



Literacy NL E-Bulletin for Friday May 11, 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

Canada Post Literacy Awards Deadline May 25, 2007

The 2007 Canada Post Community Literacy Awards recognize and reward the efforts of adult learners and educators who have made a significant contribution to improving reading and skill levels in communities across the country.

Awards will be presented across two award categories: **Individual Achievement Awards** recognize the achievements of adult learners in their literacy or ESL/FSL skills. **Educator Awards** honour educators, tutors and advocates who have demonstrated a commitment to adult literacy or adult ESL/FSL training. More information.....http://www.canadapost.ca/personal/corporate/about/community/literacy/literacy_awards/awards-e.asp

Peter Gzowski Invitational Learners Achievement Awards Deadline May 25, 2007

The PGI-NL Learner Achievement Award is meant to celebrate and support learners who distinguish themselves while engaged in a literacy program. Award criterion and application forms can be accessed through the Literacy office: [email info@literacynl.com](mailto:info@literacynl.com)

The 2007-08 Provincial Literacy Grant Funding Deadline May 31, 2007

Applications are now being accepted for the 2007-08 Provincial Grant Funding. Eligible groups wishing to apply for funding to deliver full-time ABE Level I Programs, or to coordinate volunteer literacy tutoring programs will find the funding package online at <http://www.ed.gov.nl.ca/edu/literacy/Grantfunding.htm>

"Computers for Literacy" Committee

Literacy NL has former a committee to over see identifying computers for literacy programs. Non-profit groups interested in accessing a computer are invited to contact the office at [email info@literacynl.com](mailto:info@literacynl.com). Requests will be responded to by the committee, as computers become available, on the basis of need;: for use by a learner/public; for use in support of learning/training; for office use. In the past month, three groups have already received computers through this initiative..

UPCOMING

What is happening in Family Literacy?

The Peter Gzowski Invitational (PGI) Committee is planning to host a day long Family Literacy Celebration on June 13th at the CNA St. John's campus.

If you would like to profile your program at this event, Literacy NL would be pleased to receive and display these materials for you. Alternatively, if you are in the Avalon area, you might like to come along and set up your own display. Read more ...<http://www.literacynl.com/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?p=55#55>

DID YOU KNOW?

New Labour Market and Career Information Website

Individuals and employers now have one-stop access to the most current and comprehensive employment and career information available in the province. This new site uniquely combines planning tools and information that can be used by anyone who needs access to Labour market and career information, including job seekers, students, parents, employers, training providers, career professionals and community planners. It includes resources for career planning, skills development, job search and recruitment along with the latest information and research on occupations, employment, the Labour force and other Labour market trends. To

explore this new website, visit <http://www.LMIworks.nl.ca>

Immigration First for NL

The provinces first-ever immigration strategy, which outlines a number of initiatives aimed at attracting and retaining immigrants, is laid out in the new release Diversity~"Opportunity and Growth", a publication of the provinces Department of Human Resources, Labour and Employment. Read more....

<http://www.hrle.gov.nl.ca/hrle/immigration/pdf/strategydoc-mar07.pdf>

What is the growing Income gap?

Canada is now the 9th richest nation in the world. Our economy has doubled in size since 1981. Canada's economy is prosperous, but Canada's income gap keeps growing. Unemployment is at a 30-year low, more Canadian families raising children are working and they're working more. The gap between the rich and the rest of us should be shrinking, but it isn't. More ... <http://.growinggap.ca>

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