

Special week honours adult learners

It's International Adult Learners Week, March 3 to March 10. This week celebrates adult learners across the country and the joy of learning throughout life. This year the event will highlight the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Across this country and around the world, adult learning and literacy festivals and events share a common purpose— they are advocacy tools for raising the profile of adult learners and lifelong learning; they mobilize individuals to take advantage of the multitude of learning opportunities open to them; and they serve as a reminder that adult learning can be a powerful instrument for change.

Right here in the North Halton community, Literacy North Halton is working hard on a daily basis assisting adult learners. Reading and writing— it's what we do best!

Do you know another adult that could do with a little help with his or her reading and writing? Statistics state that one in five adults in this community need our help with their reading, writing and math skills.

How do you identify such a person?

- Avoidance— excuses for not reading and writing. "I forgot my glasses" or "I hurt my hand".
- Actions— often shows up very



Literacy Matters

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early, late, or not at all for appointments.

- Interactions— asks few or no questions about printed information
- Writing— has difficulty filling in forms accurately and/or completely
- History— away from school or work for a long period, i.e. illness, suspension, stays home

And these are just a few examples.

So what's different about LNH (Literacy North Halton) because there are lots of choices out there for further education?

Personalized service: yes, we really mean it. Through a tutoring program based on LNH's personalized approach, you will gain important skills in reading, writing and math as well as confidence and increased self-esteem which will give you the motivation to reach your fullest learning potential.

How can we tell how much help someone needs? By using our Skills Assessment, which includes diagnostic tools and personal interviews, we are able to generate a personalized training plan

which helps us to assist the student in meeting his/her individual learning goals.

In our Read*Spell*Write Program our tutors are volunteers— they give up their own time to teach students. All we ask of the students is to turn up! Just once a week for three hours. How hard can it be?

Literacy North Halton offers an encouraging and supportive environment that gives you the tools to excel now and in the future.

Want to know more? Call for a free assessment, 905-873 2200.

Literacy North Halton is a registered non-profit organization and is supported by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities; United Way of Halton Hills, United Way of Milton, community agencies and individual donations.

Tutors wanted

Literacy North Halton is recruiting for volunteer tutors right now. Can you assist another adult with their reading, comprehension, writing, math or basic computer skills? Would you like to give something back to your community?

Can you volunteer for three hour per week for a minimum of six months? Information is available on the website at www.literacynh.org. Please call to make an appointment 905-873 2200.

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Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 10am - 6pm, Friday 10am - 8pm, Saturday 9am - 6pm, Sunday. 11am - 5pm

Library has preschool programs

It's time to register for Halton Hills Public Library's preschool programs that begin in April! Baby Tales is a one-on-one program for infants 6-23 months and their grownups. Tales for Twos features songs, stories and fun for two-year-

olds and their grownups. Library Lion Tales is for children 3-5 years old and they attend the program on their own. These programs are offered at both branches. For details call 905-873-2681 ext. 2520 or 519-853-0301.

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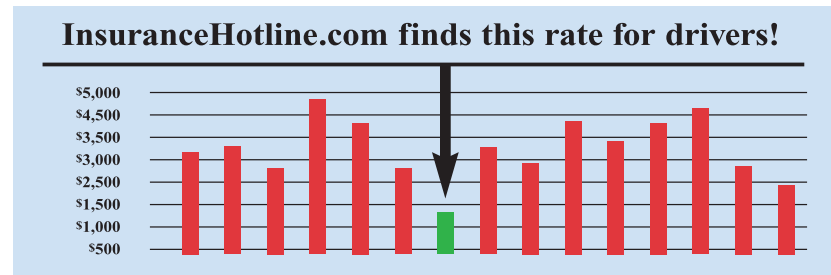
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