





# Community Literacy Calendar Winter 2010



	Blueberry Creek Community School	Robson Community School	Kootenay Family Place	Castlegar & District Public Library	Kinnaird Elementary School	Castlegar Primary School
<b>Mon.</b>	8:30 – 11:30 am StrongStart	2:30 – 4:00 pm Girls' Night Out* (grades 4 - 7)	5:30 – 7:30 pm Discovering Loss*	3:30 – 4:30 pm 6 – 8 year olds (3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon. of the month) 9 – 12 year olds (last Mon. of the month)		
<b>Tues.</b>	12:00 – 3:00 pm StrongStart  3:00 – 4:30 pm Girls' Night Out* (grades 4 - 7)	8:30 – 11:30 am StrongStart*  8:45 – 9:45 am (Int.) 10:15 – 11:15 am (Beg.) Seniors' Computer Classes*	11:00 am – 2:00 pm Beautiful Beginnings (pre and postnatal program)	10:00 – 11:00 am Story time (3 – 5 year olds)  9:00 – 11:00 am Adult ESL Classes*		
<b>Wed.</b>	8:30 - 11:30 am StrongStart	8:30 – 11:30 am StrongStart*  5:30 – 7:00 pm Family Fun Night* (1 <sup>st</sup> Wed. of the month)	10:00 – 12:00 noon CAPC Program (0 – 6 year olds)	10:00 – 11:00 am Mother Goose (0 – 12 months old)  6:30 – 8:00 pm Scrabble Club* (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month)		
<b>Thurs.</b>	8:30 - 11:30 am StrongStart	12:30 – 3:30 pm StrongStart*	10:00 – 12:00 noon Family Drop In (0 – 6 year olds)  5:30 – 7:00 pm Family Fun Night * (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs. of the month)	10:00 – 11:00 am Story Time (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)	
<b>Fri.</b>	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 Kindergym
<b>Sat.</b>		9:00 – 12:00 noon StrongStart*		11:30 – 12:00 noon Story time (18 months – 3 year olds)	Programs offered by or in partnership with:  	

## Family Literacy Week January 24-30

During Family Literacy Week join us at family programs for special story times with our local children's librarian.

For details call Alana at 304-6862.

### Family Literacy Fun!

- Have a family game night
- Let them catch you reading
- Read together
- Try a new recipe & cook together

[www.abc-canada.org](http://www.abc-canada.org)  
[www.literacybc.ca](http://www.literacybc.ca)  
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Call today for information about programs for adults:

- Adult upgrading
- English as a Second Language classes
- Computer classes
- One-to-one tutoring  
Margaret 365-3336

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



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<b>Castlegar &amp; District Public Library</b>	<b>School District #20</b>	<b>Kootenay Family Place</b>
<p><i>For information call: 365-6611 Adult programs – Margaret at 365-3336</i></p> <p><b>Book Club</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share the love of books.</li> </ul> <p><b>Books for Babies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New families receive a book bag, books and community information.</li> </ul> <p><b>English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve your reading, writing and speaking skills.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mother Goose</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come and learn new songs and rhymes to share with your child.</li> </ul> <p><b>One-on-one Adult Tutoring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matches volunteer tutors with an adult who would like to improve his or her reading, writing and/or math skills.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scrabble Club</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join us for a fun evening of word play. All levels of Scrabblers are welcome!</li> </ul> <p><b>Story Time</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring your child for an hour of stories, crafts and fun.</li> </ul>	<p><i>For information call: Blueberry programs - Susan at 365-7201 Robson programs – Laurie at 365-5970 Kinnaird programs – Alana at 304-6862 Castlegar Primary – 365-5744</i></p> <p><b>Endless Adventures for Kids</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come and enjoy a fun filled afterschool program.</li> </ul> <p><b>Kindergym</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoy fun activities and play in the gym.</li> </ul> <p><b>Adults' &amp; Senior's Computer Classes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn to use Windows, manage documents; use Microsoft Word to create, edit, and format documents; use email and explore the internet.</li> </ul> <p><b>Girls Night Out</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls in grades 4-7 meet other girls and explore books, cooking, art, music and drama.</li> </ul> <p><b>Family Fun Night</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join us for activities for the whole family, including: storytelling, lending library, art, games, science and nature. A healthy meal is provided.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mother Goose</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come and learn new songs and rhymes to share with your child.</li> </ul> <p><b>StrongStart Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring your little one out for a free drop-in program with free play, art activities, circle time, stories and a healthy snack.</li> </ul>	<p><i>For information call: Megan or Dorothy at 365-3662</i></p> <p><b>Aboriginal Family Gatherings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gather together for family fun.</li> </ul> <p><b>Beautiful Beginnings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offers a nutritious lunch, workshops with guest speakers, formal and informal sessions, free prenatal vitamins, and a weekly \$10 food voucher.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Action Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For CAPC program information</li> </ul> <p><b>Drop-Ins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come by for a play time and visit with other parents.</li> </ul> <p><b>ESL Family Drop-in</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is for parents /caregivers and children with English as a Second Language.</li> </ul> <p><b>Family Fun Night</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join us for activities for the whole family, including: storytelling, lending library, art, games, science and nature. A healthy meal is provided.</li> </ul> <p><b>Discovering Loss</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is for families with young children who want to develop their skills to journey through grief in a healthy and positive way.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">☺<b>Thanks to these supporters of community literacy initiatives:</b> Columbia Basin Trust Literacy BC Ministry of Advanced Education BC Gaming Commission School District #20 Selkirk College</p>