



## The Update Bulletin

December 2014

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### Dates to Remember



- January 5, 2015      Welcome OCCL's new Executive Director,  
**Jennifer Fontaine**
- January 14, 2015      **LPCC Meeting**, 1:15 – 3:30 pm  
Algonquin College  
1385 Woodroffe Avenue
- January 28, 2015      **Board Meeting**, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Community Room, Heartwood House  
404 McArthur Avenue
- February 11, 2015      **LPCC Meeting**, 1:00 – 3:30 pm  
Community Room, Heartwood House  
404 McArthur Avenue
- February 26, 2015      **Building Connections** – Service Provider Expo  
Ottawa Conference & Event Centre  
200 Coventry Road, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- March 11, 2015      **Board Meeting**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
Community Room, Heartwood House  
404 McArthur Avenue
- March 11, 2015      **LPCC Meeting**, 1:00 – 3:30 pm  
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## In The News

### Introducing Our New Executive Director

The winds of change are blowing at OCCL. The Board of Directors is delighted to announce that after a diligent search by the Hiring Committee, OCCL has hired **Jennifer Fontaine** as our new Executive Director. Jennifer will begin work on January 5 and spend two weeks training with Mary Wiggin. Mary's last day of work will be January 16.

### New Faces on OCCL's Board of Directors

OCCL is pleased to welcome two new board members, **Monique Désormeaux** who will represent Ottawa Public Library and **Andrew Barker** who will become our treasurer in January. OCCL would like to thank **Jane Venus** the outgoing library representative and **Gord Metcalfe** who has been treasurer for three years for all their support and effort on behalf of our organization.

### Canada Job Fund

If you would like to know more about how the Canada Job Fund (known in Ontario as the Canada-Ontario Job Fund) came into being and what it means potentially, check out a great paper prepared by the Caledon Institute of Social Policy. Sarah Delicate obtained permission to distribute it to Employment and Literacy networks.

[What You Need to Know About the Canada Job Fund](#)

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## Ontario Adult Literacy Curriculum Framework (OALCF)

### QUILL Learning Network's Task-Based Activity Portal

QUILL Learning Network keeps adding more and more activities to their task-based portal. They have hired 14 task developers to create 120 new tasks. Partners have added more sets including tasks:

- from the Digital Learning for the Apprenticeship goal path by Literacy Northwest
- from the Apprenticeship curriculum by Literacy Link South Central
- for the Deaf and Francophone streams' sections with the Deaf Literacy Initiative and Coalition ontarienne de formation des adultes
- for the Francophone stream – 100 task sets added by Centre FORA



Ontario Adult  
Literacy  
Curriculum  
Framework

If you haven't been on the portal lately, check it out! <http://taskbasedactivitiesforlbs.ca>

## Local Programs

### Job Readiness Training – Ottawa Catholic School Board (OCSB)

This program will begin on January 5 and run until March 13, 2015. It will include an off-campus two-week job placement and cover a variety of topics including: career counselling, resume writing, job search preparation, computer essentials and communication. The course will be offered by the Literacy and Basic Skills program at St. Nicholas Adult High School, 893 Admiral Avenue, Ottawa.

**For more information call 613-228-8888 ext. 263.**

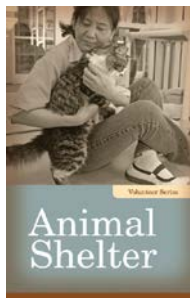
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## Resources for LBS Coordinators and Instructors

### New from Grass Roots Press

#### Volunteer Series

A set of six photo-stories that introduces students to the responsibilities of volunteering as well as the benefits and joys.



Students gain insight into volunteering in six different settings such as an animal shelter, a soup kitchen and a daycare centre. Each book is supplemented with free downloadable student activity sheets and audio.

**Single Title \$9.95**  
**Set of 6 \$58.95**  
**Readability: Grade 1**

#### Oxford Bookworms

Four themed volumes of short stories deal with love, the trials of life, secrets and lies, and seeing the adult world through the eyes of youth.

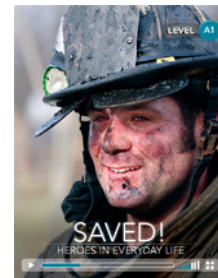


These unabridged stories by well-known authors such as Ray Bradbury, John Updike, Graham Greene, and Oscar Wilde provide students with an opportunity to read authentic literature that has not been abridged or simplified.

**Single Title \$21.95**  
**Set of 4 \$86.95**  
**Readability: Grades 6-7**

#### Discovery Interactive Readers

A set of 12 captivating readers, each exploring an engaging topic on the environment, life at work, animals, health, or culture.



Killer snowstorms, deadly animals and cool jobs are four topics included in this series. Each reader includes an activation code that allows access for one year to online interactive exercises, videos and more.

**Single Title \$9.95**  
**Set of 12 \$118.95**  
**Readability: Grades 4-7**

## Revised e-Channel Resource

The Information and Referral Guide for Ontario's Online e-Channel Program has been revised. The guide includes a brief overview and background of e-Channel, as well as all the information needed to make a referral to any of the five e-Channel providers:

- The LearningHUB (Anglophone Stream)
- Good Learning Anywhere (Aboriginal Stream)
- Deaf Learn Now (Deaf Stream)
- F@D (Francophone Stream)
- ACE Distance Delivery (College Sector)

At present, the revised guide is only available in English, although referral information is included for Le service de F@D.

[The Information and Referral Guide for Ontario's Online e-Channel Program](#) can also be found online on the LearningHUB's website.

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## Upcoming Conferences, Workshops & Training

**Labour Market Ottawa** will host a *free* learning event for service providers working with job seekers on **Thursday, February 26, 2015** at the Ottawa Conference & Event Centre, 200 Coventry Road. Watch for more information in the new year.



# Happy Holidays! And Warm Wishes for the New Year!



Brew a cup of tea, put up your feet and enjoy this eloquent telling of  
*The Three Little Pigs*

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