



Partnerships are Key!

The strength of our programs hinges on innovative partnerships. As a community responsive organization, we are always looking to work with partners and members of the public who are just as passionate about literacy as we are.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library of Prince Albert is a perfect example of this. Local citizens announced that they were looking for partners to bring the program to Prince Albert. Providing free books into the homes of children, aligns with PALN's mission.

A partnership was born! We are inspired by the passion of the organizing committee and are proud to support them in achieving their goals.

Our most recent event is a shining example of organizations coming together. KidsFirst, the PA Family Resource Center, and PALN launched the first of 9 story walks at Kinsmen Park. To ensure a safe and fun family event during this pandemic, it took many people working together. The event was deemed a huge success and we are looking forward to future dates!

DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Research has shown that reading aloud to children from an early age will promote their literacy skills, language development, love of learning and reading, and give them the biggest boost toward a successful education. Now, reading regularly to your preschool child will be easier than ever!

By enrolling in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, your child (age 0 to five years) will receive a FREE book every month, mailed directly to your home. With these free, age-appropriate books, you and your child will experience the joy of reading together and you'll be creating a special bond with your child that will last a lifetime. It all begins with you.



REGISTER TODAY!

Would you like new books delivered to your home every month, FREE of charge?

This program is for you!

Register today to start receiving your books!

Your child qualifies for this program until their 5th birthday.

You must be a resident of Prince Albert.

3 WAYS to Interact with Us on Social Media

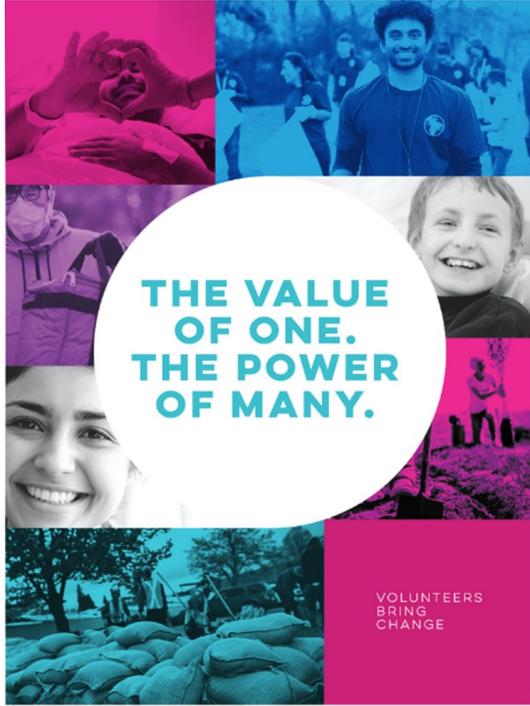
1. Check out our newly relaunched website with a new look and streamlined access to information:

www.princealbertliteracy.ca

2. Follow us on Facebook at Prince Albert Literacy Network where we share news about events and literacy-based content!

3. We are new to Instagram! Help us grow our following. Find us at Prince Albert Literacy Network.





You Are Valued and Powerful!

National Volunteer Appreciation Week was April 18 to 24. The theme for 2021 was **The Value of One, The Power of Many**. This reflects the many acts of kindness by millions of individuals AND the magic that happens when we work together toward a common goal. This past year, we have seen people supporting family, friends, neighbours, and strangers. We applaud our volunteers who demonstrate caring and compassion.

This theme beautifully reflects the individual and collective efforts that we have seen during the pandemic. It also sets the tone for the next 20 years as, 'the value of one act and the power of many', inspires us to continue to lift up one another and our community. Thank you for always smiling with your heart and consistently sharing your time and expertise.



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
APRIL 18-24, 2021



Our Volunteers Make an IMPACT!

All of the workshops that we host are led by volunteers who are committed to sharing important information in a friendly and interactive way. The workshop participants had this to say about our volunteers:

"The workshop leader did a great job! She created a safe learning environment and explained the course content in a way that was easy to understand."

"The workshop leader shared information that sure has opened my eyes."

"She provided a great framework for my path forward. I found the presentation effective and informative."

Volunteer with Us!

- Tutor an Adult Learner
- Lead a Literacy Workshop
- Create Literacy Resources
- Serve on the PALN Board

Visit our website for more details about how you can volunteer with us. We look forward to hearing from you!

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