

Family Literacy Week 2018

Events held Across British Columbia:

Campaign webpage: <http://www.decoda.ca/support-us/events/family-literacy-week/>

Decoda Event:

Vancouver

January 27

10:30 am - 4:00 pm, Britannia Community Services Centre

Come visit Decoda at the Community Science Celebration and explore "What's on My Plate?" There'll be science shows, fun activities, local exhibitors and more at the event.

Community Events:

Abbotsford

Pancake Breakfast - Read What You Love

January 27

The Free pancake breakfast is hosted by Clearbrook Fire Hall at 32270 George Ferguson Way. The breakfast will run from 10 - 11:30am. Be sure to visit the 11th Annual Family Literacy Day at the Clearbrook Library and REACH after breakfast!

Family Literacy Day Celebration - Read Together, Grow Together

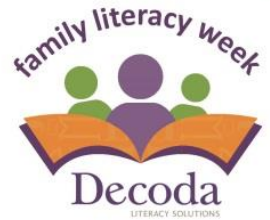
January 27

Be sure to visit the 11th Annual Family Literacy Day at the Clearbrook Library and REACH after breakfast! This event is free and includes story telling, musicians, magicians, crafts, face painting, prizes and refreshments. The event runs from 11 am - 2 pm.

Community Reading Challenge - Read What You Love

January 28 - February 17, 2018

Literacy Matters Abbotsford is holding their annual Community Literacy Challenge, "Read What You Love". It will run from January 28 - February 17, 2018. Look for flyers in the community; there will be a reading log to complete which will be your entry into a draw for prizes. All you need to do is read for 15 minutes each day. The reading challenge is open to all ages!



Ashcroft

Pizza and Games Party

January 22, 5-7pm

Ashcroft HUB (711 Hill St)

Come make your own pizza and spend an evening playing games with Family and Friends. Lots of great games to play and prizes to be won!

Lego Night

January 26, 5:30 to 6:30

Ashcroft Library

Come use your imagination and see what you can build with Lego! Prizes for everyone who attends.

Family Skate

January 27, 2:45 to 3:30

Drylands Arena, Ashcroft

Come enjoy an afternoon of free skating.

Cache Creek

Pizza and Games Party

January 23, 5-7pm

Cache Creek Community Hall

Come out and make your own pizza and then spend an evening playing board games with friends and family.

Lego Night

January 25, 5:30 to 6:30pm

Cache Creek Library

Come spend an hour creating with Lego! Prizes to be won.

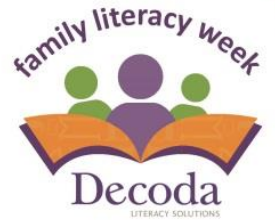
Castlegar

Family Literacy Week Celebration!

January 27

Castlegar & District Public Library

Family Literacy Week Celebration! Sat., Jan. 27th from 12 noon - 2 pm at the Castlegar & District Public Library. Join us for fun activities, songs & stories, art, snacks and prizes! To learn more contact: Corinne Svardfeldt - 250-687-4983 - castlegarcoordinator@cbal.org



Chetwynd

Family Games Night

January 27th, 2018

Chetwynd Public Library

Join us for family games and fun at the public library. Bring yours or borrow ours!. Snacks provided.

Creston

Little Chefs

January 22nd

Creston Education Centre

Sharing Family Literacy Packages with families Reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar bulletin board set (includes the felt board pieces) during circle time

Storytime

January 25th

Library

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Baby Goose

January 26th

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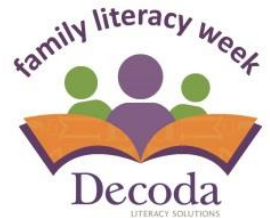
Dawson Creek

Welcome Baby Party

January 20

Early Learning Hub

The Welcome Baby Party is an annual event for parents and caregivers of babies born in the previous year. It's a big birthday party!! We provide information about local resources, including activities and events, service providers, and an introduction to StrongStart for new parents and newcomers to the community.



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Agassiz/Harrison Celebrates Literacy

Thursday, January 25

Kent Elementary - Agassiz, BC

Free books, Family Literacy resources, activities, story time, special surprise guest. Partners: Agassiz/Harrison Hot Springs Early Years Committee, FVRL - Agassiz, Strong Start/Kent Elementary, Sea Bird Island Band, Agassiz/HHS Community Services, Harrison Hot Springs Preschool Event to be held in the Kent Elementary School gym, 500 children, parents, & care givers expected to attend. Organized by Fraser Cascade LOC - Acacia Martin

30 day Family Meal Prep, Recipe Share, & Shopping on a budget Inspirations at Better Beginnings & Family Place

