

September 2022 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 eFlash began 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 and youth learning at summer camps. Sometimes, unnoticed and undervalued, the CLT started to informally note and promote these worthy learning opportunities.

A Shout Out to Community Gardens and Kitchens. As we move from summer into harvest, Community Gardens and Kitchens caught our eye. These two movements are interrelated and prolific across Canada. Sometimes connected for local food banks, soup kitchens and food pantries and often focussed on food availability and security, they are all examples of learning worthy of recognition.

This eFlash doesn't name any one community kitchen or garden there are too many! What an amazing number of communities have responded to the needs of their constituents. This eFlash invites each reader to discover their own community kitchen or garden. Is there a place for you to learn, to offer learning or to support the learning of the participants? You are encouraged to get involved.

Formal Recognition Together with the continuing informal recognition of great learning, the CLT is launching its formal recognition. Watch the website and your social media for news about how you can apply to be recognized as a Learning Community, A Learning Provider or a Learning Workplace.

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://canlearntrust.org/gifting-of-learning

Lifelong Learning Merch Keep an eye on our website, <u>www.canlearntrust.org/shop</u>, 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 Summer eFlash For Fun Question: Malakai G. attended summer camp in Ontario!

NEW FOR FUN: What does CLT stand for? What does lifelong learning mean to you?

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

Put together by all of us at the CLT!