

## Plant A Seed—Grow A Program is back!

It's spring and time to think about gardens full of fresh vegetables and flowers.

Until June 1, buy seeds through Frontier College's [Plant A Seed—Grow A Program](#) and raise important funds for our Literacy Outreach Program.

This program provides literacy and basic skills support for seasonal agricultural workers in southwestern Ontario. These workers are essential to Canada's food and agricultural system, and we are proud to support them through access to free literacy and language enrichment programming.

Last year, over 200 farm workers gained workplace safety, literacy, and numeracy skills through this program. Special thanks to our product sponsor, Harris Home Hardware, London.



## Learner Spotlight



### Deloitte Learner Achievement Award

This year's recipient of the Deloitte Learner Achievement Award is Joshua Brown, a young man who needed academic upgrading before applying to college and signed up for our Literacy and Basic Skills program in Scarborough.

*"Not only did they help me with the academic things and my confidence, but they helped me figure out what I wanted to really do in the future. When I first went to Frontier College, the course that I was going to take was really different from the course I ended up taking: from chef to accountant to mechanical engineering."*

Currently working on a degree in mechanical engineering, Josh speaks of, not *if*, but *when* he succeeds. We're thrilled that Josh is realizing his dreams and, in our eyes, he is already a success.

## Donor Spotlight

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### Small and Mighty Fundraiser

Since 2013, James has been showing how easy it is for young people to make a big contribution to supporting literacy in Canada! Six years ago, James started encouraging his friends to donate to Frontier College in lieu of gifts for his birthday. Since then, 16 families have collectively donated **30 times**, including some who have donated a few years in a row. The total amount currently donated is **\$1,770**.

James loves reading and wants other kids across Canada to share that love.

It takes just **\$350 for a child to attend an after-school homework program for a year**, so you can see that this donation makes a huge impact. Each year, James receives a birthday card on behalf of his friends, so he can feel great knowing that his friends support a cause he cares about. Thank you, James, for your kindness and generous spirit!

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## Program Spotlight

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### Summer Literacy Camps

Spring has sprung, but we are already getting ready for summer camp season! We are [hiring camp counsellors](#) and packing supplies to deliver fun, educational activities all summer long.

Beginning in July, Frontier College will offer free literacy camps to children aged 5–15 in more than [140 Indigenous communities](#) across Canada.

During camp, we provide a free, new book to each camper through our book distribution program. Earlier this month, we shipped 24,000 books with a total weight of 10 tonnes!

Special thanks to our book distribution partners for their support.

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## Upcoming Events

Frontier College  
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