January 22 - 26

Hope Family Place - 434 Wallace St, unit B

Hope Family Place will host a week long 'Family Literacy focused program' running through the regular program hours of Better Beginnings and Family Place. A series of workshops will provide opportunity for parents and caregivers to cook and build food prep skills with children, to take and share healthy meal ideas and recipes, to create a 30 day meal plan with recipes and shopping list's, as well as a workshop focused on shopping for a family on a budget, buying what is on sale and maximizing a points system. Better Beginnings will host a specialized one day Family Literacy Workshop (Monday, January 22 from 12:30pm-2:30pm) focusing on the above mentioned activities geared towards pre & post natal moms and their infants. Partners: Fraser Cascade Literacy Connected, Hope Community Services. Organized by LOC Acacia Martin and Hope Community Services Program Coordinator Kim Paolini

The Great Soup Surprise

Tuesday, January 23

Hope Preschool and Daycare

Parents will be provided with handouts and resources for Family Literacy Week. Each Family will be instructed to bring 1 'Family Recipe' to class to build a cookbook each child can take home. Each child will be required to bring 1 vegetable to class on Tuesday, January 23 to add to the pot and collectively create 'The Great Soup Surprise' children will enjoy the soup together for lunch as well as a Story Time and a Free book from the Fraser Cascade Literacy Committee. A Partnership with Fraser Cascade LOC Acacia Martin & Hope Preschool and Daycare

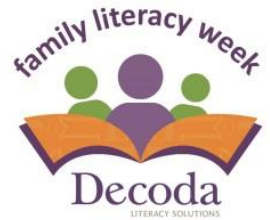
Golden

Great Big Buddy Read

TBA

Golden Library and Lion's Den

The kindergarten classes will pair up with high school students at the library and the Lion's Den for a giant buddy read (approximately 100 students)! We will also have guest readers from the community to read large print books for the entire group. Snacks will be provided and prizes of books for both age categories will be awarded by random draw.



Big Party for Little People

Tuesday, January 23rd - 10 am - 12 pm

Early Years Centre

We will be hosting a literacy party at the Early Years Centre for little learners and their parents. We will utilize the "What's On My Plate?" activity sheets for newborns, toddlers and pre-schoolers. We will have snacks and book giveaways that are age appropriate as well.

Greater Victoria

Make Your Own Story Glove

Tuesday, January 24th, 10:30-11:30

Saanich Centennial Branch Library 3110 Tillicum Road, Victoria, BC

For young children and their families - children under 3 must be accompanied by an adult. Join us for a storytime and make a simple storyglove to take home. Supplies provided. Registration open now.

ABC Fun

Friday, January 26th, 10:30-11:30

Nellie McClung Branch Library, 3950 Cedar Hill Road, Victoria, BC

For young children and accompanying adult. A is for apple, alligator and astronaut – how awesome! Practice your ABCs with alphabet stories, then create alphabet art with an ABC-inspired collage. Supplies provided. Registration begins January 2.

Owl Tell You a Story

Saturday, January 27, 10:30-11:30

Langford Heritage Branch Library, 102-1314 Lakepoint Way, Victoria, BC

For young children and their families - children under 3 must be accompanied by an adult. Wrap up Family Literacy Week with us! This owl-themed storytime and craft promises to be a hoot. Registration begins January 2.

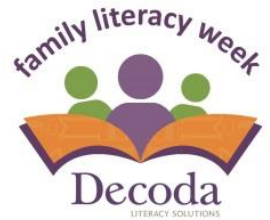
Kaslo/Balfour

What's on My Plate?

Jan. 24, 2018

Harrop Hall, Harrop, BC

"What's on My Plate?" family literacy activities during Parent & Child Time 10 am - 12 pm



Family Literacy Week Scavenger Hunt!

Jan. 26, 2018

Redfish School, Balfour, BC

Scavenger hunt throughout Redfish School! 11:15 am for 0 - 5 year olds & 12 pm school aged children. Prizes!

Family Literacy Week Scavenger Hunt

Jan. 20 - 27

Kaslo & District Public Library

Scavenger hunt throughout the library. Four different levels - preschool, 2 school age & adult. Prizes!

Mission

Riot of Reading Celebration

February 3, 2018, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ecole Mission Central Elementary, 7466 Welton Street, Mission BC

A free fun filled community event. Opening ceremonies at 11:00, on going centre stage of entertainment including a Magician with a literacy magic show, dancers, zumba, stories, plus 25 tables of community partners with information and activities, face painting, balloon animals, free books. Pizza, coffee and cake! Join us for a Riotous Day.

Nelson

Online Family Literacy Week Photo Sharing!

January 20-27

Facebook ([Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy - Nelson](#) and [Nelson Public Library](#))

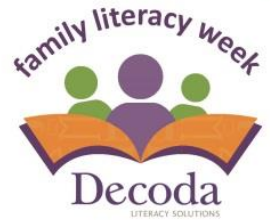
Everyone is invited to share ideas and photos using #FLW2018's theme "What's on My Plate?" There will be a draw for two local cookbooks at the end of the week!

