



# Literacy in Action

The Bulletin of Literacy Alberta

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## Mark Your Calendar!

### April 17-23, 2005

Volunteer Week  
[www.volunteer.ca](http://www.volunteer.ca)

### April 29-30, 2005

The Discipline Dilemma:  
Challenges and Choices  
Calgary AB  
403-205-5180

### April 23, 2005

Whitecourt Region One-Day  
Conference  
Teena Pankonin 780-349-6333

### June 9-11, 2005

Vitalize Conference  
Calgary AB  
[www.cd.gov.ab.ca/wrf](http://www.cd.gov.ab.ca/wrf)

### September 8, 2005

Canada Post Literacy Awards  
Lethbridge AB  
Call Myra 1-800-410-6584 for  
information

## Announcements

### Literacy Alberta welcomes new Board Members!

In March 2005 we held our annual election to bring in new Board Members to Literacy Alberta. This election process enables all members to mail in their votes for candidates wishing to be on the Board. We are very happy to announce the results as follows:

Practitioner Director: Bonnie Ireland

General Director: Beverley Norman

Student Director: Daniel Haines (acclaimed)

President Elaine Cairns (acclaimed)

Congratulations everyone, and welcome to the Board!

### Student Director News

Welcome to Daniel, our newest Student Director on the Board. Daniel is from Edmonton. He has been a Board member for the Edmonton 5-Pin Bowling Association and has experience with board work. Daniel is looking forward to speaking for students on the Literacy Alberta Board.

Lillian Gallant has finished her term on the Board. Thank you, Lil, for your contribution to student voice on the Board over the past two years. Aimee Anhill will be starting her second year as Student Director on the Board.

If you would like to contact Aimee or Daniel, call the office at 1-800-410-6584.

### Conference Committee of Learners, for Learners

The Board is excited to announce that a committee of learners from Edmonton will help provide input to the conference organizing committee.

The Provincial Literacy Conference will be in Edmonton November 3, 4 and 5, 2005. Bursaries will be available. We will send you information about the conference later in the summer.



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## Surfing Sites...

[www.youthone.com/volunteer](http://www.youthone.com/volunteer): YouthVOLUNTEER!, Edmonton's online volunteer hub designed for youth, by youth.

[www.allmath.com](http://www.allmath.com): games and tools to help learn math.



## Did You Know About...?

### Edmonton Region News

Hello from the Edmonton region STAR team! Edmonton is different because we have a STAR "team". The "team" is five people who work together. We have three people who are literacy students and two people who are adult literacy teachers. Together we plan and carry out activities in the Edmonton region to help students and tutors do their job better.

We want everybody to know that working on a STAR team is a great way to meet other people who are involved with adult literacy.

### Red Deer Region News

The Red Deer region one-day student and tutor conference was on April 9, 2005. Thirty students and tutors came. Lil Gallant, a BLAST speaker with Literacy Alberta, gave a speech. Lil is also a member of the Edmonton STAR team. The Edmonton team also put on two workshops. All of the workshops were very good. Bonnie Ireland, coordinator for Stettler Read & Write and new board member with Literacy Alberta, organized this conference. Bonnie is the STAR for the Red Deer region. It was a great day!

### Whitecourt Region News

The Whitecourt Region one-day student and tutor conference will be on April 23, 2005 in Westlock. Phil Beakhouse, a BLAST speaker with Literacy Alberta, will give a speech. Phil is also a member of the Edmonton STAR team who will be putting on a workshop. Call Teena Pankonin at 780-349-6333 for more information.

### Changes to Bursary Process

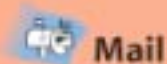
Students and tutors will soon have a new way of applying for a bursary to come to the Provincial Literacy Conference. The "Student and Tutor Bursary" is now called "Adult Learner and Volunteer Tutor Bursary". A new application form and brochure will be mailed to members later in the summer, when the PLC brochure is mailed out.

Both the PLC registration form and the bursary form **must** be mailed to the office at the same time. Students who need help filling in both forms are to work with their program coordinator. If you have questions about this new process, contact Candice Jackson toll free at 1-866-416-8210.

### 2005—Alberta's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year

Literacy Alberta is celebrating Alberta's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. We will be making a list of our favourite "100 Greatest Books". If you have a favourite book that you would like included in this list, tell us the title, name of the writer, and year the book was published. We will share the list at the Provincial Literacy Conference in November. Thanks for your help!

## You can contact us by ...



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