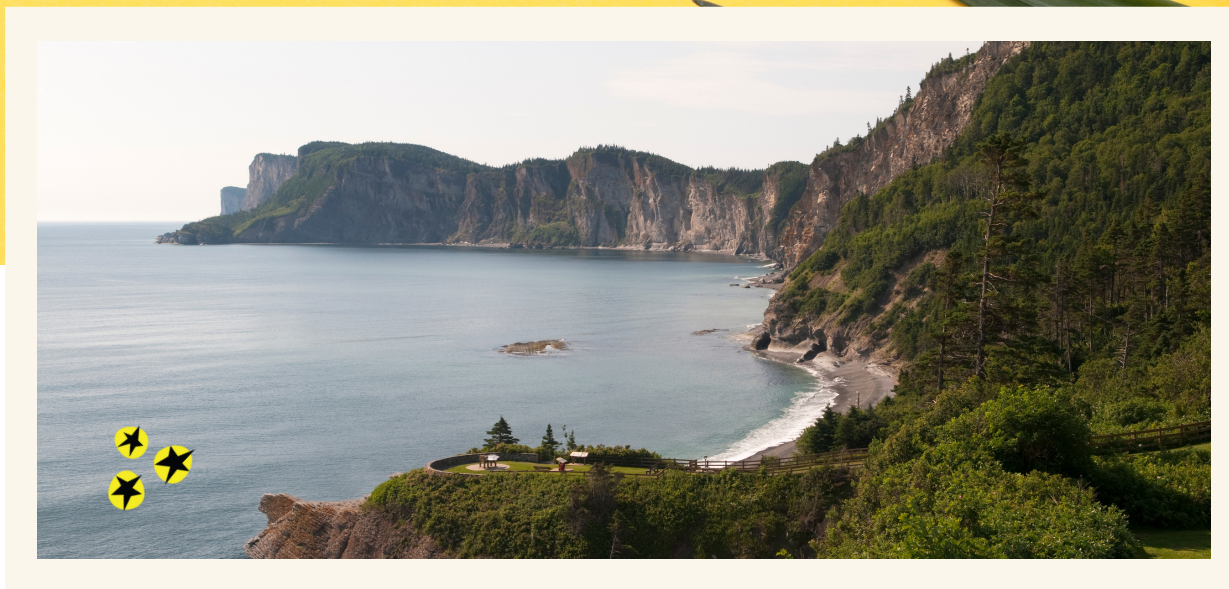




LITERALLY SPEAKING

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Welcome to the summer issue of the GLC's newsletter! The warm days have us picking our outdoor reading spots in anticipation of some R&R.

On that note, our office will be closed for two months (details below). We're looking forward to an exciting new chapter in the fall.

Until then, please take a look at our newly updated website, check out our Facebook posts, and share your summer inspiration with us!

Happy sunning!

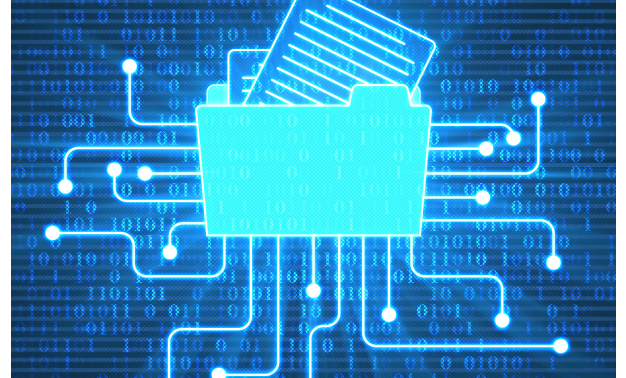
The GLC Team



Digital Literacy

We hear a lot about digital literacy, but what exactly does it mean for you?

In a phrase, digital literacy is the ability to confidently and safely keep up with technology as it changes, to get and give necessary information online, and to communicate effectively through devices.



But there are a lot of things to unpack in that definition! If we look closer at the pieces within it, we can see how:

Digital Literacy is part of our modern world

- It's an unavoidable part of everyday life. Our society right now cannot function without some degree of digital literacy throughout its entire population.
- This is where technological changes come in - being able to navigate and learn the new phones/laptops/watches/and other computer systems being developed is an important piece of digital literacy.

Digital Literacy is information sharing

- Being confident in your ability to navigate online is key. This is because so much of day-to-day life means using and finding the correct information online without sharing personal data in the wrong place.
- From making dinner reservations to filing your taxes, more and more places are requiring everything to be done online. It's crucial to be able to navigate this world!

