



**Canadian Network of IRA Councils (CNIRAC)  
&  
Canadian Special Interest Group (C-SIG)**



Dear Council Leader

The **Canadian Network of International Reading Association Councils (CNIRAC)** and the **Canadian Special Interest Group (C-SIG)** are co-hosting the eighteenth annual **Canadian Reception** at the **61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the International Literacy Association** in **Boston, MA, USA** on **Sunday, July 10, 2016, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

CNIRAC and C-SIG rely on financial contributions from Canadian local reading councils and provincial reading associations to fund refreshments for The Canadian Reception. I am writing to request any financial assistance that your local reading council or provincial reading association can provide in order to assist in the cost of such refreshments.

The Canadian Reception has become an increasingly popular and anticipated event at the Annual Conference of the International Literacy Association. The Canadian Reception is attended by the Board of Directors of the International Literacy Association, important members of the literacy community and several hundred delegates, not only from Canada, but also from around the world.

Please complete the attached form and email your pledge and then mail it at your earliest convenience. Your cheque for The Canadian Reception, made payable to "**CNIRAC**", can be mailed to the address below.

In exchange for your donation to The Canadian Reception:

- your reading council/association name on the invitation;
- your reading council/association name on signs on tables and easels;
- expression of appreciation from the Chair of CNIRAC from the podium; and,
- invitation to The Canadian Reception to forward to your members;.

I look forward to your support of The Canadian Reception at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the International Literacy Association in Boston, MA. Hope to see you there!

**A response regarding a pledge to sponsor would be greatly appreciated by June 15, 2016 to The Canadian Reception Coordinator in order to prepare The Canadian Reception budget.**

**Please mail all cheques and completed forms by June 15, 2016 to:**

Susan Hayward  
CNIRAC Treasurer  
PO Box 166  
Lundar MB R0C 1Y0

Yours very truly,

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The Canadian Reception  
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**Contribution Form  
The Eighteenth Annual Canadian Reception  
61<sup>9st</sup> International Literacy Association Annual Conference**

**Fairfax Room, Third Floor  
Sheraton Boston Hotel  
39 Dalton Street  
Boston MA 02199**

**Sunday, July 10, 2016  
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Council/Association/SIG:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of Cheque:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete this form and email it to the email address below regarding your pledge towards The Eighteenth Annual Canadian Reception by June 15, 2016.**

**All cheques made payable to “CNIRAC” should be mailed by June 15, 2016 to:  
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PO Box 166  
Lundar MB R0C 1Y0**

**Please email The Canadian Reception pledge form to the following by June 15, 2016  
C. Garth Brooks,  
Coordinator, The Canadian Reception  
[cgarthbrooks@gmail.com](mailto:cgarthbrooks@gmail.com)  
[www.cnirac.ca](http://www.cnirac.ca)**