

Getting Across

Newsletter of the Halifax Community Learning Network November 2003

UPCOMING EVENTS



November

3rd – 8th

Literacy Action Week

4th

Tutor Orientation @
Spring Garden Library

5th

Tutor Orientation @
Halifax North Library

27th

HCLN Meeting

29th

Literacy Solutions
Professional
Development
Workshops

December

4th

Educational Options
for Adult Learners
Information Session

9th

Tutor Orientation @
Spring Garden Library

11th

HCLN Annual
General Meeting
6pm – 9pm

January

15th

Adult Education
Exhibition

25th

Family Literacy Day

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

Literacy Action Week in Nova Scotia!

Literacy Action Week is November 3rd through 8th, 2003. This is the third year for the initiative, a time when the literacy community promotes literacy awareness to government officials. *Literacy Action Week* is organized and promoted by Literacy Nova Scotia, an association supporting literacy across the province. This year's theme of *Literacy Action Week* is "Valuing Adult Literacy".

Literacy Nova Scotia has posted on its website a toolkit that provides resources to participate in *Literacy Action Week*, including literacy fact sheets, background information, sample letters to editors and elected officials, as well as other suggestions for activities. You can access the toolkit on-line by visiting the Literacy Nova Scotia webpage at www.nald.ca/literacyns.

To celebrate *Literacy Action Week*, the Halifax Community Learning Network, with financial assistance from Literacy Nova Scotia, is compiling special packages for distribution to all students in our programs. These packages will contain literature about the initiative as well as exercises and

Network Partners



If you want to know more about the Network and how to become involved, call 422-7648.

The Network office is located in suite #523 of the Roy Building (1657 Barrington St.)

Featured Website

National Adult
Literacy Database (NALD) –
Links to Internet Resources



<http://www.nald.ca/netlinks/resource.htm>

A great place to start! NALD has links to hundreds of educational resource pages. You'll find information about adult education, math, lesson plans, as well as puzzles and brain teasers you can use with your learner. There's so much here in fact that you'll want to set aside a good block of time to have a good look at it all.

(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.

LITERACY SOLUTIONS 2003



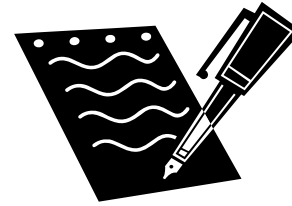
Free Workshops for Tutors

On November 29th, free workshops will be held for tutors and practitioners in community-based upgrading programs. These workshops will include various topics that will enable you to develop your tutoring skills in order to help your student succeed in achieving their goals.

The workshops will be held at the Nova Scotia Community College – Halifax Campus on Bell Road from 9am – 4pm. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Registration forms will be available on November 7th and can be obtained from your program coordinator. For more information about the event, call Dawn Boudrot at 422-7648.

10th Anniversary Book of Learner Writing



Attention writers!

The Halifax Community Learning Network is celebrating its 10th anniversary by producing a book of stories written by students in our programs.

Stories can be about anything at all and can be up to one page in length. We need to have your story by January 25th in order to include it in the book.

Give your finished story to your program coordinator.



Halifax Community Learning Network AGM

December 11th, 2003, 6pm
at the Keshen Goodman Library

Come meet the members of the board and find out more about the Network!

Refreshments provided!