



You are invited to attend a Public Legal Education Brown Bag Lunchtime Workshop

October 25th, 11:30am – 1:30 pm at Portage College **Cold Lake Campus**, Room 2320

November 2nd, 11:30am – 1:30 pm at Portage College **Lac La Biche Campus**, Room 143

November 8th, 11:30am – 1:30 pm at Portage College **Bonnyville Campus**, Room 242

November 16th, 11:30am – 1:30 pm at Portage College **St. Paul Campus**, Room 139

Presenter: TBA

Cost: *Free to attend but registration is required as seats are limited.* Seminar may be cancelled if numbers are low. Deadline to register is noon the day before session. Please call Shelley at (780) 623-5680, toll free at 1-866-623-5551 (ext 5680) or by email at Shelley.Jackson@portagecollege.ca

Tips & Steps on Applying for a Pardon

A pardon allows people who were convicted of a criminal offence, but have completed their sentence and demonstrated they are law-abiding citizens for a prescribed number of years (3 – 5 years in most cases), to have their criminal record kept separate and apart from other criminal records. Under the [Criminal Records Act](#) (CRA), the Parole Board of Canada (PBC) may grant, deny, or revoke pardons for convictions under federal acts or regulations of Canada.

Many people mistakenly think that applying for a pardon is an expensive and complicated process. This is a myth. You do not need a lawyer or representative to apply for a pardon. This will not accelerate the review of your application or convey a special status on it. The PBC is the only agency that can grant a pardon in Canada and it treats all applications in the same way.

For step-by-step instructions on applying for a pardon, please join us for Public Legal Education workshop and learn about the new changes (as of June 2010) to the Pardons process and how to apply for a pardon through the PBC.

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