



## Literacy NL E-Bulletin for Wednesday August 29, 2007

### Literacy Newfoundland and Labrador

A grassroots network of individuals and community-based groups committed to advancing literacy and lifelong learning in our province.

#### NEWS

##### Literacy Funding....Call for Proposals

Government of Canada's newly created Office of Literacy and Essential Skills (OLES) has announced a call for proposals to complete work in the area of Literacy and Essential Skills.

[http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/workplaceskills/oles/olesindex\\_en.shtml](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/workplaceskills/oles/olesindex_en.shtml). Proposals funded under this call will add to a national knowledge base of best practices, models and applied research, as well as develop practical tools and instruments that support and strengthen partnerships in literacy and essential programs.

##### Information Session on OLES call for proposals

Literacy NL is coordinating an information session on September 14th in St. John's for representatives of interested community agencies. This meeting will offer an opportunity for dialogue with officers of the Office of Literacy and Learning. To participate in this information session in person or by conference call, contact Literacy NL at 1 800 563-1111 or at [info@literacynl.com](mailto:info@literacynl.com)

#### UPCOMING

##### One Book, One Child September 7, 2007

Join Literacy NL along with The Association for New Canadians, Sharing our Cultures and CBC on Friday, September 7th for a day-long book drive supporting literacy in our community. Bring along new or gently used books for children and youth to donate to our Literacy Book Depot on the lawn of the [CBC Building](#) at 95 University Avenue in St. John's.

Table space will be available for program information to promote local literacy organizations. Literacy NL is also looking for volunteers to assist with the collection of books. Please advise Mary at [info@literacynl.com](mailto:info@literacynl.com) if you wish your materials to be on display, or if you have a couple of hours to give.

##### Mark Your Calendars - International Literacy Day, September 8, 2007

The aim of International Literacy Day is to focus on the need to promote worldwide literacy. Throughout Newfoundland and Labrador, community groups, town councils and local libraries will hold special events and activities on September 8th. In support of International Literacy Day, Literacy NL mailed proclamations to each town and city in the province and asked that they host a community signing event. If you have a special event for International Literacy Day, [let us know!](#)

##### Can-West Raise a Reader Campaign October 3, 2007

On street corners across Canada on October 3rd, newspapers will be exchanged for donations in support of family and children's literacy programs. Literacy NL is looking for volunteers in the St. John's area to support this fundraising effort by selling newspapers on the morning of October 3, 2007. Please respond to Mary at [info@literacynl.com](mailto:info@literacynl.com)

##### Promoting Excellence: An Institute for Literacy Practitioners, November 13 - 16, 2007

Literacy Newfoundland and Labrador will be hosting this three-day gathering for literacy practitioners at

the Airport Inn in St. John's. This event will provide opportunities for practitioners to share ideas and practices, and build capacity for future collaborations. Follow the link for [more information](#).

## RESOURCES

### Proposal Writing

Part of the Community Capacity Building Toolkit developed by the Literacy Coalition of New Brunswick, this document outlines the basic information required before writing any proposal. [Read more ...](#)

### Skills Development in the Workplace

A series of easy-to-use tools to help address Essential Skills in the workplace. They include a hiring checklist, workplace survey, workplace checklist, and training activities. [Read more ...](#)

### Newfoundland and Labrador Social Studies By: Thomas V. C. Dawe

The social studies guide gives an overview of Newfoundland and Labrador. The guide also includes questions to reinforce what has been taught and/or learned. [View online...](#)

## Nationwide

**Did you know...** that the National Adult Literacy Database offers an automated weekly update on activities, changes and additions to the NALD website? To receive the weekly email update, follow this link to submit your email address: <http://www.nald.ca/info/whatnew/whatnew.htm>

### Who is.....The Alliance of Sector Councils (TASC)

TASC is a coordinating body of some 29-sector councils. Sector councils work to address sector-wide human resource issues. Some of the councils....

Construction Sector Council [.http://www.csc-ca.org/english/whatsnew.html](http://www.csc-ca.org/english/whatsnew.html)

Fish Harvesters Council [http://www.ccpfh-ccpp.org/e\\_dbViewer.asp?cs=about](http://www.ccpfh-ccpp.org/e_dbViewer.asp?cs=about)

Volunteer Non-profit Council <http://www.hrcouncil.ca>

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