

# HACKMATAK 2006

## ***Heather Patterson***

**author of  
*A Poppy is to Remember***

Born in Vancouver, I grew up in Toronto with two wonderful parents (who were born in Nova Scotia, and raised in Montreal and Vancouver) and five brothers and sisters in a close-knit family. After university I became an elementary school teacher, then stayed home to raise three daughters. I came to Scholastic as a book club editor (now called product manager), managing various book clubs over many years.

Now I am an editor in the Publishing division at Scholastic and my daughters are young women. I share a home with my husband in Toronto, where I am a 'Grammie', a quilter, a curler, a nature nut, a book lover and passionately Canadian.



### **Selected Awards**

*A Poppy Is to Remember*, nominated Willow Award (Saskatchewan)

### **Other books by Heather Patterson**

*Thanks for Thanksgiving*, Scholastic Canada 1998

*Pioneer Christmas Crafts*, Scholastic Canada 1999