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We regret to inform you that due to declining adult enrolment in our face-to-face classes and the resulting financial and resource pressures, it has become necessary to implement a number of changes to the educational programs offered through WestShore Centre for Learning.

Over the past five years, both locally and provincially the trends for adult education enrolment continues to drop due to a variety of factors: increased competition with post-secondary institutions, a reduction of provincial funding for school districts to provide adult education services and the elimination of provincial funding to school districts for graduated adults (upgrading after high school).

Further, a significant number of adult learners are seeking an Adult Dogwood diploma and upgrading programs that are flexible, self-paced and able to accommodate work schedules and family commitments which requires service to students outside of the traditional hours of school instruction.

As of September 2017, there will be no face-to-face classes available to adults in School District 62. Adults will still be able to take courses online through WestShore's Distributed Learning program and receive face-to-face teacher support through tutorials and our Storefront classroom.

Additionally, some face-to-face classes at the Langford Campus are cancelled for semester 2 of this school year. Cancelled classes include:

- Biology 12
- Foundations & Pre-Calculus Math 10
- Pre-Calculus Math 11.

Classes that were cancelled in first semester will remain cancelled for second semester.

English 12, Art 11/12, and the First Nations Graduation program will continue to run at the Langford Campus as face-to-face classes until the end of June 2017. The WestShore Beecher Bay Adult Learning Centre will also remain open through June 2017.

Students who were planning to take one or more of the cancelled classes are encouraged to see one of our academic advisors to explore different educational options.

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