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International Literacy Day Brings Some Good News Two Local Realtors Donate Funds to Kingston Literacy

(Kingston, September 5th) As they prepare to celebrate International Literacy Day on Saturday, September 8th, Kingston Literacy is proud to announce that Prudential Town Centre Realty's Mark Sinnett and Paula Wiltse have begun donating 5% of their net commissions to Kingston Literacy. When Mark and Paula started their careers in real estate, they wanted to give something back to the community. Mark, also an award-winning author, stated, "Paula and I recognize the importance of literacy, and when we decided to donate a portion of our commission, Kingston Literacy was the natural choice for us." Mark and Paula also display Kingston Literacy materials at open houses when appropriate, helping to increase public awareness about this important community group. For more information about Mark and Paula's services, you can contact Mark at (613) 217-8560, and Paula at (613) 449-3602.

Kingston Literacy is also launching a new quarterly newsletter September 8th, and the focus for this issue is real estate. Why the sudden interest in this field? As you may know, Kingston Literacy's main administrative and adult literacy site in Kingston is in the lower level of the Calvin Park branch of the Kingston Frontenac Public Library. The library is just about to construct a new building behind the current one, and Kingston Literacy has been asked to leave their current space by the fall of 2008. Although the library would have liked to continue to support Kingston Literacy's programs, they were unable to finance a larger building to accommodate the organization. The estimated cost to add additional space to the new library would be approximately \$1.2 million dollars, which is way beyond either group's budget. Kingston Literacy is therefore in the process of exploring new locations. Copies of the new newsletter can be picked up at any of Kingston Literacy's branches, or you can see it on their website, at www.kingstonliteracy.com.

For more information about Kingston Literacy and what you can do to help, contact Martha Rudden at (613) 547-2012. And by the way: Happy International Literacy Day!



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