

## **The Literacy Coalition is now accepting applications for this year's PGI Grants!**

### **Who can apply?**

Established literacy groups or programs, including First Nations, that have been operating one year or more, who receive direction from a volunteer board, meet the eligibility requirements and apply before the deadline are eligible for consideration.

### **How much can you request?**

All applications are subject to a review process and the limited funds (max. \$3000 per application) that are available to distribute may be less than requested. If you are requesting funds for more than one program, please use a new form each time.

### **How can the funds be used?**

The funds must be used for **literacy related activities or learning materials** for existing programs, and must be used within one year of receiving the donation. If your organization is a successful recipient of funding, a signed and dated, Statement of Expenditure, must be received by LCNB within one year of receiving the donation.

**Applications that are based on providing an essential literacy service**, or developing new and innovative ways to increase literacy levels in New Brunswick, are eligible:

**Eligible costs** include, but are not limited to, books, learning materials, special events, innovative programs, and technology.

**Ineligible costs** include, but are not limited to, wages, staff meals and travel, office supplies, and office furniture.

**The deadline for submission of the PGI Grant applications is Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 5:00 pm.**

Note: If your organization received PGI funding last year, a report on the activities of the grant must be submitted to LCNB before a new application is considered.