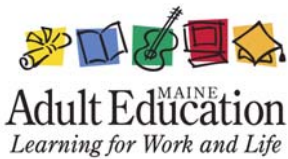


MSAD #27 ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION NEWS BRIEF

June, 2009



*Providing Multiple Pathways
to Lifelong Learning*

- High School Diploma
- GED Preparation and Testing
- College Transitions
- Workforce Development
- Adult Literacy
- Family Literacy
- Northern Maine Community College Courses
- Custom-Designed Workshops
- Personal Enrichment Programming

“Adult Education is an economic development facet of every community. Service to Maine’s workers during the past decade has been a major focus of Adult Education.”

— Maine Adult Education Association
Winter, 2007

ADULT EDUCATION CELEBRATES ADULT AND COMMUNITY LEARNING AND LITERACY



Kristen LeClair of Fort Kent, Ryan Dionne of Cross Lake, and Erica Ouellette of Madawaska were named learner of the Year award recipients at the MSAD #27 Celebration of Adult and Community Learning and Literacy on May 15.

On Friday, May 15, 2009, the MSAD #27 Adult and Community Education program hosted its annual Celebration of Adult and Community Learning and Literacy at Community High School in Fort Kent.

The evening began at 4 PM with an exhibit of Art and Painting, Knitting, and Quilting creations done by program learners in the high school Art for Community, Teachers, and Students (ACTS) Gallery and in the high school cafeteria.

The sit-down part of the celebration was held in the cafeteria, beginning at 5:30 PM.

Ryan Dionne of Cross Lake, Kristen LeClair of Fort Kent, and Erica Ouellette of Madawaska were recognized as Learners of the Year. Ouellette also delivered the Family Literacy learner address at this year’s event, while Lynette Sirois of Fort Kent delivered the Adult Literacy address.

Allison Tardie, Tania Bard, Heather Hafford, and Chelsea Bernier all of Fort Kent, were recognized as Family Literacy Leadership Award recipients for their contributions to the CHIPPY Even Start Family Literacy program Parent Action Group.

Bernier, together with Jessica Riley, Callie Guerra, and Kristen LeClair, all of Fort Kent, Alisa Meng, formerly of St. Francis and now residing in Athens, and Erica Ouellette and Tracy Cormier, both of Madawaska, were recognized for outstanding volunteer contributions at the CHIPPY Center.

Ouellette, Bernier, and LeClair, together with Allison Tardie, Tania Bard, and Tiffany Daigle, all of Fort Kent, were recognized for commendable commitment to Equipped For the Future (EFF) education sessions.

John Metz of Fort Kent was named the recipient of the Outstanding Faculty Service award for his role in advancing the use of technology for instruction.

Suzanne Jandreau, a representative of the Maine Centers for Women, Work, and Community received the Outstanding Collaborator Service Award for her contributions to Family Literacy, College Transitions, and WorkReady™ in MSAD #27.



Tania Bard, Chelsea Bernier, Allison Tardie, and Heather Hafford were presented Family Literacy Leadership Awards at the MSAD #27 Celebration of Adult and Community Learning and Literacy on May 15.

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“I’m looking to the future with hope, because I’m taking the time to learn.”

CELEBRATION OF ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION (Continued)



Cross Lake, Alisa Meng, now of Athens, Lee Ann Blanchette of St. Agatha, Erica Ouellette and Tracy Cormier, both of Madawaska, and Josee Caron, Kristen LeClair, Connie Caron, and Francine Dumond, all of Fort Kent (see photo at right), were inducted into the National Adult Education Honor Society for their work in the St. John Valley College Access Program.

Sixty learners who worked on High School or General Educational Development (GED) diplomas during the year, were acknowledged. On hand to receive their diplomas (see photo below) were Stephanie Lapointe of Wallagrass, Ryan Dionne of Cross Lake, Chapin Whiting of Allagash, Dustin Champagne, Matt Sawyer, Danielle Deschaine, Jake Lebel, Chelsea Bernier, and Katie Plourde, all of Fort Kent, Sholah



Members of the MSAD #27 Adult and Community Education Graduating Class of 2009 pose for a photo at the Celebration of Adult and Community Learning and Literacy held on May 15.

Mullins of Fort Kent Mills, and Luelen Suchan of St. Agatha.

Suchan also was named the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from the University of Maine at Fort Kent where she will begin studies in Fall, 2009.

Sarah Belanger and Vicky Ducas of Wallagrass, Brigitte Rioux of New Canada, Chapin Whiting of Allagash, Dylan Deprey of Winterville, Lee Ann Blanchette of St. Agatha, and Patricia Cyr, Josee Caron, Pris Soucy, Jessica Riley, and Allison O'Leary, all of Fort Kent, received pins for completing vocational training as Certified Nurse's Aides and Certified Medication Aides.

Connie Michaud of Fort Kent and Daniel Desjardins and Francine Michaud, both of Madawaska, received certificates for completing Computer Maintenance and Repair training through the St. John Valley Adult and Community Education Collaborative (MSAD #27, MSAD #33, Madawaska).

Stephanie Lapointe of Wallagrass, Ryan Dionne of



"Adult Education programs are natural stepping-stones to higher education."

Greater Expectations

Maine Compact for Higher Education

May, 2004

Luelen Suchan (pictured at right) received a \$1,000 scholarship from the University of Maine at Fort Kent to begin her studies in Elementary Education in Fall semester, 2009. Suchan was notified of the award at the MSAD #27 Celebration of Adult and Community Learning and Literacy held on May 15.

