



## Fall Newsletter 2023

ACSD would like to encourage all ASL Instructors to check out Sign Language Institute Canada at <https://www.signlanguageinstituteCanada.ca/>. They have an online training program, networking for job opportunities, and a national conference coming up. I want to give a big hand wave to all of the current trainees!

Please also check out Deaf Literacy Initiative at [www.dli.ca](http://www.dli.ca). There is a two part webinar lecture series presented by Dr. H-Dirksen L. Bauman, who will discuss how to reframe education and employment; as well as language and literacy. I have read his book, *Deaf Gain: Raising the Stakes for Human Diversity*. It was fascinating! It is available on loan from our office.

Are you starting to think of gifts yet? Check out the Canadian Cultural Society of the Deaf store! <https://shop.deafculturecentre.ca/> They have artwork and books, including 101 Activities for Teaching ASL, by Angela Petrone Stratiy, an excellent resource to have in the classroom!

ACSD is offering ASL 101/103 classes online this fall, with ASL 102/104 offered next spring. Please share with everyone you know! We are also searching for the right candidate to fill in our ASL Administrative Assistant position that will work with our ASL Director to run our ASL Programs. If you are interested, please reach out to our office at [infoacsdoffice@gmail.com](mailto:infoacsdoffice@gmail.com)

Don't forget that September 23 is International Day of Sign Languages. Calgary Association of the Deaf is having a Corn Roast to celebrate! Check out their Facebook page for more information or contact [info@cgyad.ca](mailto:info@cgyad.ca). Another Facebook page to check out is the Deaf Alberta Expo being held this October! There is an exciting list of speakers and events!

ACSD's Annual General Meeting will take place on October 21. Please ensure your membership is up to date and let us know if you will be attending by emailing the office.

