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CULTURAL MOMENT FOR SEPT. 25TH CELEBRATES CAROLYN (CURTIS) GREIG



With over 30 years experience, Carolyn (Curtis) Greig is a long-time educator with her main focus in helping special needs high school students develop their language and literacy skills. This in turn, led to her involvement in the board of education's literacy committee and the founding of the reading tutor program in area high schools. She grew up in Arthur and became a teacher where she taught in British Columbia, Yukon, and Ontario.

The books she has written focus on some basic "growing up" fundamentals that we wish all our children to be conscious of, sharing, manners, friendship, loyalty, acceptance, prayer, and bullying. They focus on first, listening to the stories and then advancing to reading parts of the stories which are written in capital letters and later reading themselves.

From her love of dogs, the main character in the books is a dachshund named Jerry who has other dog friends that can parallel to a child's real life with their friends and in the book "School Days", a book about bullying teaches that, in spite of our differences; we all have unique talents and special abilities. The book, "The Rescue" takes place in the Elora Gorge and her 2nd book "The Birthday Party" emphasizes the Golden Rule: treat people the way you would like to be treated.

Carolyn lives in Arthur with her husband Henry and her current dachshund. We thank her contribution as an author and for enriching our community.

Submitted by Bonny McDougall, Wellington North Cultural Roundtable