

Patricia Helliwell Volunteer Tutor Award

The Department of Labour and Advanced Education volunteer tutor award provides you with the opportunity to nominate a person who has gone above and beyond the call of duty as a volunteer tutor and who is deserving of recognition for his/her dedication to community-based literacy.

Awarded for the first time in 2007, this recognition of excellence will be dedicated to the memory of Patricia Helliwell. As a volunteer tutor, and Coordinator of the Hants Literacy Network for fourteen years, Patricia's indefatigable spirit, compassion and devotion to adult learners provided an enduring role model for all to emulate.

Criteria for this award are as follows:

- ▶be currently working as a volunteer tutor
- ▶have been involved in community-based volunteer tutoring for at least 3 years
- ▶continuously demonstrated caring, compassion, commitment, and sensitivity to the needs of adult learners.

The nominations are held in the spring. The award is formally presented to the award recipient at the annual International Literacy Day Ceremony in September.

