



OSLA President Anita Brooks Kirkland on one of many occasions being interviewed by reporters.

strategy, or perhaps you used this opportunity to purchase current First Nations resources.

2. How will you promote and use these resources, increasing the likelihood that they will make an impact on students and teachers in your school?

3. What evidence do you have that the Ministry funds have made a difference? Some of the evidence that you might look for includes:

- increased circulation
- success stories from students and teachers
- more teachers borrowing library resources to support classroom instruction
- collaborative discussions with teachers about the use of these resources
- more effective instructional units
- book clubs overflowing
- students and teachers asking for more
- thank you notes and stories

We encourage you to keep a record of what this project has allowed you to do for your school, and to submit your stories to our dedicated email address, **grantstories@accessola.com**.

We plan to compile and analyze these results, and to share the evidence of your success with the Ministry.

We know we make a difference to student achievement, and this fact is acknowledged in the grant announcement. It is now our responsibility to support this recognition with the evidence. We're looking forward to hearing your stories, and sharing in your success.

Anita Brooks Kirkland,  
OSLA President,  
Waterloo Region  
District School Board. ■

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