



Tantramar Seniors' College: Course Outline
Winter, 2011

Course Name: Wordswork

Instructor: Joan Beswick

Location: Amherst Branch, Cumberland Regional Library

Time: Monday, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. for first three sessions: Jan. 17, 24, 31;
and Friday, 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. for last session on February 4)

In these 4 sessions, participants will explore English words, their origins, and usage. They will also examine word roots and words in current usage that are derived from those roots. They will use these words to reason, do analogies, and communicate more concisely.

This course is for people who enjoy wordplay just for its own sake, as well as for those who would also like to enhance their vocabulary. The activities will be somewhat 'nerdy' but if you like words, they could also be lots of fun.

The instructor, Joan Beswick, is an educator and researcher with a lifelong interest in language development and usage.

Storm Policy: No classes when schools are closed in Amherst

Scent-Free: Some people are very sensitive to perfume and other scents. Please respect a scent-free environment by not using scented products. Thank you.

Attendance/Absenteeism: Our instructors are volunteers who work very hard putting courses together. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend classes as most instructors plan for the number of students registered in the course. If circumstances change between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw after the first or second class, please e-mail the coordinator at tscoordinator@nbnet.nb.ca or call her at 506-364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and this could allow someone else to take your place.

