

# WELLAND LEADING THE WAY

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## RIDE TO READ ENDS WITH TWO LUCKY WINNERS

**Welland, ON** – The City of Welland and Welland Public Library close another successful season of the third annual Ride to Read Program. The Program allows children ages 3 - 13 to ride Welland Transit to and from both Public Library Branches free of charge. The program is an incentive to keep Welland children reading during the summer months.

To further reward those children who accessed the summer program, Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local Union 1633 donated two \$50 Seaway Mall gift certificates for a draw. The names of those children who accessed the



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program in 2014 were placed in the draw. Alfred Stockwell, Welland Transit Manager, is pleased with the generous donation. "With school beginning, the certificates will come in handy for back-to-school shopping," said Stockwell.

President of ATU Local 1633 Patty Furry, and Vice President Kathleen Lane drew the names at the Transit Terminal, along with Welland Library's Community Relations Coordinator, Mallory Lauder. "Ride to Read is a program that all children should take advantage of during the summer because it gives children access to books and quality programs," said Stockwell. Ride to Read is an incentive to grow a healthier Welland, in partnership with the City of Welland and the Welland Public Library. The lucky winners of \$50 Seaway Mall Gift Certificates are Adam F. and Caroline Y.

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