G-4 ELCC Certificate Calendar of Courses

If a student does not have their Level 1 there is a free course that they can take

right away through the Government of Alberta

ELCC 114 February and March 2024 *

ECDE 100 April and May 2024 *

ELCC 122 September and October 2024 *

ENGL 100 November and December 2024 *

ECDE 111 January and February 2025

ELCC 132 March and April 2025

RSER 103 May and June 2025

ELCC 130 September and October 2025

RSER 101 November and December 2025*

ELCC 107 January and February 2026

ELCC 103 140 hour practicum done during work hours can be done in the Fall of 2024 **

ELCC 133 280 hour practicum done during work hours can be done in the Fall of 2025

- * text included as part of Moodle course.
- ** If learner has the requirements then ELCC 103 could be advance credit.

Advance Credit for ELCC 103 practicum

ELCC Advanced Credit Eligibility Criteria re: ELCC 103 Early Learning and Child Care

Students requesting consideration for Advanced Credit in ELCC 103 must provide a portfolio that includes all of the following:

1. Provide a photocopy of the Child Development Assistant Certification or equivalent certification received from Alberta Human Services or equivalent government department in student's own province or country outside of Alberta. 2. Have been employed in an accredited and licensed childcare facility or in a K-3 school environment full time for a minimum of the past consecutive year or, if a High School student, must have successfully completed the CALM early childhood modules and accompanying work experience in an early childhood centre.

3. Provide a letter of support to the Portage College ELCC Program Coordinator from the Child Care Director or School Principal that states dates of employment or work experience, job description, and current performance evaluation.

4. Provide ten sample plans and pictures of activities planned and presented to children.

5. Provide a list of ten professional development learning experiences and one sentence describing the main educational highlight.

6. Provide a personal philosophy statement that defines the role of the early childhood worker as an educator.

7. A five hundred word essay that discusses why the student has chosen the early childhood as a career.

** Student must successfully complete a minimum of three ELCC courses, one of which must be ECDE 100 Human Development before commencing the practicum if the above criteria is not accepted