

Getting Across ...

NEWSLETTER OF THE HALIFAX COMMUNITY LEARNING NETWORK
MARCH 2004

Upcoming Events

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10th Anniversary Celebration & Book Launch

March 24th, 6:30pm
Halifax North Branch Library

HCLN Extraordinary General Mtg.

March 11th, 9:30am
Halifax Military Community Centre

Tutor Orientation

March 16th, 6:30pm
Spring Garden Road Library

Computer Literacy Workshops

March 30th, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Keshen Goodman Library
March 31st, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Halifax Military Family Resource Centre

APRIL

Computer Literacy Workshops

April 1st, 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Sackville Library
April 3rd, 10:00am - 12:00noon
Dartmouth Literacy Network

Tutor Orientation

April 6th, 6:30pm
Spring Garden Road Library

Literacy Solutions 2004 Professional Development

April 17th, 9am-4pm
Halifax Military Community Centre

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

HCLN 10th Anniversary Celebration & Book Launch

**RESCHEDULED
FROM
FEBRUARY**

Join us for the launch of the commemorative **Anniversary Book**, which celebrates 10 years of the HCLN programming and includes work from students in all our programs.

**Wednesday, March 24th
6:30pm
Halifax North Branch Library**



All participants in our programs are invited to come and help celebrate our continuing commitment to literacy in our community.



Literacy Solutions 2004

**Professional
Development
for Tutors**

April 17th, 9-4am

Halifax Military Community Centre



Scheduled Workshops

- Learning Disabilities
- Learner Portfolios
- Focusing Adult Instruction on the Workplace
- Integrating Literacy & Numeracy Instruction with Computer Training
- Math Level II

**For more
info,
Call Dawn
at 422-7648**

FEATURED WEB-SITE



ARITHMETIC: EXERCISES & PROBLEMS

<http://www.syvum.com/squizzes/arithmetic>

Math, math and more math! This site covers just about everything: decimals, fractions, algebra, square roots, per cent, and ratio. Whatever level your learner is at, chances are you will find something useful at this site.

(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/tutor.

If you know of other helpful websites, please let us know by emailing the information to hcln@ns.sympatico.ca

HCLN Job Opportunity

HCLN is seeking expressions of interest to fill the position of Network Coordinator for the 2004-05 delivery year.

The position involves acting as the central contact for all HCLN activities, ensuring completion and submission of reports, developing communication pieces, as well as supporting program coordinators and participants.

Training and job-shadowing will begin in May and June with a renewable 10-month contract becoming available in September.

A detailed job description and guidelines for submitting is available by emailing Tylor McDuff at hcln@ns.sympatico.ca.

The deadline for submissions is March 26th, 2004.

STUDENT STORY

Special Olympics 2004 Winter Games

by Ronnie Holesworth

It was my first trip to P.E.I. I was there because I was going to compete in speed skating at the 2004 National Winter Games.

The day that we competed, there was a bad snow storm. We were escorted to the rink by a snow plow and a police car. We made it there safe and sound.

Competing against athletes was kind of hard because I thought that I was not going to win but I kept my hopes up. But as it turned out, I won two gold medals, one silver, and two bronze.

The staff at the hotel were great to us all. The rooms were nice to be in because they were comfortable to sleep in. The breakfasts were great too.

But my favorite thing about P.E.I. was that I met some good friends. They came from all over to compete in the 2004 Winter Games.

*Ronnie is a student in the Spring Garden Road
Library Upgrading Program.*

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