

Laubach Links

Provincial Newsletter



The President's Corner



This is my last message to our readers as president of the provincial organization. My term of duty ends when we choose a new president at our Annual General Meeting in October of this year. However, before I 'hang up my hat', I would like to say that it has been a busy and rewarding term and I enjoyed working with members of the provincial board. The achievement that stands out most for me is the incorporation of the provincial board in March of this year.

The provincial board is currently writing proposals for Summer Reading for Fun for this summer, and as soon as we know whether funding is available, Isabella will contact the councils which show an interest in having this program in their community.

By the time you receive this newsletter most councils will be winding down their activities for the summer and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best as you share this time with your family and friends.

Thank - you to the many volunteers who give so freely of their time and skills. To the students, I would like to say 'good luck' in your endeavours.

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Interesting Sites

<http://www.charityvillage.com/nonpr> This site contains some interesting information for volunteer groups, including lists of foundations to apply for funding.

www.ctf-fce.ca/E/WHAT/HTB/htb.htm This site will allow you to order free materials for programs for school age children.

http://www.ccra-adrc.gc.ca/tax/charities/about_t3010-e.html

This site has the T3010 forms for registered charitable organizations.

<http://www.volunteer.ca/volunteer/pdf/rfp-community> - This site allows volunteer groups to apply for funding initiatives.

Incorporation and

Charitable Status

There are advantages to registering as a charitable organization. These include:

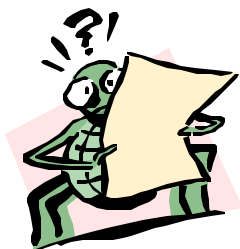
- Councils can issue income tax receipts.
- Councils can apply for government grants.
- Councils can assure most agencies that they are a legitimate group.
- Councils can apply for GST rebates.
- Councils are forced to become a financially accountable group.

A council can become a charitable organization without becoming incorporated. However, incorporating your council brings advantages. These include:

- Incorporation removes the individual liability of its members. If something fraudulent occurs only the *entity* can be sued for liabilities, not the individual members.
- A council that is incorporated can own or lease property.
- It forces councils to write their own by-laws.

Ask the Experts!

By Olive Reeves - Tutor



Pictures help students understand the meaning of words. A student might read the following information but may have difficulty understanding these words.

"The circumference of a circle is split in two equal parts by the diameter. The diameter goes through the center of a circle."

If you draw a circle, you can help the student understand what is read. If you can't, the student may have trouble with the meanings of some words. In order to teach the student, you can ask the student to draw a circle. Tell the student that the outside is called the circumference and the line that goes through the center of the circle is called the diameter.

You can also have the student draw a picture to indicate they understood what they have read.

Draw pictures to illustrate some common words which give problems.

interior	exterior
diagonal	vertex
vertical	horizontal
aisle	isle
ascend	descend
dusk	dawn

Spelling

Spelling words can be learned through mnemonics (the beginning 'm' is silent). Mnemonics is a learning technique for improving your memory. You can use mnemonics made by others, but the ones you make yourself will be used more often because they will mean something to you.

Here are some submitted by Olive Reeves.

1. **believe**
Believe has a **lie** in it.
2. **hear** or here
You **hear** with your **ear**.
3. **island**
An **island is** land.
4. **coming**
Coming has the same number of **m's** in it as **mother**.
5. **bear** or bare
The **ears** are on the **bear**.
6. **potatoes** and **tomatoes**
Both of these words have **toes**.
7. **normal**
The word normal has two men's names, **Norm** and **AL**.
8. **abundance**
Did you ever see a **bun dance**?
9. **capsize**
What is your **cap size**?
10. **toilet**
There is oil in the **toilet**.
11. **build**
U and **I** can build a house.
12. **peace** and **piece**
Have a **piece** of **pie**.

Important Dates to Remember



May 23 - 24

Training for the Open Book Literacy Council

June 5 - 6

AGM for Laubach Literacy of Canada in St. John, NB
www.laubach.ca/agm/letter.htm

June 17 - 21

Literacy Conference in St. John's at Memorial University
www.mun.ca/educ/adult_literacy or contact Helen Woodrow at edplan@firstcity.net

September 16

Deadline for registration for the AGM in Stephenville
<http://www.nald.ca/nlllc.htm>

September 16

Deadline for nominations for Volunteer of the year Award and Student of the Year Award

September 16

Deadline for council activity reports to be sent to laubach@nf.aibn.com

October 16 - 18

Annual General Meeting for the Newfoundland and Labrador Laubach Literacy Council in Stephenville, NL