

# Literacy Council of South Temiskaming

Newsletter

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**The Literacy Council of South Temiskaming** exists to provide Literacy and Basic Skills programs and training to area residents. This service is free, confidential and centered on the individual's needs. Learners receive one-on-one coaching from staff, instructors and/or volunteers from the community. Intake is continuous so clients may access our services at any time. We are open during the summer months except for July 18-August 1.

If you want to learn, or know someone that wants to learn, please contact our office at (705) **672-4232**.



## Spelling Bee

It's that time of year again! On **September 29, 2011**, the Literacy Council of South Temiskaming will be hosting its annual **Hilda Fowke Memorial Spelling Bee and Dinner**.

At the Literacy Council, we are committed to the promotion of literacy and continuous learning as well as the enhancement of one's quality of life. As a non-profit organization, we depend greatly on the generosity of the community in order to fund the educational endeavors of our students. Our annual Spelling Bee and silent auction is thus an ideal opportunity for our agency to actively seek out the involvement and support of the public. Not only is this one of our more successful fundraising initiatives, it is also undoubtedly our most entertaining soirée of public awareness for adult literacy.

We are looking for **teams of three to participate**. We would certainly like to see you this year. The Bee will be held at Riverside Place and will begin at 5:30 P.M. Along with the competition and silent auction we will be serving a dinner. New this year is a prize for the team with the best cheering section. Please encourage your friends and family to come out and cheer you on! Tickets for this event are \$15.00. Please call in advance for tickets.

We are also **asking for donations** for our silent auction. Please call for a silent auction registration form if you are interested. We will be happy to pick up the items.

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## Upcoming Events

- **Literacy Council of South Temiskaming Annual General Meeting on September 12, 2011 @ 7:00 P.M.**
- **Hilda Fowke Memorial Spelling Bee and Dinner on September 29, 2011**

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## Spelling Bee (con't)

We have a maximum number of one hundred (100) dinner tickets and will accept ten (10) teams so please hurry to sign up. The deadline for registration is **September 26, 2011 @ 4:00 P.M.**

If you are interested in participating or want more information, please contact us at (705) 672-4232 or [literacycst@gmail.com](mailto:literacycst@gmail.com).



Amanda Mongeon, Lindalee Roberts,  
Emilie Barbeau








Bee 2010

### Last Year's Champs

**Winning Team:** Amanda Mongeon, Lindalee Roberts, and Emilie Barbeau

**Most Pledges:** Carole Storie, Hugh Woods and Suzie Madrovic

### How Can You Bee Involved?

-  Show your support by becoming an event sponsor.
-  Enter a team from your company or business.
-  Become a Donor Bee and support the Silent Auction with prizes.
-  Bee there! Buy a ticket and join the fun. Enjoy a delicious meal for only \$15, participate in the audience participation rounds, and support the silent auction.
-  Help us promote this event by telling all your friends!

### Summer Student

We would like to introduce our summer student, Jessica Goodwin. Jessica graduated from the Social Service Worker program at Northern College and will be continuing her studies in Social Work at Nipissing University in the fall.

As well as tutoring, Jessica will be working very hard organizing the Hilda Fowke Memorial Spelling Bee and Dinner.



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