Digital Literacy is communication

- Finally, and most importantly, digital literacy means being able to communicate online.
- This is not only learning how to use devices to keep in touch with others, but also understanding how to accurately say what you mean, how to keep a positive online profile, and how to stay safe when communicating with others.

Unsure of your digital literacy skills? The GLC can help!

We have experts on this very subject.

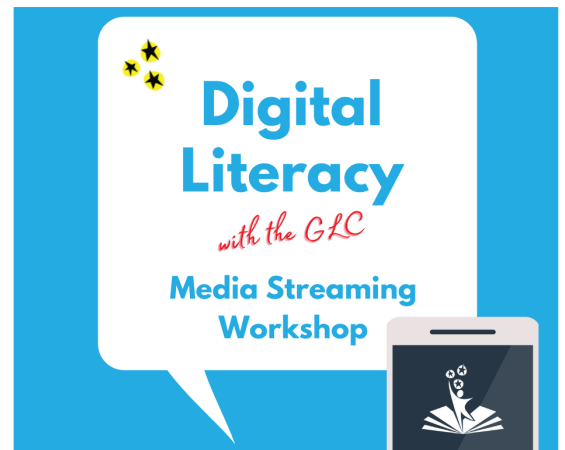
Activities

Media Streaming Workshop

As part of the GLC's commitment to digital literacy, our final workshop of the year explores media streaming - the how-to and the potential pitfalls.

Learn more about what media streaming is, how it can benefit you, and how you can navigate it safely and with confidence on June 15, 2022.

The workshop will be held at the Douglastown Community Centre at 10:00 a.m. Reach out to RSVP!



Office Closed

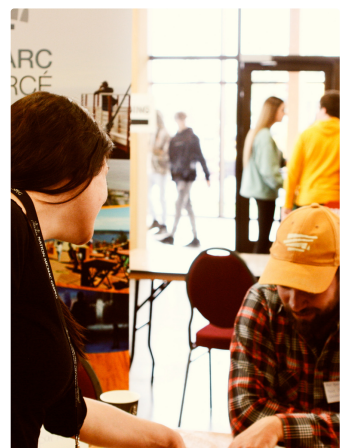
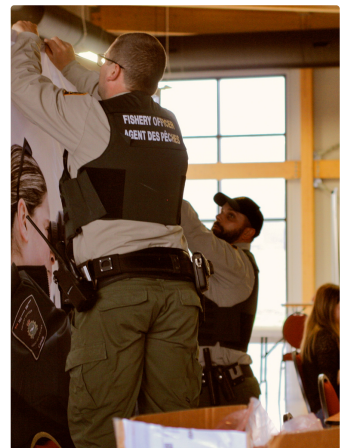
Our offices will be closed between June 24 and August 22, 2022. We'll miss you! Our team is looking forward to coming back with new ideas, projects, and collaborations for the new school year.



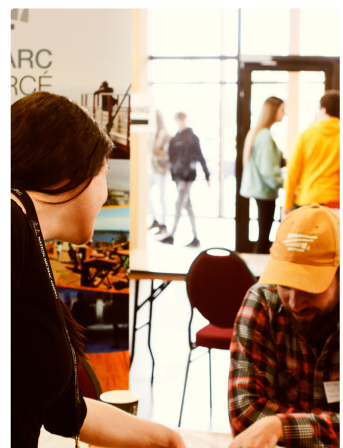
News

Recent Activities

Family Literacy Day



Career Fair - Gaspé



Book Spotlight

The Oh She Glows Cookbook Collection by Angela Liddon

Looking to grow in the kitchen? Angela Liddon, a New Brunswick born best-selling cookbook author, introduces vegan cooking through accessible and delicious recipes that don't require you to buy a bunch of special ingredients.

If you're looking to expand on 'Meatless Mondays' without investing in a new cookbook, the Oh She Glows website offers many recipes to try! Check it out at: ohsheglows.com

The Barren Grounds by David A. Robertson

Written by Cree author David A. Robertson, *The Barren Grounds* is the first book in the Misewa Saga - which is good news if you love it, because there are two more books to read! The Barren Grounds follows the adventures of two Indigenous children in Winnipeg, both in the foster system, who fall through a portal into a new world.

A satisfying fantasy with particularly beautiful notes of Cree storytelling and perspective. And the all-too-familiar descriptions of winter storms will surely cool you off when it gets too hot outside!

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