To a student’s credit

Learning takes place everywhere, credit is limited to schools; but that is changing. In addition to the traditional pattern of taking courses and writing exams, there are new options for earning credits in high school, college or university. Credits may be earned for learning outside school and in a variety of fields including sports, cadets, music, dance and 4-H to name but a few. It is based on the belief that learning takes place everywhere and learning outside school is not only important but may be counted for credit towards high school graduation.

Arrangements for accepting or providing such credits are fairly common at the postsecondary level, including Holland College, UPEI and College Acadie I.P.E and are becoming increasing available at the secondary level as well and include: :

- External credits – equivalent courses taken at another school or approved institution
- Exemptions – being excused from taking an exam based on exemplary work to date
- Challenge exams – where one writes an exam without having taken the course
- PLAR or Portfolio – where one makes a case for credit by preparing a portfolio that describes the learning and the learning process

“From a Learner’s Perspective”

An invitation for participants to chart the course of a learner working his/her way through the learning process

Date: October 22, 2014
Time: 7:00- 9:00 p.m.
Location: Southport Room, Stratford Town Hall

The Workshop will be led by the 20/20 Team:
- Youth…tell us the kind of help you need
- Participants…design a path to provide it
- Panel – discuss how to put it in place

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