





Community Literacy Calendar Spring 2010



	Blueberry Creek Community School	Robson Community School	Kootenay Family Place	Castlegar & District Public Library	Kinnaird Elementary School	Castlegar Primary School
Mon.	8:30 – 11:30 am StrongStart					
Tues.	12:00 – 3:00 pm StrongStart	8:30 – 11:30 am StrongStart* 8:45 – 9:45 am (Adv.) 10:15 – 11:15 am (Inter.) Seniors' Computer Classes*	11:00 am – 2:00 pm Beautiful Beginnings (pre and postnatal program)	10:00 – 11:00 am Story time (until mid-May) (3 – 5 year olds) 9:00 – 11:00 am Adult ESL Classes*		
Wed.	8:30 - 11:30 am StrongStart	8:30 – 11:30 am StrongStart*	10:00 – 12:00 noon CAPC Program (0 – 6 year olds)	10:00 – 11:00 am Mother Goose* (0 – 12 months) 6:45 – 7:15 pm Night Owls Story Time (3 - 6 year olds) (last Wed. of the month) 6:30 – 8:00 pm Scrabble Club* (2 nd Wed. of the month)		
Thurs.	8:30 - 11:30 am StrongStart	12:30 – 3:30 pm StrongStart* 6:00 – 7:30 pm Adult Computer Classes*	10:00 – 12:00 noon Family Drop In (0 – 6 year olds) 10:30 – 11:30 am Mother Goose * (1 - 3 year olds)	10:00 – 11:00 am Story Time (until mid-May) (3 – 5 year olds) 9:00 – 11:00 am & 6:00 – 7:30 pm Adult ESL Classes*	2:30 – 4:00 pm Endless Adventures* (grades 2 - 5)	
Fri.	8:30 – 11:30 am StrongStart	8:30 – 11:30 am StrongStart*	10:00 – 12:00 noon ESL Family Time*			9:15 – 10:45 am Love 2 Learn*
Sat.		9:00 – 12:00 noon StrongStart*		11:30 – 12:00 noon Story time (siblings welcome) (18 month – 3 year olds)	*Programs offered by or in partnership with: 	

Ready, Set, Learn

This provincial program is for preschool children and their parents/caregivers to learn more about their local school.

Join us in May for our weekly themes:

- Literacy
- Health
- Fitness
- Get to Know Your School

Castlegar Primary School:
Fridays - 9:30-10:45 am

Kinnaird Elementary School:
Weds – 9:30-11:00 am

Robson Community School:
Mondays - 9:30-11:00 am

Please call for program start dates. Contact numbers are on the back.



Castlegar & District Public Library	School District #20	Kootenay Family Place
<p><i>For information call: 365-6611</i> <i>Adult programs – Margaret at 365-3336</i></p> <p>Book Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share the love of books. <p>Books for Babies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New families receive a book bag, books and community information. <p>English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve your reading, writing and speaking skills. <p>Mother Goose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come and learn new songs and rhymes to share with your child. <p>One-on-one Adult Tutoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matches volunteer tutors with an adult who would like to improve his or her reading, writing and/or math skills. <p>Scrabble Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join us for a fun evening of word play. All levels of Scrabblers are welcome! <p>Story Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring your child for an hour of stories, crafts and fun. <p>Night Owls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come with your family for a story time, wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal. 	<p><i>For information call:</i> <i>Blueberry programs - Bev at 365-7201</i> <i>Robson programs – Laurie at 365-5970</i> <i>Kinnaird programs – Alana at 304-6862</i> <i>Castlegar Primary – 365-5744</i></p> <p>Endless Adventures for Kids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come and enjoy a fun filled afterschool program. <p>Kindergym</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy fun activities and play in the gym. <p>Adults’ & Seniors’ Computer Classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to use Windows, manage documents; use Microsoft Word to create, edit, and format documents; use email and explore the internet. <p>StrongStart Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring your little one out for a free drop-in program with free play, art activities, circle time, stories and a healthy snack. <p>One to One Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer to read with children in schools. <p>Love 2 Learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come and enjoy snack, story-time, games and activities for preschoolers and parents. 	<p><i>For information call: Megan or Dorothy at 365-3662</i></p> <p>Aboriginal Family Gatherings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather together for family fun. <p>Beautiful Beginnings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers a nutritious lunch, workshops with guest speakers, formal and informal sessions, free prenatal vitamins, and a weekly \$10 food voucher. <p>Community Action Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For CAPC program information <p>Drop-Ins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come by for a play time and visit with other parents. <p>ESL Family Drop-in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is for parents /caregivers and children with English as a Second Language <p>Mother Goose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come and learn new songs and rhymes to share with your child. <p>☺Thanks to these supporters of community literacy initiatives: Columbia Basin Trust Literacy BC Ministry of Advanced Education BC Gaming Commission School District #20 Selkirk College</p>