



Literacy NL E-Bulletin for Tuesday July 3, 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

##### Golf News Digest

##### 16th annual Peter Gzowski Invitational Golf Tournament a Success

Approximately 130 golfers came out to play a game of golf at the 16th annual PGI Golf Tournament for Literacy on Thursday, June 14, 2007 at Bally Haly Golf and Curling Club. The event was an enormous success, raising approximately \$40,000 toward literacy activities in Newfoundland and Labrador.

##### THE PGI Learner's Achievement Award Winner!

The Co-operator's Learner's Achievement Award for 2007 was presented to Mr. **Dennis Luther** at the Fairmont Newfoundland on Wednesday, June 13, 2007. Originally from Clarenville, Dennis is currently a student at Hopeworks Inc. He hopes to go on to study cooking in the future. Congratulations Dennis!

##### A first for Literacy: PGI Family Literacy Festival

Over 420 grade two and three students from five different schools in the St. John's metro area participated in the PGI *Family Literacy Festival* sponsored by Aliant. Thanks to the following community participants, who offered a range of literacy activities for the students to explore: Active Schools St. John's, Students for Literacy at MUN, Parent and Child Connections, The Rooms, St. John's Public Libraries, the ABC's of the Real Treat and Mr. Wizard. There was also an Open House in the afternoon where families were able to join in and participate in the festivities.

#### UPCOMING

##### 2007 Council of the Federation Literacy Award

Nominations are now being accepted for this Year's Council of the Federations Literacy Award. The award is for non-profit **community organizations** who have made a significant contribution to advancing literacy through the provision of basic adult literacy programs and/or the ABE Level 1 program. The deadline for receipt of submissions is July 6, 2007. For nomination packages :

<http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/literacy/pdf/COFnomination-package.pdf>

##### Call for Knowledge Exchange Projects - July 2007

The Adult Knowledge Centre is pleased to announce a national call for Knowledge Exchange Projects. The July 2007 call is aimed at groups, organizations, and institutes across Canada involved in adult learning activities. The knowledge center is particularly interested in supporting small initiatives with a maximum grant of \$5,000. All projects must be completed by December 31, 2007. The application deadline is September 30, 2007.

The Adult Learning Knowledge Centre focuses on creating knowledge opportunities in four targeted areas: **literacy, seniors' learning, arts and culture, and prior learning assessment and recognition**. The knowledge centre has held three previous Calls for Projects, and has funded 47 projects in the four targeted areas. Brief descriptions of the projects are posted at: <http://www.ccl-cca.ca/CCL/AboutCCL/KnowledgeCentres/AdultLearning/OurWork/?Language=EN>

#### COMMUNITY SUMMER UPDATE

In some of our communities a number of child and youth learning-through-fun activities are taking place

over the summer.

**Communities in Schools** are offering a number of different activities for children in grades K-3 and 4-6. These activities will be taking place in various locations on the West Coast of Newfoundland. For more information about activities being offered in: Stephenville, Port au Port, Lourdes, McKay's, Burgeo, Ramea, St. George's and Stephenville Crossing, contact Tara Harnett at (709) 643-3919, ext. 19 or [harnett\\_17@hotmail.com](mailto:harnett_17@hotmail.com).

For information about activities being offered in the following communities: Port aux Basques, Isle aux Mort and Grandy's River, contact Jackie Mills at (709) 695-0832 or [jmillsyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:jmillsyouth@hotmail.com)

For more information about Communities in Schools, contact Tracy Snow at (709) 643-3919, ext. 35 or [cis.snow@nf.aibn.com](mailto:cis.snow@nf.aibn.com)

### Summer Reading for Fun

This program pairs students (K-12) who are struggling in the areas of reading and writing with a tutor who will work with them throughout the summer. The goal of this program is to help students to build strength in these areas. For more information click here to connect to your local literacy council:

<http://www.nald.ca/litweb/province/nl.htm>

### Children's Library Programs

A variety of children's programs are held in public libraries across the province. Programs include story time for pre-schoolers, after school clubs, a summer reading program, special holiday and seasonal events, author visits, and more. Contact your local branch <http://www.nlpubliclibraries.ca/html/about.htm> for details.

### AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

NOT-SO-NEW PUBLICATION Skill and Script: A Resource Book of Sketches about Modern Technology for Use in Adult Classrooms College of the North Atlantic 1997. Literacy NL has discovered a limited quantity of this publication among their materials. The workbook is designed to engage the basic adult learner in the use of technology using Newfoundland and Labrador humour. If you do not currently have copies of this resource you will want to contact us for your copy(s): [info@literacynl.com](mailto:info@literacynl.com)

### SUBMIT NEWS AND EVENTS

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