

Getting Across ...

NEWSLETTER OF THE HALIFAX COMMUNITY LEARNING NETWORK
DECEMBER 2003

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER



4th - Thursday

Information Session - Educational Options for Adult Learners in HRM
Halifax Military Community Centre
9am - 12 noon

9th - Tuesday

Tutor Orientation
Spring Garden Road Library
6:30pm

11th - Thursday

HCLN Annual General Meeting
Keshen Goodman Public Library
6pm

JANUARY

14th - Wednesday

Adult Learning Expo
Dartmouth Sportsplex
9am - 12 noon

27th - Tuesday

Family Literacy Day
(deadline for student submissions to 10th Anniversary Book)

FEBRUARY

Date to be announced

HCLN 10th Anniversary Celebration
Launch of 10th Anniversary Book!
Details to follow.

For more information on these and other events, please call 422-7648.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

FROM THE
HALIFAX
COMMUNITY
LEARNING NETWORK!



As the year's end gets closer, the HCLN would like to wish the best of the season and a happy new year to everyone involved in our programs. Thanks to the staff and volunteers for all your hard work and dedication. Congratulations to the students on your continued efforts. Best of luck to all in 2004!

Holiday Activities!

Although programs are closed for a time during the holidays, there is no reason not to continue practicing your skills. Here are some activities you can try while enjoying the time off.

- Write letters and cards to your friends and family.
- Get lyrics for familiar songs and carols to follow-along with. Some great Christmas song lyrics can be found on-line at www.christmas-song-lyrics.com/
- Write a list of resolutions for the New Year and goals you want to achieve in 2004.
- Shop through various catalogues. Make a wish list and add up how much it would cost to get certain items.

FEATURED WEB-SITE

Learning Disabilities
Association of Nova
Scotia (LDANS)



<http://ldans.nsnnet.org>

The 'General Information' section provides an excellent overview of learning disabilities - What are they? Who is affected by them? What are the signs? How are they diagnosed? You'll also find information about the LDANS resource library and contact info.

(taken from Ready, Set, Know: A Handbook for New Tutors)

You can check out other valuable on-line resources at the HCLN website, www.hcln.ca.

If you know of other helpful websites, let us know by e-mailing hcln@ns.sympatico.ca.



Volunteer & Learner Representatives Wanted.

The HCLN Board of Directors would like to hear from you. Anybody in Network programs who would like to meet with the Board is welcome to join us at our meetings, usually held the 2nd Thursday of each month. Call us to get involved.

Information Session - December 4th
Educational Learning Options in HRM
9am - 12noon
at the Halifax Military Community Centre

Take advantage of this opportunity to hear from a panel of adult educators, including representatives from the Department of Education, Nova Scotia Community College, Flexible Learning & Education Centres (HRSB) and community-based literacy organizations.

Find out more information about Skills Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia School for Adult Learning, the NS High School Graduation Diploma for Adults, GED. Also hear from service providers about what programming is available.

Refreshments provided!

For more information, you can download the invitation and agenda at the HCLN website (www.hcln.ca).

This event is hosted by the NSSAL Regional Planning Team-Metro Region, with funding provided by the National Literacy Secretariat of Human Resources Development Canada.



THIS SPACE FOR FREE!

Do you have a tip to share, story to tell, or event to promote? Let us know and we would be happy to include your contribution in our newsletter.

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