



Readin' In B.Ed

Welcome to our first e-bulletin
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The Dean

As you know, Carolyn Ledwell has had to take a medical leave of absence. We miss her and wish her well, and look forward to her making a full recovery soon. We are excited to be continuing to develop the ELC and I would like to welcome Donna Profit to our faculty. Donna brings a wealth of experience (and enthusiasm!) to the work. Welcome, Donna! All students and faculty are reminded to draw on the resources of the ELC, for research or teaching, and to say hello to Donna and the hard working student assistants who are there to help you.!

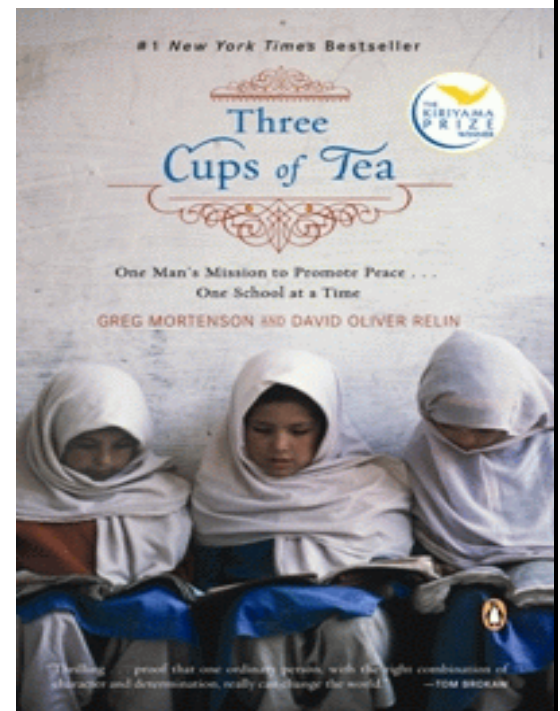
FYI: The MAC computers are now up and running with MS Office 2007

Ray's Fav's

Mortenson, Greg, (2006). *Three Cups of Tea*. Penguin Publishers, New York.

*Since 1996, Greg Mortenson has built more than 60 schools for Muslim boys and girls in the mountain villages of Pakistan and Afghanistan. His remarkable story, **Three Cups of Tea**, written in collaboration with journalist David Oliver Relin, is a must-read for all educators. Why do we do what we do as educators?*

Isn't our real goal to educate all and help them develop the skills and values that will ensure them a healthy and meaningful life? These are the values held by Greg Mortenson who demonstrates in this fascinating and captivating story that it is books which will bring real peace in the world and it is education for all that will raise a standard of living and quality of life for all peoples. After you read this book you will want to do something, something that will make a difference in the world, something that will motivate you to apply the power you have as a teacher of young people. More information about Mortenson's organization, the Central Asia Institute, is available at www.threecupsoftea.com.



society members and \$12 for non-society members. **Hope to see you all there!**
I want to thank everyone who donated to our Haiti fundraising efforts. We are currently counting the donations and I will keep you posted on the final amount we have raised.

Great Job Everyone!!!

If anyone has any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at darbing@upei.ca.

Take Care

Denise Arbing

Reminder

Our recycling system is the best in the country but it depends on the cooperation of our citizens- YOU. It only takes a few extra minutes but helps to reduce our environmental footprint. Practice it yourself and educate your students.

- **Compost** - anything that was alive
- **Recycling** –plastic , paper, glass and metal that can be reused(construction and brown paper are compost)
- **Waste** - junk and garbage that can't be recycled or compost

French Cohort

- *Check out the box of new French books and resources that have just arrived. Marie – Jaquard Handy addresses the issue of Newcomers to Canada within a French context in three unique story books:*
 1. *Animata*
 2. *La Famille Ah madou et la neige*
 3. *D'ou viens-tu? De quel pays es-tu originaire.*
- *Improve your French skills with EXPLORE*
Students interested in learning more about EXPLORE, a French Language and Cultural learning experience, are invited to an information session on February 18 at 4:30 pm in room 340 Main. EXPLORE is a national initiative which enables students to travel to francophone regions of Canada to improve their French skills and to learn about francophone culture.

Bursaries are available.

- Une session d`information aura lieu le 18 février à 16h30 au local 340 Main pour ceux et celles qui s`intéressent au programme EXPLORE. EXPLORE est un programme culturel et linguistique qui donne la chance aux étudiants de voyager à travers le Canada francophone afin d`améliorer leurs compétences en français.

Les bourses sont disponibles.

Please email dprofit@upei.ca with any additional information you would like to see in the next bulletin.