

Lt. Gov of New Brunswick Honours Frontier College Volunteers



On April 28th Frontier College staff and volunteers were honoured with a reception at Government House in Fredericton in recognition of Frontier College's 110th anniversary and for the work of the College's volunteers in helping people with low literacy in New Brunswick improve their skills.

His Honour, Lieutenant Governor Herménégilde Chiasson, who is also a writer, scholar and artist, spoke movingly about the importance of literacy. He recalled during his childhood that people who struggled to read would bring their letters to his parent's store and his mother would read them to the recipient and he realized that reading meant empowerment.

Frontier College offers a variety of literacy programs in New Brunswick, including reading circles for young children; homework clubs; one-to-one tutoring for youth and adults and the Reading Buddies program.

Reading Buddies

Literacy and the love of reading bridges generations

The Reading Buddies program is a unique after-school literacy program in Fredericton that brings together seniors and children around the love of books.

Seniors, who serve as the program volunteers, read with the children on a weekly basis. The program nurtures children's literacy skills and gives seniors an opportunity to contribute their knowledge to the community.

Groovy Grammys get kids to put down their tech toys

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