Family Literacy Day Parties (in family literacy programs)

January 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

Learning Place, Nelson Public Library

Celebrations will be held in Love 2 Learn, Mother Goose, Storytime and Book Babies programs. Activities, songs, and stories will stem from the "What's on My Plate?" theme. Activities cards will be available for families. Snacks will be 'celebratory' and healthy.



North Shore

Family Literacy Fair

January 27, 2018

John Braithwaite Community Centre, 145 West 1st Street, North Vancouver

January 27, 2018 is Family Literacy Day, an initiative of ABC Life Literacy. Literacy is more than just reading, it's all about the skills we need to navigate our world. Families are invited to join us for a fun day exploring all kinds of literacy, including physical literacy, digital literacy, health literacy and more. There will be storytimes, games, activities and information.

Oceanside (Parksville/Qualicum)

Stone Soup Kitchen Cafe

January 26, 2018

494 Bay Avenue, Parksville

At our Stone Soup Kitchen, we will be holding a special family snack time to encourage and embrace eating and sharing together. A storyteller will be part of the snack time by reading Stone Soup, and we will share the resource sheets from Decoda.

Quadra Island

"Seuss Fest"

January 22, 2018

Quadra Island Community Centre

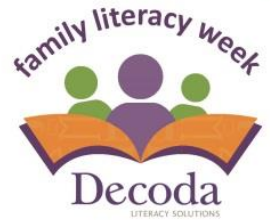
"Seuss Fest" A family literacy celebration for children and their families aged 0-5 years. Seuss Costumes, early literacy activities,snacks, story readings by Community Librarian and "Green Eggs and Ham" skit. Free books and information for families

Screen Free Games Day

January 26th, 2018

Quadra Island Elementary School

In school event for students/teachers and community. A celebration of screen free games, games from various cultures and games from "the old days" Each class is sharing a "game" with a younger grade and all students will have time in the gym learning skipping games, and other screen free games. A community librarian will be visiting with resources and information for all.



Revelstoke

Giggle, Sing and Swim

January 24, 2018

Revelstoke Aquatic Centre

Join the Mother Goose gang for our Giggle, Sing and Swim event from 10am-11am. We will be singing, giggling, and splashing in the pool. Everyone is welcome you do not need to be registered in Mother Goose to attend. This is a free event!

Snack with a Snowman

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Revelstoke Early Years Centre

Join the CBAL gang and early years friends for a story walk, fun snack and great family activities. Each family will receive a new book!

Salmo

Family Literacy Event

Saturday, January 27th

Salmo Valley Public Library

Pre-school story time, crafts, songs - ages 2-5. Exploring STEAM materials and Family Games - ages 6+ Spelling Bee - Adults Family fun for all ages, with the opportunity for families to explore the Library's new STEAM materials. Snacks and prizes throughout the day.

STEAM Activities & Family Games

Thursday, January 18th

Ymir Hall

Families have the opportunity to gather together, play board games and explore the new STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) materials that the Library has just acquired.

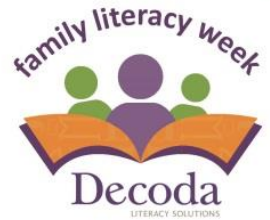
Sooke

Presenting Award Winning Storyteller - David Bouchard

January 28

Edward Milne Community School, Sooke Community Theatre, 6218 Sooke Road, Sooke, BC

Award Winning Storyteller David Bouchard will entertain families with his stories and music.



Spences Bridge

Pizza and Games Party

January 24th, 4 to 5:30 pm

Cooks Ferry Hall

Come make your own pizza and play some board games with family and friends.

Terrace

Family Literacy Day

Jan 27th

Skeena Mall

Literacy fair and activities

Westshore

Westshore Family Learning Tour

Jan. 27, 2018

Westshore Community

On Saturday January 27, 2018, various businesses and service providers will open their doors to families to experience learning with FREE fun filled activities at each location. Sponsored by Your Literacy Connection Westshore.

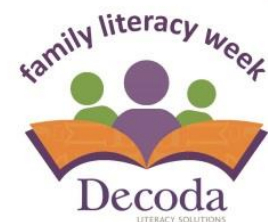
Whistler

Do It Together, Learn It Together

Thursday, January 25th

Whistler Public Library

The Do It Together, Learn It Together Family and Child Education Program is a great opportunity for parents, caregivers and children to learn new life skills through hands-on activities and crafts. During Family Literacy Week, we will be focused on the theme of, "What's on my Plate?" as we make dry soup packages to keep participants warm and healthy throughout the winter season.



White Rock

Book Draw

Month of January

White Rock Public Library

Fraser Valley Regional Library will be holding a system-wide draw for books over the month of January 2018. Family Literacy Day theme this year is Play with your Food and each library will be giving away three books. *Eating the Alphabet: Fruits & Vegetables by Lois Ehlert *Green Eggs & Ham by Dr. Seuss *Canadian Living Healthy Family Meals