



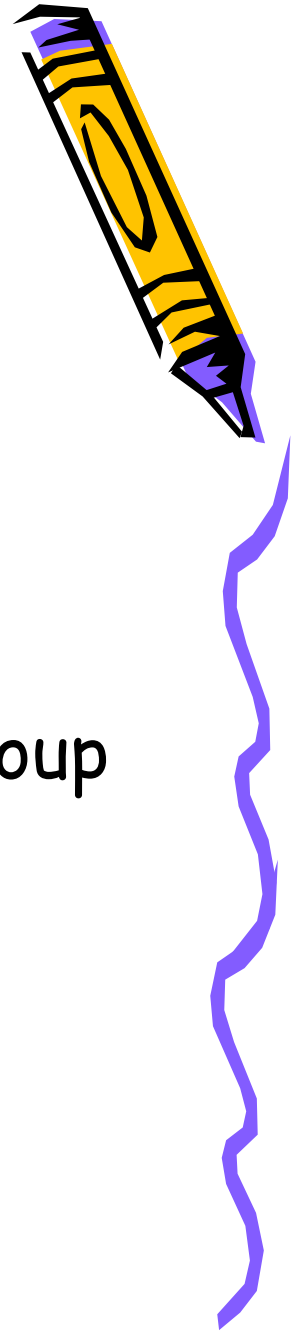
# Lifelong Learning Centre University of Regina

Realize ... It's never too late to learn



# LLC History

- Started in 1977
- Partnership with Seniors' University Group
- Formerly known as Seniors Education Centre



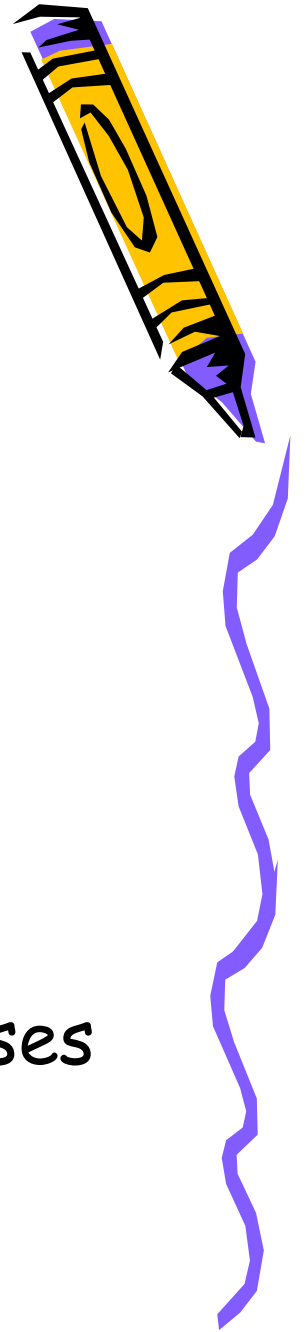
# History continued ...

- Started with four courses in summer 1977
- Now approximately 60 courses per term
- Most courses 9 weeks in duration
- Some are one day workshops or one hour sessions on specialized topic



# Program Features

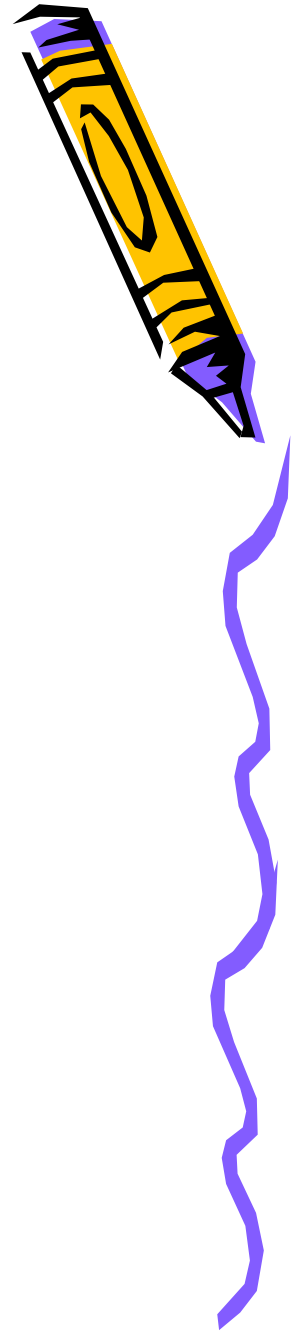
- No prior formal learning required
- No exams
- Most courses have no assignments
- Retired and current faculty teach courses



