

## Did you Know?

Since 2004, when the AFLC was formed, members have created and hosted five community-wide events for early learning and care professionals and families.

Since 2013, Circle members have met twice a year to plan and create monthly *Come Walk in My Moccasins* e-newsletters to support professionals and parents. The intent is to offer a **free** resource to help parents and professionals better understand, appreciate and include First Nations, Métis and Inuit stories, teachings, language and related activities in children's daily experiences.

Since 2014, **AFLC** has had a Facebook page!

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## Who We Are

**AFLC** is a network of service providers who work with families with children from birth to six years. We share an interest in First Nations, Métis and Inuit cultures and people. Our focus is on promoting greater sensitivity and awareness while supporting literacy and learning.

### **AFLC Members**

Aboriginal Healthy Babies Healthy Children: (Hastings, Lennox & Addington, and Frontenac Counties).

Early Years Centres: (Family Space; Lennox & Addington Resources for Children; The Child Centre).

School Boards: (Limestone District School Board; Algonquin Lakeshore Catholic District School Board; Parenting and Family Literacy Centres).

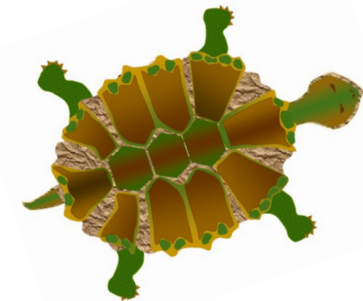
Early Literacy Specialists: (Family Space; Kingston Literacy & Skills).

The Circle also receives guidance from the Community Health Indigenous Program and Aboriginal Elders/ Knowledge Keepers.



**Providing Aboriginal resources to support children's learning**

## Aboriginal Family Literacy Circle



## Come Walk in My Moccasins Newsletter

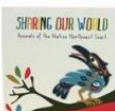
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### In this issue:

Children's Books: *Sharing Our World* and *The Moccasins*  
Oral Story: *Harvesting Wild Rice*  
Seven Grandfather Teachings: *Truth*  
Smudging and Medicines: *Sage*  
Indigenous Recipe: *Roasted Duck with Wild Rice Casserole*

### Featured Books



#### Sharing Our World: Animals of the Native Northwest Coast

Two legged and four legged beings are beautifully illustrated and cultural meanings provided from the: Nuxalk, Namgis, Coast Salish, Kwakwaka'wakw, Haisla, Heiltsuk, Haida, Bella Bella, Tsimshian, Kwa Na Ki Nulth and Nuchatlant Nations. (excerpt from Strongnations.com)



#### The Moccasins by Earl Einarson

This is an endearing story of a young Aboriginal foster child who is given a special gift by his foster mother. Her gift of warmth and thoughtfulness helps her young foster children by encouraging self-esteem, acceptance and love. (Excerpt from Strongnations.com)

### Oral Story

Excerpt from a past newsletter



Discuss and share your ideas about *Come Walk in My Moccasins* on Facebook. Search *Aboriginal Family Literacy Circle* to find our Facebook page.

## Aboriginal Family Literacy Circle

### Come Walk in My Moccasins

is a pilot project created by the **Aboriginal Family Literacy Circle** and sponsored by **HPE CYSN**.

#### Each month, we invite you to discover:

- Information about Aboriginal culture
- Programming ideas to use with young children in your home or early learning program



Full Name:

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### Subscribe for free

<http://klandskills.ca/family-early-literacy>

to receive your copy of

*Come Walk in My Moccasins*

## Come Walk in My Moccasins



Culturally Appropriate  
Children's Picture Books



Language Lesson Videos,  
Indigenous Teachings



Medicines, Recipes,  
Events, Resource links



Archived Newsletters featuring  
Our Heroes, Oral Stories...



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