



Elk Valley Teachers Receiving Resuscitation Training To Instruct Students

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A national foundation wants to see all Elk Valley students graduate secondary school with not just a diploma, but the skills to save a persons life.

The ACT Foundation will be training high school teachers in Elkford, Fernie and Sparwood on how to perform CPR and use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

Once the teachers are properly trained, they can then teach their students the same life-saving procedures for years to come.

“Research shows that a person’s chances of survival can increase by up to 75% if CPR is started right away and if someone receives early defibrillation,” explains ACT Executive Director, Sandra Clarke.

To date, more than 3.2 million youth have been trained by their teachers through the ACT Foundation.

– *Sandra Clarke, ACT Foundation Executive Director*