

NEWS FROM ACROSS CANADA

In mid-October, the Canadian Council of Learning (CCL) continued operations at a reduced capacity. The decision, announced in a CEO letter appears on their website at: www.ccl-cca.ca

The Literacy Coalition of NB (LCNB) announced another PGI success in their Fall 2010 newsletter. \$155,000 was raised for adult literacy programs in our province.

LLNB'S AGM HELD ON OCTOBER 30TH

About 50 Laubach Council & Board members, tutors, students, and staff gathered at People's Park Tower in Moncton for the 2010 AGM. Keynote speaker, Marg Lutes, a former Laubach student and literacy advocate, moved attendants with her testimonial.

Marian Zaichowski presented LLNB with a cheque from interest earned in the Literacy Coalition of New Brunswick's Endowment Fund.

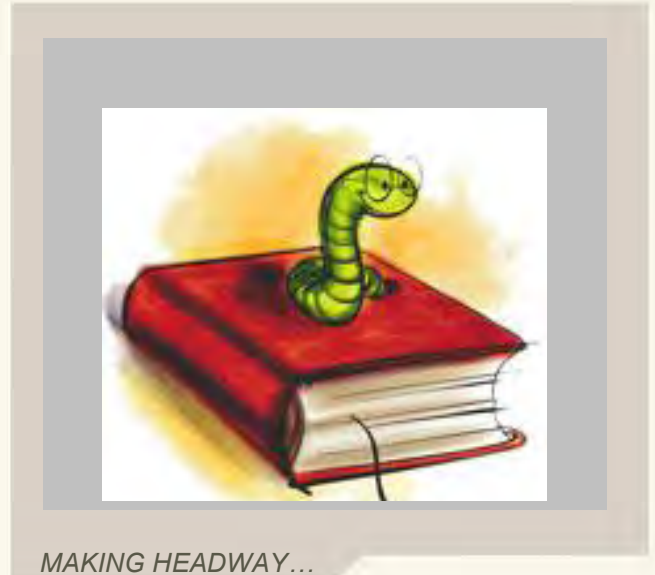
TRAINING WORKSHOPS HELD

LLNB's Training & Quality Assurance Coordinator delivered the first evening arrangement for our 20-hour Initial Tutor Training (ITT) workshop in Woodstock this fall.

An ITT Workshop was held in Woodstock (Sept. 20, 22, and October 4, 6, 18, 20). Congratulations to Monica Inman-Riley, Paul Twyford, Rosemary Toner, & Mryna Keenan on receiving tutor certification.

Since January 2010, there have been 22 new tutors certified at Laubach tutor training workshops across the province. Tutors have attended a total of 490 training hours in 4 workshop locations.

A 2-day **Train-the-Trainer (TT) session** was held in Fredericton with Pat Stafford of PETL, on Nov. 3-4. Contact Joan Perry at LLNB if this is something you'd be interested in. She will discuss eligibility and qualifications for the next workshop and the possibility of a Trainer role. Call her at 506-384-3607 or e-mail her at: jperry.llnb@nb.aibn.com



MAKING HEADWAY...

WHAT'S THE SCOOP AT OUR LOCAL COUNCILS?

Laubach Literacy Fredericton hosted an all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner November 2nd, 2010 at Porter's Diner on Hanwell Road. Tutor-coordinator, Virginia Little, printed tickets in preparation for this fundraiser. About 80 supporters dined on spaghetti with homemade sauce and garlic bread with tea or coffee for a price of \$12.00 per person.

Keswick Valley Laubach Literacy Council is excited to introduce "The New Horizons for Seniors Project" awarded by the Government of Canada entitled "In My Day, Too". The focus of this project is to compile a book of stories from past generations to share knowledge with younger generations and encourage seniors to contribute their skills, experience and wisdom in support of social well-being in their communities. They are also discussing the possibility of creating a quilt that showcases their area. Seniors interested in submitting a story will be given assistance, if they wish, by partnering with community volunteers.

LAUBACH LITERACY MATTERS

ADULT LEARNING IS FOR LIFE...

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MONCTON TUTOR TRAINING
WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

The Council of Atlantic Ministers of Education and Training (CAMET) launched their “Literacy is More Than You Think” TV ads on November 1st. Check their website at www.camet-camef.ca

EASY READING FOR ADULTS

Grass Roots Press has interesting new books that are available for purchase. Check out their Good Reads Flyer at: www.nald.ca/sites/default/files/GoodReadsFlyer.pdf The flyer includes a number of new titles including:

The Hangman

By Louise Penny **Readability Level: Grade 3**

The Hangman (96 pp.) Order # 4-3346 ISBN# 978-1-926583-24-2
Canadian Price: \$6.95

On a cold November morning, a jogger runs through the woods in the peaceful Quebec village of Three Pines. On his run, he finds a dead man hanging from a tree.

The dead man was a guest at the local Inn and Spa. He might have been looking for peace and quiet, but something else found him...something horrible.

Did the man take his own life? Or was he murdered? Chief Inspector Armand Gamache is called to the crime scene. As Gamache follows the trail of clues, he opens a door into the past. And he learns the true reason why the man came to Three Pines.

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR TUTORS:

If you find online resources that are great for tutoring Laubach learners, please e-mail the website links to jperry.lnb@nb.aibn.com for sharing in our newsletter.



On November 2nd, a final AGM meeting of the Movement for Canadian Literacy (MCL) was held. The Canadian Literacy and Learning Network (CLLN) has a new logo and mission for knowledge-sharing, engaging partners and stakeholders, and raising awareness to advance literacy & learning in Canada.



AGM 2010 Photo taken at People's Park Tower in Moncton



CHANGING LIVES IN ONE-TO-ONE ADULT
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