



Your News

Ramadan Information Session

Do you want to know more about Ramadan? Come learn about this Islamic holiday at our information session. Our special guest speaker, Dr. Imam Zijad Delić, will talk about the traditions behind many of the rituals surrounding this holy time for Muslims.

When: **Thursday, June 25, 2015**

Where: ELTOC office (404 McArthur Ave.)

Schedule:

- Meet & Greet — 1:00-1:30
- Speaker — 1:30-2:30

Guest Speaker: Dr. Zijad Delić is a Bosnian Canadian imam, activist, teacher, scholar and public speaker. He is the former executive director of the Canadian Islamic Congress (CIC). He has also worked extensively as a consultant to all three levels of government in Canada, as well as to a number of non-governmental organizations. Presently, he is the imam at the South Nepean Muslim Community (SNMC) here in Ottawa.

RSVP by Monday, June 22, 2015

Please note this event is subject to an adequate response



May 2015

Attention ELTOC students!!

We would like to send the newsletter by email as much as possible. If you have an email address, and would like to receive the newsletter by email, please let us know!

Just send an email to esl@eltoc.ca stating you wish to receive the newsletter by email, and you'll receive it in full colour electronically from now on. Thanks!

- The ELTOC Staff

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Student Submissions

The best source of news

By Dhekra Al-Masyabi

The best source of news is the Internet and the cable TV because you can get information from many different websites and news channels on television.



Through cable, we can get news about important events, which are covered live, or video clips. In addition, we can get breaking news of events from every corner in the world as soon as they happen.

Through the Internet, we can get the information from different websites expressing the events and we can obtain videos, audios and written information of the events. Also we can download and save the information we like without collecting a lot of papers and other media tools. We can access the information at any given time we like.

Although newspapers and magazine also provide information, it is usually over a week, a month or a quarterly old. Also the print can be small and difficult to read, whereas on the Internet, we can adjust the print to our comfort level to read.

New Students

The staff at ELTOC would like to extend a most heartfelt welcome to our students who joined us for the first time between February and April 2015:

Rehana Nasrulla

Martha Fikadu
Argaw

Roushon Akhter Luky

Hapsita Abakar

Fen He

Habiba Hussein
Sharif

Patricia Bustillos
Araiza

Amal Abdulrazza
Al-Jumaili

Noor Taha

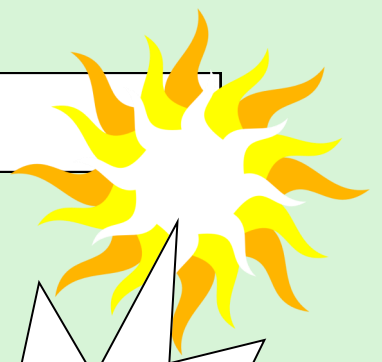
Izabela Lysik

Malaly Saba

Colette Alingite
Nalekuwa

Mai Magdy
Mohamed Saleh

Congratulations!



New Tutors

The staff at ELTOC would like to extend a most heartfelt welcome to our tutors who joined us for the first time between February and April 2015.

Lise Sauvé

Alexis Griller

Hilary Hampson

Linda Lightbody

Caroline
Owczarek

Yue (Kate) Xu



Welcome!

And a very BIG thank you to all returning tutors who've taken on a new student!

Shuamila Amer and her husband Amer Mahmood had a beautiful baby boy, Ayaan on Jan.22!

Mirna S. had a baby in March!

Habiba S. had a baby in May!

Qian Luo passed her citizenship test with a mark of 100% and was accepted into a graduate program at the University of Ottawa!

Rahmata became a Canadian citizen!

Loyal W. had a baby in March!



Journal

By: Izabela Lysik

Part 1

Today is Monday the 18th. We are going to Quebec to go fishing. We are anglers. I am too, but it doesn't interest me very much. I am going to go fishing but usually I sit on the chair. I study English. I look around. I do everything only not fishing. My son and husband love to go fishing.



Part 2

Last week I had a busy week. Even on Friday, I was at work. Now that it is summer, the days go so quickly. Yesterday we were at Smiths Falls and Perth. Of course we went fishing but without much success.

Today is Tuesday the 19th. It is 5:10 pm after work, after dinner. I am sitting and remembering yesterday, because we were fishing far away. As we went home, we stopped in Quebec. There is a dam there that is so big that I was afraid of it. There we found a good place to fish. I caught one fish. It was a catfish. I saw one porcupine. It was my dream to see a porcupine. It is a very interesting animal.



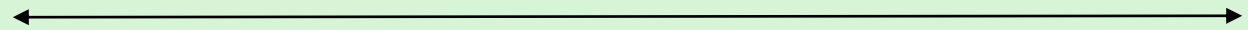
Student Submissions

Basketball Competition

By: Seyed Mohammad Fallah

I am writing about the competition between the Carleton University basketball team and Laurentian University's team on February 24th. First of all I have to say that I have a one of the best teachers because he is very kind and energetic.

Matt and I went to the Carleton University gym to watch the game. Matt picked me up and he bought two tickets. We watched the game and talked about coaches and athletics. The Carleton University team played very well and they won.



ELTOC would like to give special thanks to all those students and tutors who contributed to this newsletter!

We need student submissions!

Our Next Issue will be published in August 2015

ELTOC's NEXT ISSUE: Summer goodness!

We'd love to hear all about your summer, or why you love summer!

We are also always looking for more yummy recipes!

Please send us your submissions by August 21st

A message from



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Have a child born in 2004 or later?

Don't miss out on \$2,000 for their education and the Canada Learning Bond.

This is a Government of Canada contribution to a child's Registered Education Savings Plan. It provides up to \$2,000 in savings for the post-secondary education of eligible children.

You are eligible?

If your child was born in 2004 or later and you have ever been eligible for the National Child Benefit Supplement as part of the Canada Child Tax Benefit, known as the "family allowance."

How do I get the Canada Learning Bond?

We can help you apply for the Canada Learning Bond and start an RESP with \$0 at www.StartMyRESP.ca/ACORN

You'll need a Social Insurance Number for yourself and your child to complete the application

There is no cost and you don't need to contribute any money to get the Canada Learning Bond

Five Steps

1. Complete the www.StartMyRESP.ca/ACORN application in about 10 minutes.
2. SmartSAVER will send your information to the Financial Institution you choose.
3. The Financial Institution will contact you to meet.
4. When you meet, you'll show your ID and sign your application.
5. Your Financial Institution will send your completed application to the Government. If you're approved for the Canada Learning Bond, the money will be deposited into the RESP.

The Canada Learning Bond can only be used for education after high school or later in life. This includes part-time or full-time studies at college, university or other qualifying schools in Canada or outside the country. Your child has up to 36 years to use the money.

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ELTOC Inspirational Quarterly Quote:

"If you want to change the world, be that change."

- Mahatma Gandhi

