



The Ottawa Community Coalition for Literacy  
invites you to attend the

## Friends of Literacy Luncheon

*in memory of Colleen Cooney  
1968-2005*

- Date:** Friday, September 24, 2010
- Time:** 11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Location:** Restaurant International, Algonquin College  
1385 Woodroffe Avenue
- Cost:** **\$25** for a three-course gourmet meal  
prepared and served by the students in  
the College's Hospitality Program.

### **Keynote Speaker**

**Denise Chong** is an author acclaimed for her ability to weave personal stories into their complex social context. She is best known for the family memoir, *The Concubine's Children*. Her most recent book, *Egg on Mao*, examines the life and fate of a bus mechanic who defaced the iconic portrait that overlooks Tiananmen Square during the protests in 1989. Trained as an economist, Denise began her working life in the federal Finance department, and went on to serve as senior economic advisor in the office of then Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau.

*This is a wonderful opportunity for book club members to  
hear a great author and for literacy programs to  
celebrate their staff's commitment and hard work.*

For more information and to make reservations,  
contact Maureen at **613-233-3232**  
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We can reserve tables for groups of eight or more.