



## Eastern Shore Musquodoboit Valley LITERACY NETWORK

Promoting Lifelong Learning

**Mission Statement:** To promote lifelong learning by providing adult education opportunities and encouraging family literacy within the rural communities served by our Network.

Our Network is a community learning organization that is supported by the Province of Nova Scotia through the Department of Labour and Advanced Education (LAE) under the Nova Scotia School for Adult Learners program (NSSAL)

**Values:** We work closely with adults and families who participate in our programs. We support them in whatever capacity we can and advocate for their success. Team ESMV has our learners' best interests at the forefront of our work. Our success is a result of our ability to hold our learners in the highest regard while providing accessible, non-judgemental, relevant and meaningful programming.

**Services:** We work toward our mission and goals by offering adult learning programs at various levels, including GED preparation classes and beyond. In addition, we are always on the lookout for grants that allow us to offer lifelong learning workshops and programs covering: employability and essential skills, digital literacy, financial literacy, food literacy, mental health, music and art literacy and appreciation, as well as those that encourage the love of literature and reading. We encourage literacy across the lifespan by partnering within the community and hosting family literacy programs, events, and book giveaways that provide families with the opportunity to learn together in fun, interactive, and engaging ways.

ESMV Literacy Network is a member of **Literacy Nova Scotia (LNS)**, whose vision statement is as follows: All Nova Scotians achieve their learning goals and fulfill their potential.

ESMV Literacy Network is a member of the **Association of Community Learning Organizations**, whose mission statement is to support community based learning and to advocate for community learning organizations and the learners they represent.