



## The Canadian Learning Trust

### KEEP ON LEARNING

### March 2023 eFlash!

The Canadian Learning Trust (the CLT) is a lifelong learning community that encourages all kinds of learning by all ages of learners.

Our dream is of a prosperous Canada enriched with learning – a Learning Canada.

Hello fellow Lifelong Learners. This e flash began in 2020 to recognize the amazing and unique learning happening across Canada. We've recognized virtual learning for kids, learning for babies, for government-supported adult learning, for youth learning at summer camps, learning online and neurodivergent learning.. Sometimes, unnoticed and undervalued, the CLT started to informally note and promote these worthy learning opportunities and the providers.

The 2023 eFlash will take a turn for the different and better! We will be highlighting the Canadian Learning Trust programs, one eFlash at a time. We're excited to tell you about these programs, new and continuing and improved. We'll also keep you updated on the other good things that the CLT is doing. The biggest of these is that we are purposefully building a Learning Canada. We don't know exactly what all this involves but there are some pieces that are clear.

We know about Learning Cities and how important these are to a Learning Canada. We know that there is only one OECD declared Learning City in Canada – Edmonton, Alberta and as wonderful as that is, we think there should be lots more.

We know that there is no recognition of the excellent learning that is done, and supported, by organizations in Canada. We think there should be. And while we're at it, there should also be recognition of excellence by lifelong learning providers, lifelong learners and communities who put lifelong learning to work. We will do this recognition.

There is an amazing Board of Directors and staff at the Canadian Learning Trust...see them listed on the website. Without these folks, we do nada!

**A Shout Out** We will not be above doing a Shout Out to those lifelong learning opportunities that catch your eye so please keep on sending these in

**The Gift of Learning** Looking to have your learning financially supported through crowd funding with a twist? Then, find out about our Gifting of Learning program

<https://canleartrust.org/gifting-of-learning>

**Lifelong Learning Merch** Keep an eye on our website, [www.canlearntrust.org/shop](http://www.canlearntrust.org/shop), as we will be launching our new CLT online store very soon!

**Almost-Free Learning** The CLT holds regular auctions of courses. If you would like to donate a course, please let us know. We'd be delighted to promote your course across Canada.

**FOR FUN:**

The answer to the February eFlash **For Fun** Question: The answer to the December eFlash **For Fun** Question: Ways to financially support the CLT: The answer is 10! There are 10 ways to give to lifelong learning.

As always, if you have any Learning Treasures, a unique and exciting story related to learning, please forward them to [info@canlearntrust.org](mailto:info@canlearntrust.org).

Put together by all of us at the CLT!