

## News from Prince Edward Island

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Grace Dawson, Regional Librarian, PEI Public Library Service

### Staffing

-Erin Lundrigan has been appointed as Library Assistant at the Montague Rotary Library.

-Stacey Meenink had been appointed as Branch Technician at the Crapaud Public Library.

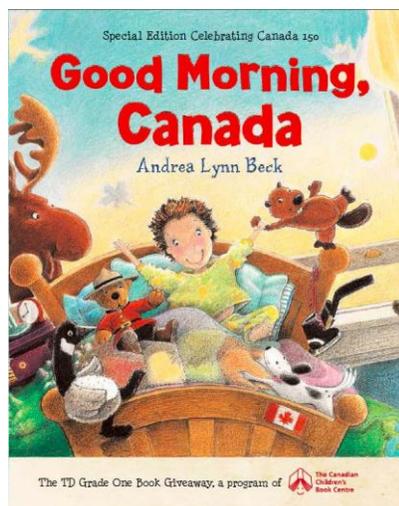
### Gift of Reading: Holiday Book Bank Program

This holiday season, the PEI Public Library Service partnered for the third year with the PEI Literacy Alliance to deliver children's books to families in need during the Holiday season. All libraries accepted donations of new or very gently used children's books which were included in Holiday Food Hampers and distributed across the Island through local food banks.



### TD Grade One Book Giveaway

Organized in association with the Canadian Children's Book Centre, the TD Grade One Book Giveaway is the largest free-book distribution program to school-aged children in Canada. This fall, all English and French Grade One students throughout PEI received a free copy of the book - Good Morning, Canada (Bonjour, Canada!) -written and illustrated by Andrea Beck.



## Healthy Eating/Living Presentations

Dietitian Katelyn MacLean, from Atlantic Superstore, and Jacob Smith – Executive Director of the Eastern Region Sport & Recreation Council - gave presentations to students in our libraries in Morell, Georgetown, and Mount Stewart. Presentations occurred throughout the month of November.



## Library Card Initiatives – Early Learning Centres and Kindergarten Classes

This fall, the PEI Public Library Service partnered with the Department of Education and the Early Childhood Development division. This partnership provided the opportunity to get a public library card to all children who attend an Early Years Centre in PEI as well as to students enrolled in a kindergarten class.

## French Author Tour

This fall, French author Diane Carmel Léger toured the six francophone regions of the Province. Léger visited students within the PEI Public Library Service's three French libraries and in schools throughout the French School Board.

