



SUCCESS STORY - The Phoenix Alternative Learning Centre

One such business, owned by Stephen Clark and Valerie McLean is operated as “The Phoenix Alternative Learning Centre”, a specialized treatment centre within an educational environment to provide children with developmental and learning challenges an opportunity to fulfill their abilities and achieve personal growth. This centre combines Neurodevelopment, Cognitive and Academic programming within a day program. In the fall of 2007, a second entity was created within this corporation, that being Phoenix Centre for Neurodevelopment. This clinical environment became increasingly necessary as Phoenix began servicing clients from our region and various cities throughout Ontario, who are not a part of the Phoenix Alternative Learning Centre. Families have been traveling to Peterborough to obtain the specialized services provided by Phoenix.

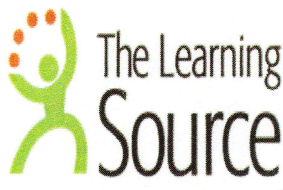
The target market for Phoenix Alternative learning Center is primarily families of children with learning difficulties and others who have not had success within the other educational programs. Many students present with any number of labels (Autism, ADD/ADHD, OCD, Sensory Integration Disorders and many others) while others are simply seeking an alternative environment to satisfy their own particular needs. The age range for students is about 6 years to 18 years, although there are students in their 20’s that currently use the service on a part time basis.



The business is located on 3.6 acres of land at 1097 Water Street in Peterborough, the former Spitfire Grill location with a multiuse Commercial Zoning.

We take pride in our loan portfolio status and feel our loan review process, which involves the entire Board, is a true benefit to both the CFDC and our clients.

Peterborough CFDC partners with The Learning Source



Peterborough CFDC has partnered with The Learning Source, a COIN enterprise, to implement the public delivery of online courses available through the Community Futures Development Institute (CFDI). We are the first Community Futures to utilize CFDI on a grander scale, allowing the Peterborough Community access to business development courses at low cost.

The Learning Source has taken on various general interest courses and CFDI balances their roster by adding an online component and increasing their business related courses. 78 online courses are available for registration through The Learning Source. They launched September 1st and all of us at Peterborough CFDC and The Learning Source are excited about this new venture.

For more information or to register for a course, please contact The Learning Source at 705-743-2141 or www.learningsource.ca

