers:

- Open an RESP.
- Apply for scholarships.
- Apply for grants and bursaries.
- Get part-time and summer jobs.
- Study part time.
- Get student loans from the government.

Crossword – answers



K-W-L

K-W-L is a way to ask and answer questions when you read.
You can use K-W-L to take notes when you want to learn about something.

Here is how to do K-W-L with this issue about learning after high school.

1. What do you already know about post-secondary education in Alberta? Write your ideas on the worksheet under **What I know (K)**.
Do this before you start to read this issue.
2. What do you want to know about the topic? Write your questions on the worksheet under **What I want to know (W)**.
Do this before you start to read this issue.
3. Read the special issue. Did it answer your questions?
4. After you read the issue, think about what you learned. Then write down some things under **What I learned (L)**.

K-W-L worksheet

K What I know	W What I want to know	L What I learned

Vocabulary words

Answers on page TN-1

Write the letter of the correct answer from the box below.

- a 1. A savings plan where the money grows tax-free
2. The money you pay to a post-secondary school to study there
3. A place where students can live on campus
4. Another name for required subjects (students must take them)
5. An important meeting for parents to attend with their children
6. Students do not have to pay back this money.
7. Another name for Grades 7 to 12
8. You borrow this money to help pay for post-secondary school.
9. NAIT and SAIT Polytechnic have many of these programs.

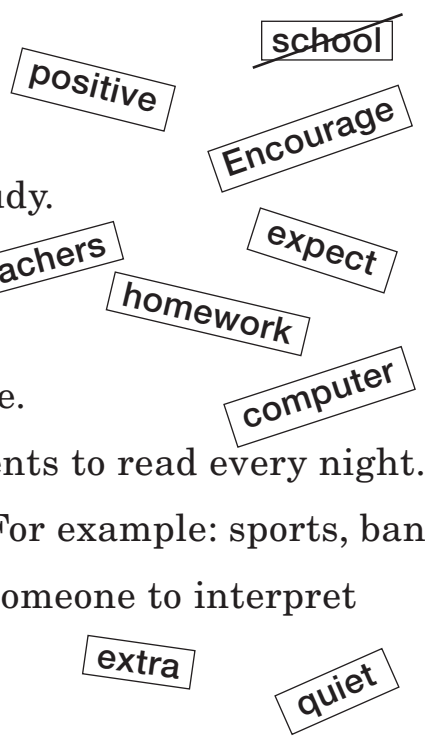
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| a. BESP | f. apprenticeship |
| b. core subjects | g. secondary school |
| c. residence | h. scholarships, grants, bursaries |
| d. tuition | i. parent-teacher-student interview |
| e. student loan | |

Helping children do well in school

Answers on page TN-1

Fill in the blank with the correct word. Use the words in the boxes.

1. Talk about school .
2. Be . Praise your child often.
3. Help your child find a place to study.
4. good study habits.
5. Help your teen make time for .
6. Help your child find a to use.
7. Encourage reading. Teachers students to read every night.
8. Encourage activities after school. For example: sports, band.
9. Talk to your child's . Bring someone to interpret for you if you can't speak English well.



Scavenger hunt – Alberta post-secondary schools



Look on pages 4, 6 and 7 to find these things.

a. Four universities

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

b. Two technical institutes

1 _____

2 _____

c. Two colleges

1 _____

2 _____

d. Seven ways to pay for post-secondary school

1 Start to save money now. _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

Crossword

Answers on page TN-1

Across

1. You earn these when you pass a course.

4. You buy _____ at the bookstore.

7. A _____ or bursary is money you don't have to pay back.

8. Students can learn about different occupations at Career _____.

Down

1. ESL students can get one-to-one help at a homework _____.

2. _____ to your child about school.

3. Each program has different _____.

5. Kids need a quiet place to _____.

6. A _____ is often a percentage.

