



Agnes Macphail Award Winner Carol Burtin Fripp chooses EYLE for \$2,500 Donation



This year's winner of the 25th Annual Agnes Macphail Award has chosen East York Learning Experience (EYLE) to receive the donation that comes with the award.

Carol Burtin Fripp was honoured for her volunteer work in East York. Her achievements

include improving traffic safety in her local area and being the co-president of the Leaside Property Owners' Association. Carol served on the advisory board that helped draft the original plan for Metropolitan Toronto and recently has worked very hard with Metrolinx to ensure the community benefits from the Eglinton Crosstown LRT.



EYLE Board members from left: Rob Norquay, Linda Kelly, David Finley; 3rd from left Carol Burtin Fripp (Agnes Macphail contd on page 2)

MISSION STATEMENT

EYLE's adult literacy, numeracy and computer skills program transforms lives and enhances self worth by empowering individuals to reach their full potential.

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Patricia Prentice, one of the supporters of Carol's nomination noted that there is no question Carol's years of local volunteer service have created a stronger sense of community in the neighbourhood and her contributions have been outstanding and exemplary and deserve honouring.

The award created in 1994 in honour of Agnes Macphail, the first woman elected to the House of Commons, recognizes those who have made a difference in the East York community. Known as an activist, Agnes Macphail's achievements included reforming the prison system, fighting for gender equality and the rights of the working class.



Board member Linda Kelly (centre) surrounded by relatives of Agnes Macphail.

Upcoming Events

Mark your Calendar

Mark the evening of Wednesday, June 13th on your calendar and join us in our garden for East York Learning Experience's 31st Annual General Meeting. The festivities happen from 7–9 pm.

Hear highlights from the past year, help us elect our Board of Directors, and get in on some delicious food and merriment! It's a great opportunity to socialize with other volunteers, students and staff.

Hope to see you there!

Hours Of Operations

Monday and Tuesday

9am– 9pm

Wednesday and Thursday

9am-5pm

Friday

Closed

It's Finally Here....

If you haven't checked out our new website yet, please visit us at:

www.eastyorklearningexperience.ca

Psst!

Spread The Word About EYLE!

Do you know someone in the area who could use some extra help with their reading, writing or math skills? They might be looking for work. They might be going back to school to finish their high school diploma. Or they might want to go to college, but they need to improve their skills.

If so, please let them know about EYLE and the services we provide. If they are over 18, we would be glad to meet with them and let them know how we can help.

Ask for flyers or extra business cards in the office and pass them on.

March Fund Raising Campaign 2018

\$8,000.00+

Special thanks to our 55 donors who contributed to our March campaign. You are awesome! These donors come from near and far. In fact, we had participants from northern Ontario, Nova Scotia and even Australia.

Many thanks to those of you who took the time to share our donation request with your own network of family, friends and colleagues. It is greatly appreciated.

All in all a very successful campaign!

Visit our website 'Funders' page to see the list of generous supporters at:

<https://eastyorklearningexperience.ca>

Thank you....

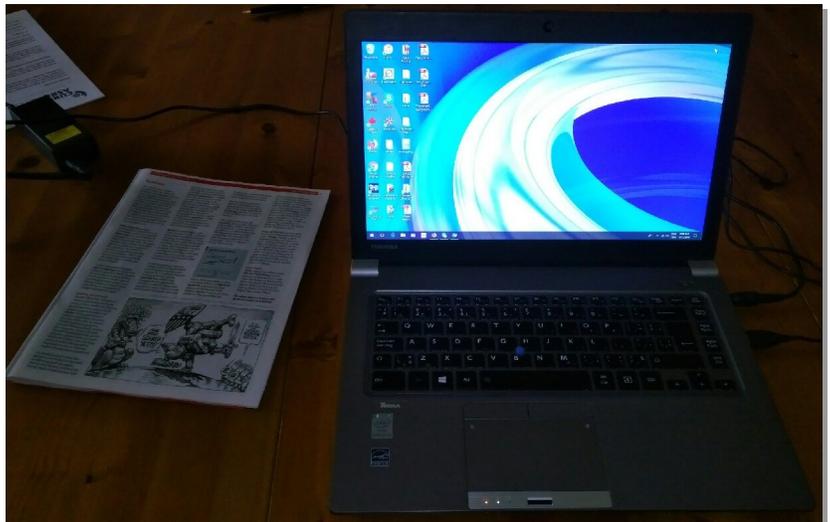
To our funders and to the Ministry of Education and Advanced Skills Development for their generous ongoing support; and to the City of Toronto, for their ongoing Investing in Neighbourhoods Program Support; and to HRDC for their recent Career Summer Student funding.

A special thank you to Patricia Kellogg, Chris Kelly, Alice Power and Jenny Zhou for their generous donations.

Our New Technology has Arrived

We have purchased 6 new touch screen laptops and one Apple iPad for use during your tutoring sessions.

Special thanks to the Ministry of Education and Advanced Skills Development for this much needed technology funding.



Tutor's Corner

A reminder to tutors: Leading up to the due date of a Milestone, please go over key concepts and tasks outlined in the activity before the student makes an attempt to do it. If you think your student will run into difficulty with a certain component of the task, plan some lessons around this. Your student will have a much higher chance of success. We probably can't say this enough to our tutors – we at EYLE thank you for your time and hard work.

Literacy Quote of the Day:

The *beautiful* thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.
- B.B. King



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