



Yamaska literacy council ROADWAYS

ERIC SAVAGE, YLC STUDENT, WINS AWARD



Eric Savage was recognized for his achievements April 7th at the *Recognition for Adult Literacy Awards*. On hand to present his award was Otis Grant, former world champion middle-weight boxer. To be inspired, read Eric's personal story and winning entry.

www.yamaskaliteracy.ca/compos/eric.htm



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW TUTORS!

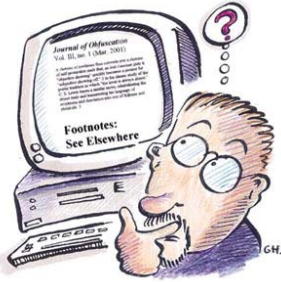
Welcome to all those who recently finished the Basic Literacy Tutor Workshop held this year at the YLC office.



Danielle Bridger, Anita Rackham-Bellware, Lynne Allen, Joan Walter-Davis,

Shelley Rumsby-Larose, Paula Schmidt, Marie Watier, Kristine Logan

STUDENT COMPOSITIONS



We invite students to submit compositions, writings, ideas, etc. to the office to be posted on the website and published in Roadways. Tutors please ask your students if they would like to contribute, it can be something that has already been written or something totally new. Have fun!



Are you an English-speaking parent with young children (0-5 yrs)? Would you like to participate in a breakfast activity to talk about YOUR needs and concerns in a home-like setting?

FREE activities:

- ★ Weekly breakfasts
- ★ Parent workshops
- ★ Fun activities for children
- ★ Special outings
- ★ Loot bags



For information, please call **Karen** at 450-263-7024

YLC CELEBRATES VOLUNTEERS!



In recognition of volunteer week (April 27th-May 3rd), YLC will be hosting a **Tutor Chat** and volunteer recognition celebration on Thursday, May 1, 10-12 am. For both our **new** and **seasoned tutors**, you will get the opportunity to explore the new Tutor Handbook. Please join us.

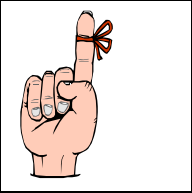
There will be good conversation, good food and a special thank-you.



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“Class, I’ve got a lot of material to cover, so to save time I won’t be using vowels today.
Nw lts bgn, pls trn t pg 122.”



Mechou!

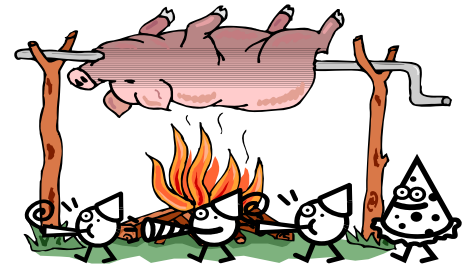
We're having the year-end bash
12 noon (food at 1 pm)
Saturday, June 14th, 2008
at the home of

Francine Bastien & Alan Ross, YLC president

▶ for directions contact the YLC office

RSVP to YLC Centre (450-263-7503) by MAY
16th
(so we know how much food to prepare)
BYOB

YLC members are welcome to bring a guest



WEBSITES TO CHECK OUT:

★ **Reading Companion**

www.readingcompanion.org

A web-based literacy initiative that uses voice recognition technology to help children and adults learn to read. (YLC is a registered user. Contact the YLC Coordinator if you would like to subscribe.)

★ **The Learning Edge**

www.thewclc.ca/edge

The Learning Edge is an on-line student newspaper with interactive activities.

★ **Laubach Literacy Ontario's E-magazine**

www.laubach-on.ca/Trainingpost/emag.html

This on-line magazine is for both students and tutors. Each article is hyperlinked to an internet resource and some of the articles contain sound files to give a student the option of reading and listening at the same time.