

## COMMUNITY LITERACY OF ONTARIO MEMBERS' E-COMMUNIQUE OCTOBER 2018

Dear CLO Members,

Community Literacy of Ontario is pleased to present our **October 2018 E-Communiqué**.

Topics covered in this e-communiqué are:

- CLO's New Strategic Plan
- Registration Information for CLO's Online AGM
- Consultation on Education in Ontario
- Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Jette Cosburn!
- One-Stop Online Information from Revenue Canada on Charities and Charitable Giving
- Share Your Input with the Special Senate Committee on the Charitable Sector
- Employment Ontario News and Information



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### CLO'S NEW STRATEGIC PLAN

The Board of Directors and staff of Community Literacy of Ontario gathered this September for a Board/Staff retreat. Many important issues were discussed, including the development of our new strategic plan!

Our new plan has four strategic directions: supporting community-based literacy agencies; cultivating strategic partnerships; increasing public awareness and contributing to public policy; and ensuring that CLO is a strong and healthy organization.

You can check out our new strategic plan by clicking [here](#).



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR CLO'S ONLINE AGM

From the comfort of your office... grab a cup of coffee and join us for Community Literacy of Ontario's Annual General Meeting!

- **WHEN? Wednesday, November 21, 2018**
- **TIME? 10:00 am to 11:00 am**
- **WHERE? Online via GoToWebinar**



Click on this [link](#) to register. If you are unable to attend, we invite you to have a voice at the AGM by submitting your proxy vote to CLO by email or by fax. Click [here](#) to access the proxy form.

## CONSULTATION ON EDUCATION IN ONTARIO

The Government of Ontario invites all Ontarians – parents, students, educators and interested individuals or organizations to provide feedback on the education system in Ontario.

Topics areas include:

- Improving student performance in science, technology, engineering and math
- Preparing students with needed job skills, such as skilled trades and coding
- Improving provincial standardized testing
- Ensuring students graduate with important life skills, including financial literacy
- Managing the use of technology in classrooms, such as cell phones
- Building a new Health and Physical Education curriculum that includes subjects like mental health, sexual health education and the legalization of cannabis

You can participate via a written submission, via the online survey, or via a series of regional Telephone Town Halls. Click [here](#) for more information and to participate. The closing date for this consultation is December 15, 2018.



## HAPPY 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TO JETTE COSBURN!

In September 2018, our esteemed Co-Executive Director, Jette Cosburn, celebrated her 20th Anniversary with Community Literacy of Ontario!

On behalf of all of Jette's friends and colleagues in the literacy community, we are pleased to wish her a very Happy Anniversary.

CLO is so grateful for your skills, warmth, and caring heart for those around you.



## ONE-STOP ONLINE INFORMATION FROM REVENUE CANADA ON CHARITIES AND CHARITABLE GIVING

Everything you need to know about Revenue Canada's requirements for charities and charitable giving is now available all in one place. Revenue Canada has created a helpful [one-stop information source](#) covering topics such as:

- A to Z index of topics for charities
- Registering for charitable status
- Operating a registered charity
- Filing a return, gifting and receipting, charitable activities, books and records.
- Fundraising activities
- Issuing receipts for fundraising events and cause-related marketing
- Claiming charitable tax credits
- Compliance, audits and sanctions
- Guidance products and policies, videos, forms, toolbox for directors, checklists



## SHARE YOUR INPUT WITH THE SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE CHARITABLE SECTOR

Do you work or volunteer in Canada's charitable sector? Your voice matters and the Special Senate Committee on the Charitable Sector wants to hear from you!

Click [here](#) to share your input and ideas on the challenges and opportunities facing Canada's charities and non-profit organizations



## EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO NEWS AND INFORMATION

MTCU's Employment Ontario Partners Gateway (EOPG) website provides important information for LBS agencies. Visit this site regularly at: [www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/newpostings](http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/newpostings)

Recent news on the EOPG includes:

- [CaMS/2018-08 Bulletin: In The Know](#) (October 12, 2018)
- [Memo: 2019-20 Literacy Service Planning](#) (October 12, 2017)
- [2019-20 Literacy Service Planning: Service Provider Questions and Answers](#) (October 12, 2017)

Employment Ontario Information System – SP Connect:

- [Chapter 7: Monitoring Questionnaire](#) (October 2018)
- [Desk Aid: Monitoring Questionnaire](#) (October 2018)



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