



Opening Doors to Learning

Volunteer News

of Kingston Literacy

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"No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another. Thank you."

- Author Unknown

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Kingston Literacy's Mission Statement

Kingston Literacy furthers the development and growth of adult and family literacy in Kingston and neighbouring communities.

Volunteer Development Opportunity With Dr. John Kirby

We are excited to invite Kingston Literacy volunteers to a volunteer development opportunity, featuring guest speaker, Dr. John Kirby.

John was born and raised in Montreal. He earned an Honours degree in Psychology at McGill University (1972) and a PhD in Educational Psychology at the University of Alberta (1976). He taught in Australia for eleven years in the Faculty of Education at the University of Newcastle. In 1987 he returned to Canada to Queen's University where he is a Professor of Educational Psychology in the Faculty of Education and is cross-appointed to the Department of Psychology. He is a member of the Cognitive Studies group.

John will conduct a presentation on learning styles followed by a discussion and question period. Information presented will include how to measure learning styles, how different learning styles can affect learning, whether or not we should change someone's learning style, and what is involved in learning. All volunteers are welcome to attend.

The presentation is free of charge and will take place on **Tuesday, May 19**, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Community Learning Centre Kingston, 859 Princess Street. Light refreshments will be served. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Allison at (613) 547-2012.



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Volunteer Opportunities with Kingston Literacy

Currently, all volunteer opportunities with Kingston Literacy are full! Please check our website at www.kingstonliteracy.com for upcoming volunteer opportunities, or call Allison at (613) 547-2012.

Volunteers play an important role at Kingston Literacy and are an integral part of the success Kingston Literacy has enjoyed. We look forward to welcoming new volunteers when we have openings.

Congratulations to our Winners!

As a part of thanking our volunteers during National Volunteer Week, all volunteer names were entered into a draw to win a \$10.00 Chapters gift card. Ten names were drawn and the lucky winners were Penny, Wendy, Barb, Christine, Noni, Grant, Ellis, Betty, Bifan and Nancy! Congratulations!

Thank you Volunteers!

Grate Groan-Up Spelling Bee: Thank you to the many volunteers who helped out with the Spelling Bee this year. It was a wonderful evening and we managed to raise over \$19,000 for our Family Literacy programs.

Mayor's Walk: Thank you to the volunteers who participated in the Mayor's Walk. It was a wonderful day to walk while at the same time raise funds for our Family Literacy programs.

Upcoming Events

Dr. John Kirby: Tuesday, May 19, 2009

Kingston Literacy presents a Volunteer Development opportunity featuring guest speaker Dr. John Kirby. His presentation on learning styles will also include time for questions and discussion. For information and to reserve a spot, please contact Allison at (613) 547-2012.

Annual General Meeting: Thursday, June 25, 2009

Kingston Literacy's Annual General Meeting will be taking place at 4:30 p.m. at St. Margaret's United Church Hall, located at 690 Sir John A. Macdonald Blvd. Come and find out what has been happening at Kingston Literacy! All volunteers are welcome to attend; those individuals who are members may vote at the AGM.

Comments?

Please email your comments to Allison Handelman, ahandelman@kingstonliteracy.com. Please note, the next edition of *Volunteer News* will be the September/October edition.