Before you head off to the beach with your summer reading...

Note: YLC office closed July 1 to August 13

- Check out an exciting line-up of workshops offered in Waterloo, Cowansville and Bedford. Spread the word!

- If you can spare some volunteer hours, we have a few opportunities that might interest you (pg. 4).

- Come celebrate at YLC’s year-end event on June 2nd.

- Mark your calendar for the PGI Lob for Literacy September 8th, International Literacy Day.

Have a wonderful summer!

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YLC Year-end Event

Join YLC for Dinner at Knowlton Pub
(267 Knowlton Rd. Knowlton, QC)

Saturday, June 2, 5:30 p.m.

The buffet meal is free* for YLC members.
*You are welcome to bring a guest, $25 per person to be paid to YLC, not including beverages.

RSVP by May 25th

Dinner will be followed by the Knowlton Harmony Band Concert

7:30 p.m.
Lac-Brome Community Centre
270, rue Victoria, Knowlton

Suggested donation $10

Volunteers Needed!
see details page 4

PGI Lob for Literacy
more information on page 4

• Looking for teams of 10 players
• $300 per team, includes registration and Méchoui dinner for players and coach
• Tournament followed by Méchoui Dinner, Silent Auction and PGI Literacy Awards
WORKSHOP
Learning to Breathe - Breathing to Learn

• Explore breathing techniques and gentle, yoga, inspired movements to become calm, centered and ready to learn.
• Easy-to-use tools for self-regulation and stress management to optimize learning.
• Learn more about the power of breath work and the brain-body connection.

When?
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Monday, May 14, 2018

Where?
Campus Brome Missisquoi
180, rue Adélaïde-Godbout, Cowansville

Who?
Students, teachers/tutors
Facilitator: Sonia Baillon, Yoga Sublime
Hosted by: Yamaska Literacy Council
To register or for more information:
(450) 263-7503 or info@yamaskaliteracy.ca

Partners

WORKSHOP:
Teaching Adults with Learning Difficulties

When?
9 a.m. to 12 noon, Friday, May 25, 2018

Where?
Yamaska Literacy Council
505, rue du Sud, Suite 203, Cowansville

Who?
Teachers & Tutors

Addressing the challenges and tools you can use when teaching adults with learning and attention difficulties.

Facilitator: Marie-Hélène Lebeault

To register or for more information:
(450) 263-7503 or info@yamaskaliteracy.ca

The MCLD Ambassadors
MAY 16, 2018
Butler Elementary School (Bedford)

Personal Stories: Living With ADHD/Learning Disabilities

The MCLD Ambassadors are a group of people with learning disabilities and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, who travel to different schools and other venues, presenting their own unique perspectives about what it is like to have LD and/or ADHD. They share their unique stories of how they managed to succeed despite the obstacles they face. Their personal stories inspire, educate and touch the hearts of others.

Audience members are invited to ask questions and share comments throughout the presentation helping to build a connection between the audience and speakers.

For educators, parents, older students and teens with LD and/or ADHD

To register message us on Facebook at Yamaska Literacy or call Lynn at 450-248-7977

Join Plantation Brome’s Frugal Mom Gardening 101.

Monday May 28, 2018
1:30pm – 3:00pm
Waterloo Elementary School

We will learn about:
Starting and saving seeds for a garden or patio garden.
Growing herbs at home.
Plants to keep pests and bugs away.
And so much more!

Everyone will receive samples and lots of information!

Call Cindy @ 450-330-0803 to RSVP
or Facebook: Cindy YamaskaLiteracy

A part of Yamaska Literacy Council’s Life Long Learning Program
YLC Events Calendar (Fridge List)

May 14  Workshop: Learning to Breathe- Breathing to Learn
May 16  Presentation: MCLAD Ambassadors: Living with ADHD/Learning Disabilities
May 25  Workshop: Teaching Adults with Learning Disabilities
May 28  Workshop: Frugal Mom Gardening 101
June 2   Event: Dinner at Knowlton Pub and Knowlton Harmony Band Concert
June 25  Workshop: Frugal Mom Easy Peasy Cooking
Sept. 8  International Literacy Day
Sept. 8  PGI Lob for Literacy Tournament and Gala Méchoui

Complete details are included in the newsletter.

Reminders

• Tutors, please submit your quarterly tutor record sheet for March-June 2018. If you need a form, send an email or call the office
• If you have materials you are not currently using, please return them to the YLC library
• Tutors, please share this newsletter with your students
Volunteers Needed!

Plage en Fête, Cowansville Beach Party
- Saturday, June 16
- Centre de la Nature, Cowansville
- Task: promoting YLC at a kiosque
- 2 shifts, 2 people per shift
- shifts
  - 10 a.m. to 12 noon
  - 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Brome Fair Beer Tent
- Friday, August 31
- Tasks: selling tickets, serving customers, pouring beer
- 3 shifts
  - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (3-4 volunteers)
  - 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (4-6 volunteers)
  - 6 p.m. until closing (10-12 volunteers)

PGI Lob for Literacy fundraiser
- Saturday, September 8
- Lions Park & Lac-Brome Community Centre, Knowlton
- Tasks:
  - Pre-event: requesting items for the Silent Auction and prizes, publicity, Mechoui ticket sales, tournament and room set-up
  - During: Beer tent volunteers, Silent Auction set-up and workers