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Getting Across ...

NEWSLETTER OF THE HALIFAX COMMUNITY LEARNING NETWORK

UPCOMING EVENTS



HCLN Annual General Meeting and Year-End Celebration

Thursday, June 10th
6:30pm

Keshen Goodman Public
Library

Year-End Program Celebrations

Bloomfield Literacy
Program

Wednesday, May 19th
4:30pm

Captain William Spry
Public Library Program

Tuesday, May 25th
11:00am

Halifax North Public
Library Program

Wednesday, June 2nd
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Keshen Goodman Public
Library Program

Wednesday, May 26th
6:30pm

Spring Garden Road
Public Library Program

Tuesday, June 1st
6:00pm – 9:00pm

HCLN Summer Program Closures

In the coming weeks, programs sponsored by the Halifax Community Learning Network will be closing for the summer.

We would like to thank all the volunteer tutors who were instrumental in the Network's success over the past year. Together, we were able to serve the needs of close to 150 adult learners. Without your commitment and support, none of it would have been possible.

Good luck also to all our students over the warm summer months.

For those who are moving on, we wish you the best and hope for your continued success as you move towards reaching your goals.

To those who will be returning, we hope you will continue to work on the skills you have learned over the past ten months. We look forward to working with you again starting in September.

If you have any questions concerning the HCLN summer closure, please call the HCLN office at 422-7648.

**Check for updates on the start
of 2004/2005
programming at www.hcln.ca.**

FEATURED WEB-SITE



DISCOVERYSCHOOL.COM

<http://school.discovery.com/teachers/index.html>

Part of the Discovery Channel's website, this site offers lesson plan ideas as well as a neat Puzzlemaker feature that lets you create (among other things) word searches for your learner. You'll need to register, but there's no cost.

(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.

WANTED:

VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS

HCLN is looking for volunteers to sit on the Board of Directors for the Network.

If you want to get more involved in Network activities and can attend regular meetings, then we want your help.

If you are a student or volunteer tutor and would like to help support HCLN programs, **now is the perfect time to get involved!**

Call Tylor at 422-7648 for more information. New directors will be welcomed at the **Annual General Meeting** on June 10th.

STUDENT WRITING

A Young Child Kidnapped *by Lisa Fairn*

There was a young child who lived with her parents but when it came to the date of October 19th she was abducted from her home. Her family thought it was for ransom but that was not the case. The family received two phone calls from a pay phone in the west end.

A hiker found her skeletal remains behind a church. Cecilia's body was found near a ravine in the Toronto suburb of Mississauga.

Police confirmed that it was the body of Cecilia Zhang that had been found.

It was also thought that someone who knew the layout could have been involved with the case. The police have reason to believe that whoever kidnapped and killed Cecilia may have fled the country.

The family held a memorial service and there were thousands that attended her service. There were stuffed animals lined everywhere because she had one wish that she could be friends with all the animals.

Her classmates paid tribute to her and her mom Sherry Zhang spoke of the memories that her daughter had left them. She will always be remembered in our hearts and souls.

I hope that no children have to die like that and I hope that no parents have to go through that.

I really hope that they find out who did that to her. I hope that people come together in the community and help the family.

Lisa Fairn is a student in the Spring Garden Road Library Upgrading Program.

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