



Media Release

Public School Boards' Association of Alberta champions literacy at International Literacy Day event

September 8, 2022 (Edmonton, AB) ... Generational and digital literacy and numeracy are vital to the success of today's K-12 students.

It's for that reason that the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta is putting a greater focus on championing literacy at every age and stage of life.

The Association teamed up with the Project Adult Literacy Society (PALS) of Edmonton to celebrate International Literacy Day 2022 at an event at Edmonton City Hall earlier today.

PSBAA 1st Vice President Karen Becker said, "Adult literacy is so important. The adults in a child's life can help and support them in learning the literacy and numeracy skills they need to succeed, both in school and in life."

The Association is embarking on new partnerships with PALS and other organizations that advance generational literacy and learning opportunities for students of all ages. Literacy is even more important than ever with the advent of digital literacy – what it takes to live, learn and work in a digital society, and teaching students about the safest and best ways to consume, create and communicate information.

The Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA) is the voice of public school boards in the province. We believe public schools are the first choice in our communities, where children can go to learn and live the values of democracy together, reflecting our hope, and shaping the future of our communities.

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