

Reading Skills Matter More Than Ever

Across Canada, some 40% of students are reading below grade level. Our reading program has been proven to bring students up to or beyond grade level within a school year. With Halifax Learning, you can give your child the ability to become a lifelong confident reader.

Halifax Learning **ensures every child's right to read becomes a reality.**

What Sets Our Program Apart

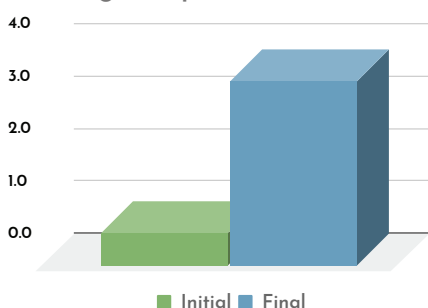
- ✓ **25-year** track record of gold-standard literacy training based on the **Science of Reading**: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, written expression, and oral language
- ✓ **A Made-in-Canada** solution: From concept to service delivery
- ✓ **#1** in student results in head-to-head comparisons with other interventions
- ✓ Official Reading Intervention Partner of Saunders Book Company, carefully coordinating books for students at all levels of our program
- ✓ **Progressively** across Canada, school boards are adopting our program to ensure all teachers are effectively trained in structured literacy education
- ✓ Backed for decades by **third-party research** and **medical professionals**, including Canadian experts, Halifax Learning was also recognized by the OHRC Right to Read inquiry as a recommended structured literacy program

Results You Can Report: From Struggling to Strong in One Year

Halifax Learning's Structured Literacy Program equips readers with the knowledge, tools, and confidence to **become the best readers in their class in just one school year**. Independent research consistently has shown that our program benefits all readers.

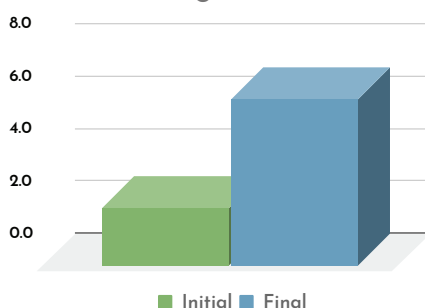
Our data proves these results are the expectation, not the exception:

Reading Comprehension: Grade 3



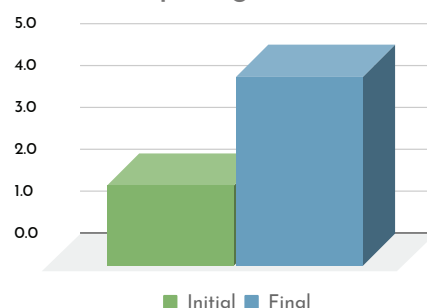
A 3 grade level leap in reading comprehension for Grade 3s

Decoding Skills: Grade 4



A 4 grade level jump in word decoding for Grade 4s

Spelling: Grade 6



Increased grade 6 spelling skills by two grade levels

"We have been over the moon happy with the progress our child has made this past year. Enrolling him with Halifax Learning has been the best decision we have made for his education. Seeing his confidence increase over the year has been wonderful."

– Parent

*"I wanted to share with you the great news that I received this morning. My child's resource teacher called me to tell me that he is reading **ABOVE GRADE LEVEL!** I cannot even try to explain the joy and emotion that came over me. Thank you for what you do."*

– Parent

Who We Teach

Over 25 years, Halifax Learning has taught thousands of readers of all ages across Canada, the United States, and overseas.

The Program: How We Empower Your Reader

Halifax Learning sets itself apart by providing proven, step-by-step, practical instruction – not a one-size-fits-some methodology. We understand what readers need because of our vast experience.

1. Linguistic Foundations	2. Reading	3. Writing and Spellings
We help students build strong foundational reading skills through fun, hands-on phonics and sound awareness tasks. Lessons are fast-paced, easy to follow, and keep learners engaged every step of the way.	Teachers model vocabulary and comprehension strategies while guiding students through engaging, carefully chosen books. This helps students build confidence, fluency, and independence as they apply foundational skills to real texts.	Writing is a key part of our program. It helps students remember what they've read, practice using their sounds, and express their thoughts clearly. Their writing journal shows their progress and growth over time.

FAQs: What Decision Makers Want to Know

How long does the program take?

We encourage students to enroll in a year-long program.

How is progress tracked?

Students' reading skills are evaluated using standardized, evidence-based assessments before program start, at the midpoint, and at the end of the program.

How do classes work? Are classes available online as well as in person?

Classes are available two times a week in person in Nova Scotia and online across Canada. All of our

online classes are live, interactive, and instructor-led, ensuring that your child receives real-time support and engagement just like in our in-person sessions.

Can instruction happen at any time of year?

Yes. We'll work with your schedule.

What home support is needed?

Halifax Learning provides comprehensive homework support tools such as books, speed packs, and videos. Remember, the real cost isn't the training itself; it's the cost of inaction where children's futures are limited by preventable gaps in literacy.

Let's Change Lives Together

Every child deserves the chance to succeed. Halifax Learning delivers the planning, support, and evidence-based instruction your reader needs to become a confident lifelong reader.

Partner with us—and empower your reader to create a measurable, lasting change.

Contact: Kim Larkin at kim@halifaxlearning.com [Learn More at Halifax Learning](#)

The Halifax Learning Difference

1 year of intervention

measurable reading gains across all grades

Success creates momentum

Reading ability drives achievements across all subjects

Give your reader the gift of empowerment in a life skill

literacy gaps closed, confidence restored

"We received an update from our child's teachers that she has moved up two grade levels in her reading so this was wonderful to hear and a boost of confidence for her."

– Halifax parent

"I must say that I am beyond pleased with this program and my child's progress so far. I would strongly recommend this program to others."

– Parent