# What we offer

Approximately 180 courses per year

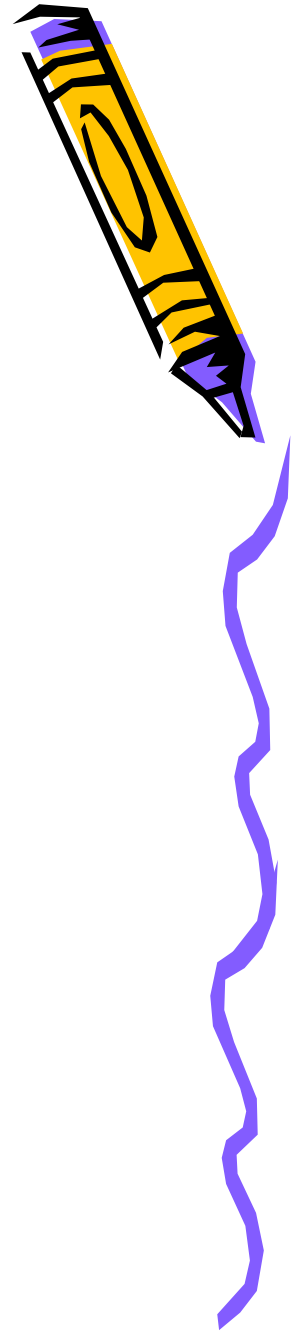
- Intellectual
- Creative
- Physical



# Outreach Program

## Aboriginal Grandmothers Caring for Grandchildren

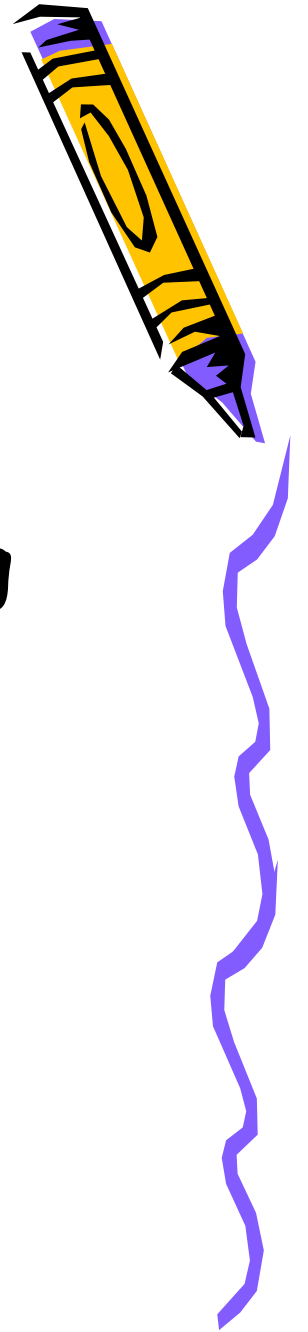
- Community-based research
- Support Network with speakers
- Advocacy Training



# Outreach Program

## Intercultural Grandmothers Uniting

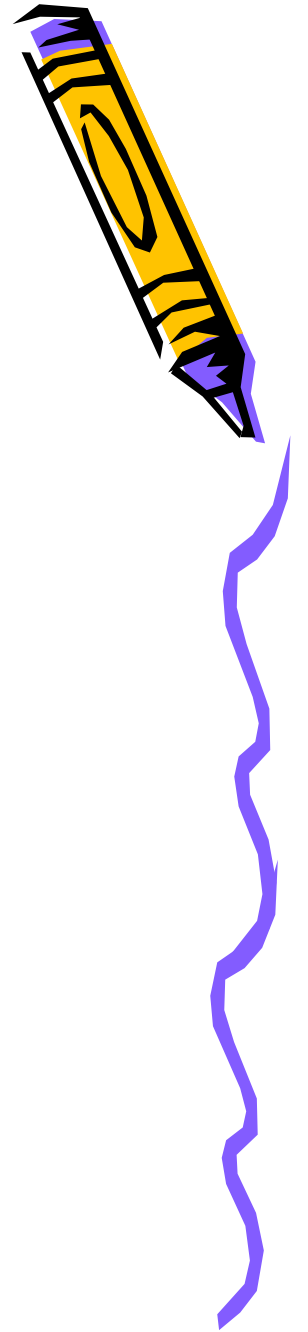
- Monthly meetings
- Grandmothers in Schools
- Special events - ie. powwow



