

## From The Director

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday season filled with family meals and happy memories. Everyone at the L.R.I Adult Learning Centre enjoyed a fantastic turkey dinner, Compliments of our student council. Our student council's 50/50 draw paid for the dinner which served about 75 guests. The highlight was Bill Mowat leading us in Christmas carols after dinner. Students and staff also helped out a the Christmas Cheer Board with hamper delivery. Everyone commented how good it makes you feel to help the less fortunate at Christmas time.

Students and Staff prepared their own hamper for a Metis family of three children and a single dad. Students had wrapped about 20 gifts for the children and the dad. You should have seen their face as the space under the tree filled up.

Of course, January means back to work with our many "New Year" resolutions. Everyone has worked hard to achieve credits for our first mark deadline. The pace is beginning to pick up with the arrival of around 20 new students who have just begun Quadrant 3 February 9, 2004.

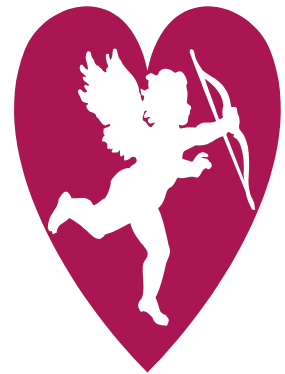
Metis Studies will come alive for our students on February 19, when we go on a fishing trip St. Laurent. We have been warned to bring our long johns.

If our students numbers through Dec up until the present is any indication of future growth, the staff is looking forward to the new challenges that lie ahead.

Yours in Education

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## What is Success?

### WHAT IS SUCCESS?

To laugh often and much;

To win the respect of intelligent people  
and the affection of children;

To earn the appreciation of honest critics  
and endure the betrayal of false friends;

To appreciate the beauty;

To find the best in others;

To leave the world a bit better, whether by  
a healthy child, a garden, patch or a  
redeemed social condition;

To know even one life has breathed easier  
because you have lived;

This is to have succeeded.

## Students Point of view

Justin decided to return back to school to receive his grade 12 diploma after being encouraged by Brian Cyr, Army Recruitment Officer, at the M.M.F. He then decided that he wanted to learn more about the Metis heritage. Justin plans to join the Army once he graduates. "I have met a lot of cool people and I am learning more about computer programs that I didn't know before. I would also recommend people who haven't gotten their diploma to come here because it is a very relaxing atmosphere and it makes it easier to learn."

Clint has been out of school for two years and decided to return, upon hearing about the L.R.I's Adult Learning Centre from a friend. He wants to receive his grade 12 to get further in life, by eventually becoming a broadcaster or even a bartender. After being at the Centre for three months, Clint really enjoys being here. "I would recommend this school to others because the staff, instructors, and students are very friendly."

## Points of Interest

*Congratulations to the  
students who received credits  
February 6, 2004  
From the first two Quadrants.*

- Students and Staff of the Centre would like to welcome all the New Students starting Quadrant 3.
- Student council continuing with their 50/50 draws each week
- Staff and Students will be going on their Metis Studies Field Trip on Feb 19
- Michele continues to dedicate her time and energy into publishing a newsletter each month

## Quotes from Louis Riel

## Inside Story Headline

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This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or

make predictions for your customers or clients.

*“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”*

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
Email: xyz@microsoft.com

*Your business tag line  
here.*

**We're on the Web!**  
**example.microsoft.**  
**com**

  
**Organization**

*This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.*

*It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.*

## Back Page Story Headline

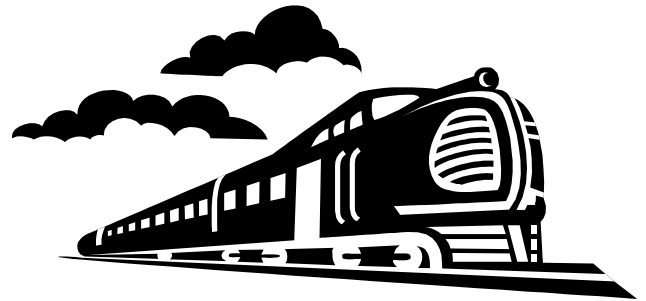
This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or ser-



*Caption describing picture or graphic.*

vices, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a

good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.