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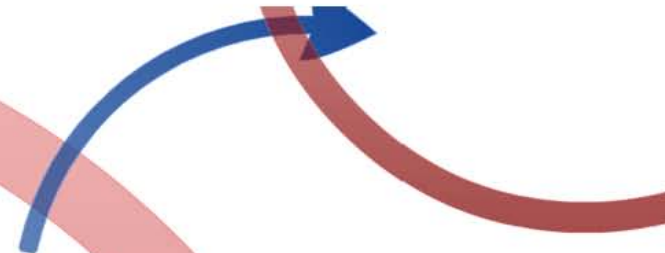
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Red Deer College
Library Information Common



Evolution

- new library building was the impetus
- started out as a "copy and paste" operation
- grew into a model of learning commons operations at Red Deer College



Expansion

Up to 4 learning commons have been in operation:

- Library
- Trades and Technology
- Learning supports
- Business



Diversification

Within the learning commons spaces, the following activities have taken place:

- writing skills tutoring
- math skills tutoring
- peer tutoring
- peer-assisted study sessions
- assistive technologies



Come find us and see
what we can do for you!

Learning Skills
Writing Skills Centre
Math Learning Centre
Peer Tutors
PASS (Peer Assisted Study Sessions)

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Benefits and Challenges

- Learners love it
- anecdotal evidence of value
- funding
- evidence of value

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