# Outreach Program

## Older Adult English as a Second Language/Literacy Program

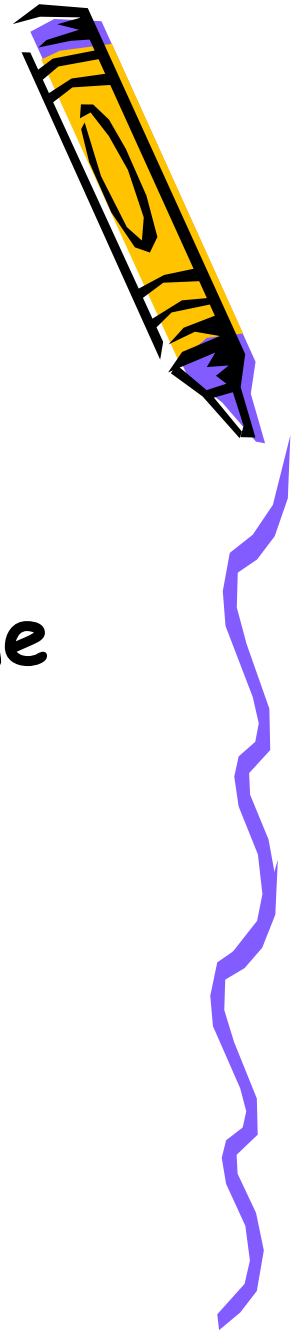
- ESL Conversation Class
- ESL Conversation Partners
- Literacy Tutors



# Outreach Program

## Elder Abuse Awareness in Sk: Knowledge is the Best Medicine

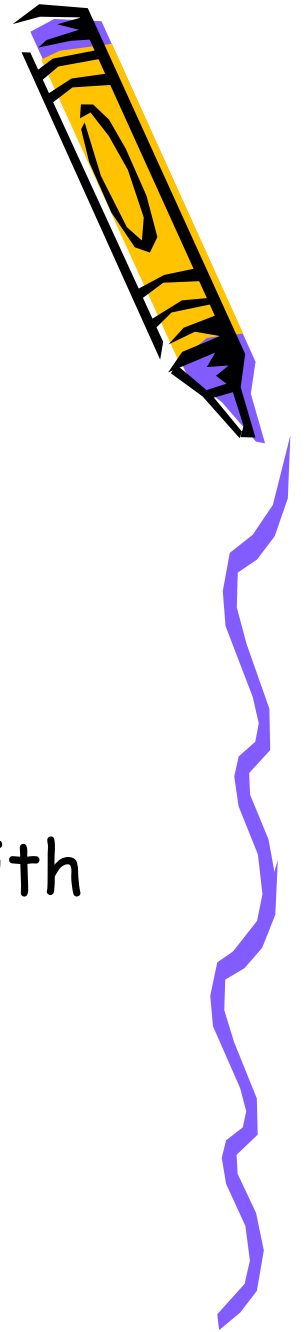
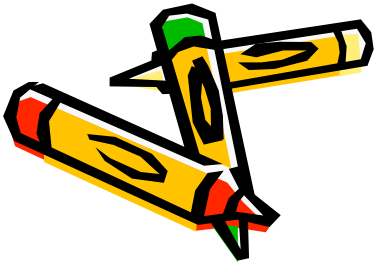
- Public awareness presentations
- RCMP cadet training
- Awareness materials - ie. calendar



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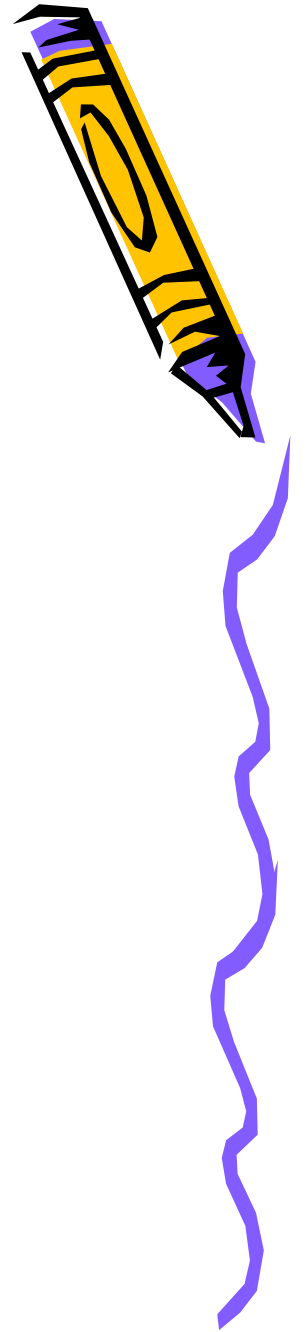
## Gerontology Institute

