

Membership

Canadian Special Interest Group on Literacy Membership Form

If you are interested in becoming a member please complete the information below and mail to:

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Membership includes:

- Bi-annual newsletter
- A Canadian voice nationally and internationally on literacy issues

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

IRA# _____

Please enclose

Membership Fee: \$5.00/year

Cheques made payable to CSIG-L

(membership fees help defer costs for the newsletter, annual Canadian Reception and donations to other National & International organizations)

YES, I would like to receive the Newsletter via email.



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*Literacy Without
Boundaries*

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A Special Interest Group
of the International
Reading Association



C-SIG on Literacy

The Canadian Special Interest Group on Literacy acts as a forum for communicating and discussing issues affecting literacy in Canada. It develops systems for disseminating information regarding literacy issues, theory, research, and practice to literacy researchers, theoreticians and educators, politicians and the concerned public within Canada, and reaches out to other groups within and outside Canada who are interested in Canadian Literacy.

We are advocates for policy, curriculum and educational reform that support the best interests of literacy learners. Our organizations encourages



communication and collaboration among professionals across Canada.

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We also support our in-

ternational colleagues who are interested in Canadian literacy and who have similar advocacy concerns.

Our members include both Canadian and international professionals. We welcome your membership and look forward to your support.

International Reading Association

The IRA was founded in 1956 as a professional organization for those involved in teaching reading to learners of all ages.

The goals of the IRA are to:

- Improve the quality of reading instruction
- Disseminate research and information about reading instruction
- Encourage the lifetime habit of reading

Membership information is available at:

<http://www.reading.org/>

Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups are a part of the International Reading Association. They provide a forum for sharing information about specific areas of interest among reading professionals and thus serve as a resource for professional growth.

Canadian Network of IRA Councils

CNIRAC is a non-profit organization that connects the provincial and territorial associations, special interest councils and special interest groups of the International Reading Association in Canada. CSIG is part of this organization.

<http://www.cnirac.ca/>

CSIG-L Newsletter

The CSIG-L welcomes submissions for their newsletter. If you wish to contribute please contact Dorothy Morrow either by mail or email (contact information is provided on the pamphlet).

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Awards

Provincial/Territorial Membership Awards

Awarded to the province/territory with the largest number of CSIG-L members. It is presented at the Canadian Reception at the Annual IRA Convention to a representative of the provincial/territorial IRA Chapter. This is to recognize the IRA council's support for the insurance of Canadian Interests in the Annual IRA Convention program.

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