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Literacy Quebec Newsletter

-October 2022-

Autumn Greetings!

Hello and thank you for subscribing to our new Newsletter. We are so excited to share literacy news and resources with you all every month.

These past few weeks have been busy for Literacy Quebec as the academic year kicked off again and our programming shifted into a higher gear! We also took some time to attend to our own lifelong learning and visited Kahnawà:ke to learn more about our neighbours, their history, culture and language.

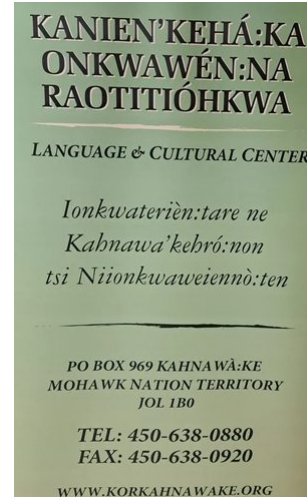
Our Podcast has been undergoing some changes which we are excited to share with you and we have workshops which are open to the public lined up for the coming weeks. Whether it's through the changing colours, the crisp air or the costumes and scary reads, we wish you all a wonderful October and spooky season.



Trip to Kahnawà:ke

On September 19, Literacy Quebec attended an educational tour of Kahnawà:ke to learn more about its rich cultural history, lead by a former chief. We also visited the Language and Cultural Centre with our knowledgeable guide. It was informative and engaging and we highly recommend visiting to learn more about the area and the Mohawks of Kahnawà:ke. These educational tours are currently available for booking on the Kahnawà:ke Tourism website - [click here](#)

Dragonfly Trading Post is filled with herbs, teas, arts and crafts, and so much more!
You can check out their [Facebook page](#).



Essential Skills Project

The Empowering the English-Speaking Community of Quebec through Enhanced Literacy and Essential Skills Project

Joanne Kaattari has been hired as an external researcher to conduct interviews with literacy service providers to discuss existing services, partnerships as well as gaps in services. As former co-Executive Director of the Community Literacy of Ontario, Joanne brings over 25 years of experience in the field of literacy.

We look forward to the results of this project and to sharing some findings with the community. And we thank those who have participated.

Our Podcast relaunched!



Our Podcast has undergone a transformation!

Now simply called, **What's Literacy?** the podcast also has two new co-hosts, Niamh Devaney from Literacy Quebec and Jeff Taylor. You'll get to learn more about the new hosts on the next episode which will be shared on October 13th. Make sure you are subscribed so you don't miss out!

[Listen here](#)

Events

We're teaming up with [Éducaloi](#) to provide free legal information workshops to learners, staff and the general public. Éducaloi is an organisation based in Montreal that strives to explain legal matters in plain, everyday, understandable language. We're so excited to be working with them for a second year!

WORKSHOP II

Making Medical Decisions for someone else when the Patient Cannot
Wednesday Oct 19 at 11am via Zoom

Led by Rick Goldman and Nihal Selim, this workshop informs seniors and their families about the rules on consent to health care. It explains the different legal tools for planning health care in advance, including: protection mandates and advance medical directives.

This workshop is open to all.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/4gYM8No5myeXXuFPA>



This event is made possible with the financial support of the Secrétariat aux relations avec les Québécois d'expression anglaise.

Job Board

Volunteer Treasurer, Literacy Quebec

<https://charityvillage.com/jobs/volunteer-treasurer-position-remote-in-quebec-ca/>

<https://yamaskaliteracy.ca/hiring-development-agent-haute-yamaska/>

Deadline: October 14, 2022

Part-time Centre Assistant, Laurentian Literacy Council

<https://laurentianliteracy.ca/get-involved>

Resource highlight



Our eLearning course, **Literacy and Clear Language 101** is a free resource available through our website.

The course teaches learners, among other things, how to identify when someone might have low literacy skills. This is invaluable to anyone who works with people on a regular basis, such as teachers, medical staff, police, pharmacists, etc. By taking this course, you'll make it easier for adults with low literacy skills to access your services.

If you would like someone from Literacy Quebec to give a presentation about the course, please email us at info@literacyquebec.org or call **514 508 6805**.

[Learn More](#)

Literacy Helpline

1-888-521-8181

Upcoming Dates

October - [Health Literacy Month](#)

October 13th - [International Plain Language Day](#)

October 24th - [28th - Media Literacy Month](#)

November - [Financial Literacy Month](#)

Be sure to check out our social media to keep up to date on all that's happening.

Until next month!

The Literacy Quebec Team



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