- One day workshop for healthcare professionals and others who work with older adults



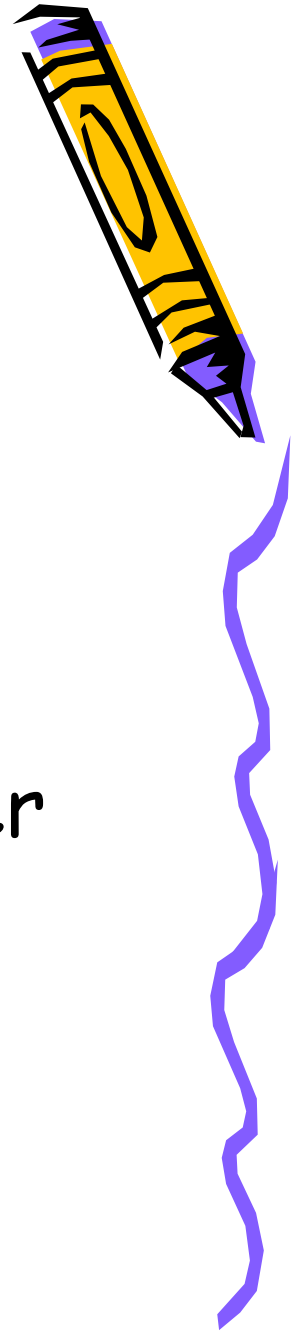
# Funding

- Mandate from University to break even or generate revenue, but student used to paying low fees
- External funding for outreach programs and projects



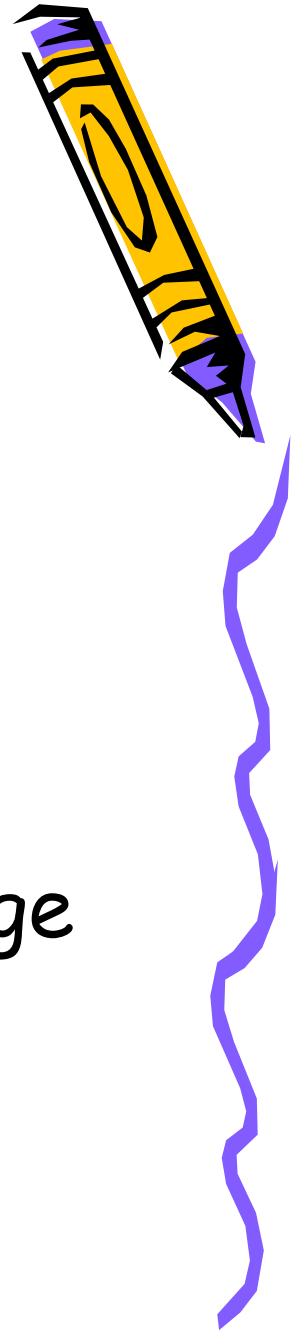
# Marketing

- Word of mouth
- CCE Programs Guide - Fall & Winter
- Low or no-cost advertising



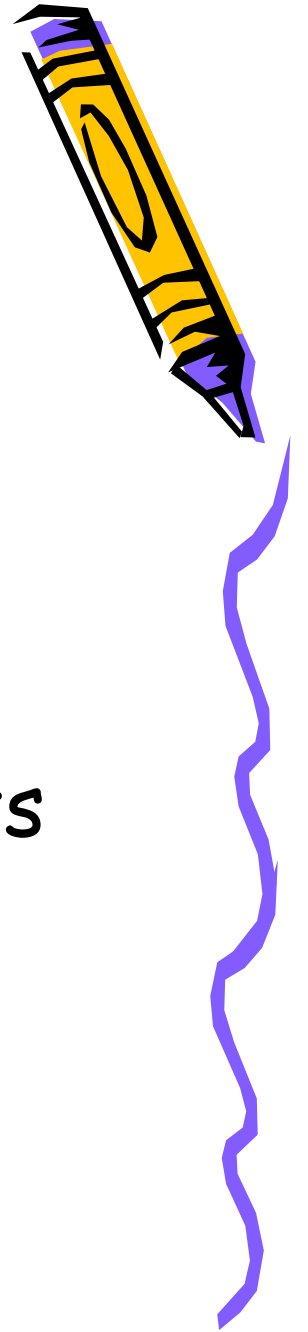
# Recruitment/Growth

- Word of mouth advertising
- Approximately 1,000 students per year - majority over 65 years of age



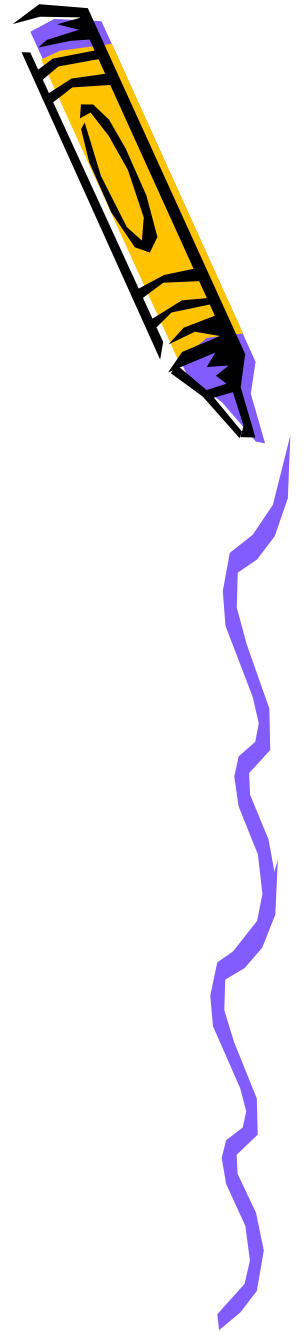
# Challenges

- Revenue generation
- Recruiting new - younger - students
- Name ... what is a 'senior' ???



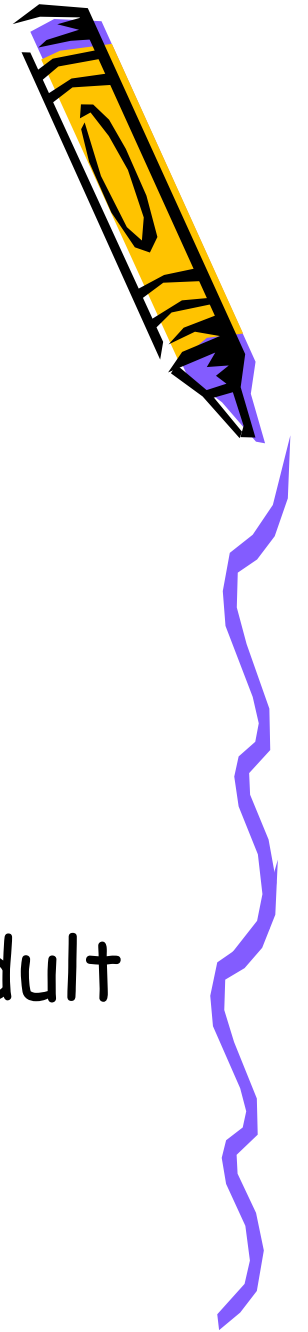
# Recent Changes

- Length of courses
- Types of courses
- Name change



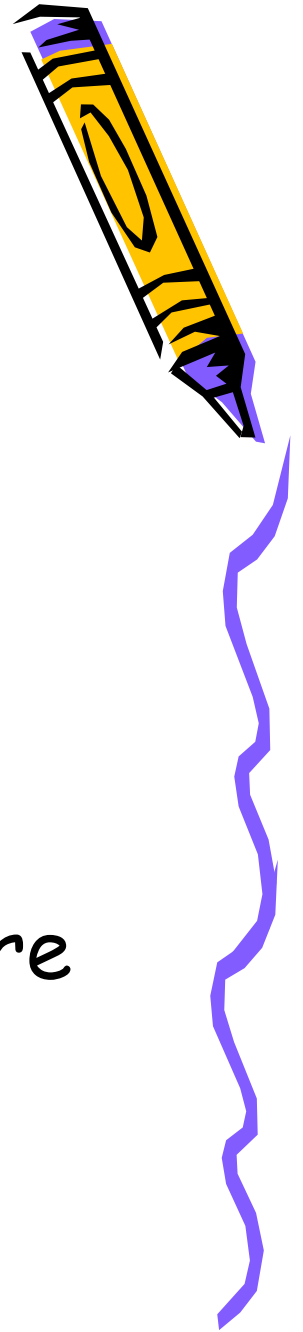
# Coming this Fall ...

- Lifelong Learning Festival  
& BIG Book Sale
- Collaboration with Centre on Aging  
and Health on research re older adult  
learning



# CATALIST

- Canadian Network for Third Age Learning
- Brings together 50+ older adult learning programs most of which are University or College based



# For more information

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