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Welcome Fall!

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Well, fall is upon us. The leaves have changed color and the snow has made its first appearance on October 6, 2014.

The colder weather has brought some hard working learners through our door! Several lessons have been submitted, exams written and courses given out. We are off to a great start to the school year.

We have dedicated some time to go over the "voting by mail" system with our learners as well as the importance of voting. We have also covered topics such as equal billing and budgeting.

ESL

ESL (English as a Second Language) class is held every **Monday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

Call 727-3207 for more information.

Literacy Myths

Myth: Low literacy is not an issue for adults who are educated and who have traditionally had good literacy skills.

Fact: Literacy skills can deteriorate over time if habits do not support literacy development and maintenance. Literacy skills are like muscles - they are maintained and strengthened through regular use. (Literacy Skills for the Knowledge Society, Statistics Canada, 1997) That is why it is so important for families to read and learn together. Both children and parents benefit from these activities.

Join us for a Good Ol' Saturday Night

The Red Lake District Adult Learning Centre with funding provided by a Seniors Community Grant will be hosting evenings filled with music, entertainment, and dancing with local musicians and storytellers.

The events are free and refreshments will be provided.

Everyone over the age of 19 is invited!

The Legion Bar will be available.

Are you 55+ with a story you would like to share?

Please contact Catherine Mochrie at 662-1149.

Dates: October 25
 December 20
 January 24
 February 21
 March 21

Times: 6:00 p.m. to closing.

**Let's get out
for a Good Ol' Saturday Night!**

Funded by the Government of Ontario.



Recipe Corner

Ground Beef Stroganoff

- 1 pound ground beef
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 -4.5 ounce can mushrooms
- ½ tsp garlic powder
- ½ tsp mustard powder
- ½ cup sour cream
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ½ cup beef broth
- 1 package wide egg noodles

Break up ground meat in a large skillet; add onion, mushrooms, garlic powder and mustard powder.

Cook and stir over medium heat until the meat is browned. Drain off excess fat.

In a large bowl combine sour cream, mayo and broth. Stir into beef mixture and cook over low heat for 10-15 minutes.

Meanwhile cook the noodles in a large pot of boiling water until done. Drain and serve sauce over hot noodles.

Love Letters to Literacy

**On October 21, 2014 Community Literacy of Ontario
celebrates its 20th Anniversary**

**and, we're celebrating by launching our
"Love Letters to Literacy" campaign!**

The Board of Directors and staff of Community Literacy of Ontario believe that the best way to celebrate our 20th anniversary is to honour the power, passion and impact of community-based literacy!

We would like to thank everyone for submitting their "Love Letter to Literacy" which shares:

- (1) Why does literacy matter to you?
- (2) How has literacy impacted your life?
- (3) What are your hopes for literacy in the future?

Community Literacy of Ontario will compile these "Love Letters to Literacy" and share them online in the very near future. So stayed tuned!

The love letters will also be shared at our 20th anniversary conference (**For the Love of Literacy conference on October 21-22, 2014**) as well as online in a digital collection.

"Love Letters to Literacy" will celebrate what CLO and community-based literacy organizations have always believed in: the stories, voices, faces and people whose lives have been touched by literacy.

We are so grateful for sponsorship funding for our "Love Letters to Literacy" campaign! This funding will help us to digitalize these inspiring love letters so that they will be on CLO's website for everyone to see. Also, funding will allow us to hold a draw for a GALAXY TABLET. ALL adult learners who submitted a love letter already will have their names entered in the draw for this exciting prize. We will announce the prize winner at our October conference.

Follow us on Twitter at: twitter.com/LiteracyLetters or Facebook at: www.facebook.com/LiteracyLetters

For more information on sponsorship, please view our sponsorship package [here](#) or contact us at: info@communityliteracyofontario.ca

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Sponsors for 2014/2015

"It is not how much you give or do, but how much you put into giving or doing." ...and we are very grateful for those people in our lives.

Here is a list of this year's Corporate Sponsors.

- **Gillons' Insurance Brokers Ltd.**
- **Harmony Centre**
- **Lakeview Restaurant**
- **New Starts for Women**
- **Red Lake Career and Employment Services**
- **Red Lake District Lions Club**
- **Royal Canadian Legion Branch 238 – Ear Falls**
- **Rubicon Minerals Corporation**

Thank you for your support

Literacy Myths

Myth: Low literacy primarily affects people of a certain socio-economic level.

Fact: Though some correlations can be drawn between socio-economic levels and literacy levels, the reality is that literacy challenges are experienced by adults in a wide range of socio-economic circumstances and occupations. Their literacy levels may vary, but they are nonetheless challenged by the tasks they face. What is common among these individuals are the methods they use to hide their difficulties.

Writing Corner

"Autumn is a time to enjoy peace and store beautiful memories to carry through winter, and to give thanks for just being alive to witness it all."

Joseph Paishk

Quote

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela