

It's a Good News Budget for Literacy in Ontario!

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It's a good news budget for Ontario's literacy students and the Literacy and Basic Skills Program!

Community Literacy of Ontario is delighted that the 2017 Ontario Budget (released on April 27, 2017) provides greater opportunities for Ontarians to train and upgrade their skills and education. The introduction of the Ontario Lifelong Learning and Skills Plan, including enhancements to the Literacy and Basic Skills Program, represents a substantial new commitment to adult learners in Ontario.

CLO commends the Government of Ontario on this important action. We also thank all the dedicated and compassionate staff at Literacy and Basic Skills programs for their hard work and commitment to the success of adult students.

The Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development will be announcing the details regarding funding increases to LBS in May or June 2017.

It's a great day for adult literacy in our province!

For more information on the Ontario budget see:

- www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/budget/ontariobudgets/2017/education.html
- www.ontario.ca/page/2017-budget-brief-improving-education
- www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/budget/ontariobudgets/2017/