

## **Proclamation**

## Family Literacy Day January 27, 2012

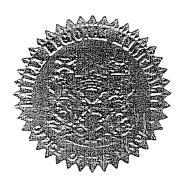
WHEREAS reading, writing and counting are skills that everyone needs to be able to fully participate in the social, cultural and economic life of our municipality.

Research shows that parents have a strong influence on the literacy development of their children.

Family literacy programs serve to secure a solid learning foundation for our children.

Family learning helps maintain the literacy levels of adults and encourages the development of lifelong readers and learners.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Peter Kelly on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim January 27, 2012 as "Family Literacy Day" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.



Peter Kelly Mayor