


# Winter 2012



## Community Literacy Calendar for the Boundary

	<b>Strong Start: Boundary Family Centres (drop-in)</b>	<b>More family programs</b>	<b>Boundary Child Care Resource and Referral (BCCRR)</b>	<b>Adult Literacy: CBAL, Community Futures, Selkirk College &amp; Walker Centre - SD51</b>	<b>Libraries: Grand Forks, Greenwood &amp; Midway</b>	<b>Other Locations: Christina Lake Rock Creek</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	Hutton – 8:30-11:30 Christina Lake. – 9:00-12:00 Midway – 9:00-12:00 Perley – 12:30-3:30 Greenwood – 1:00-4:00	<b>Family Rhyme Time</b> Little Peoples Center 10:30 am Register @ 442-5314	<b>Come and Play</b> 12:00-6:00 pm	<b>Adult literacy programs available throughout the week:</b>  CBAL: One to one Tutoring, ESL and Basic Computer  Selkirk College: ABE  Walker Center: Ongoing programs for senior youth and adults  Community Futures: Employment services	<b>Community Learning Place</b> Greenwood Public Library See days and times on the back page of this calendar	
<b>Tues.</b>	Perley – 8:30-11:30 Beaverdell – 9:00-11:30 Hutton – 12:30-3:30 Rock Creek – 1:00-4:00 Hutton – 5:00-8:00	<b>Alphabet Soup</b> Hutton Strong Start Starts Jan 24 <sup>th</sup> Register with Michele 250-442-7123	<b>Come and Play</b> 10:00-4:00 pm		<b>Community Learning Place</b> Grand Forks Public Library 2:00-5:00 pm	
<b>Wed.</b>	Perley – 12:30-3:30 Christina Lake – 12:30-3:00 Greenwood - 1:00-4:00 Hutton – 5:00-8:00	<b>Watch for details for Family Literacy Week Jan. 23-28<sup>th</sup></b> Programs and activities throughout the community <a href="http://www.cbal.org">www.cbal.org</a>	<b>Come and Play</b> 10:00-4:00 pm			<b>Story Time</b> Christina Lake Village 11:00 am  <b>CAP-C Drop-in/Pot Luck</b> Rock Creek Med. Centre 11:30 am-1:00 pm
<b>Thurs.</b>	Hutton – 8:30-11:30 Rock Creek – 9:00-12:00 Perley – 12:30-3:30 Midway – 1:00-4:00 Rock Creek – 9:00-12:00	<b>Pregnancy Outreach Program/ Baby's Best Chance</b> Glanville Centre 11:00-1:00 pm  <b>CAP-C Parent Education</b> Glanville Centre 1:00-3:00pm	<b>Come and Play</b> 10:00-4:00 pm	<b>Basic Computer Classes</b> Grand Forks Secondary School 4:00-5:00 pm Starts Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup> Contact Sheila 250-442-2704#228  <b>SVCS Literacy Class</b> Selkirk College 10 am	<b>Writer's Guild</b> Grand Forks Public Library 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month 6:00 pm  <b>Adult Book Club</b> Grand Forks Public Library Last Thursday of the month 7:00 pm	Watch local listings for Adult Basic Computer workshops in Greenwood and Rock Creek- February 24th
<b>Fri.</b>	Hutton – 8:30-11:30 Greenwood – 9:00-12:00			Watch for local listings for more Adult Computer Workshops Visit Grand Forks at <a href="http://www.cbal.org">www.cbal.org</a>	<b>Pre-School Storytime</b> Grand Forks Public Library Ages 2 ½ - 5 yrs 10:15-11:00 am	
<b>Sat.</b>	Christina Lake 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. of every month 9:30-12:30		CBAL offers ESL instruction - Please call Sheila Dobie for more information, free weekly lessons available.			

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<p><b>Grand Forks Public Library 250-442-3944</b>  <b>Greenwood Public Library 250-445-6111</b>  <b>Midway Public Library 250-449-2620</b></p>	<p><b>StrongStart Programs</b>  <b>250-442-2267</b></p>	<p><b>Boundary Family Centres</b>  <b>250-442-2267</b></p>
<p><b>GF Library Programs:</b>  <b>Adult Book Club/Teen Book Club</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share the love of books.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scrabble Club</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drop in on Tuesday afternoons. 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, songs and fun.</li> <li>• Outreach Storytime to StrongStart Centres 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month.</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn @ Lunch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An ongoing series of learning opportunities and presentations. Watch for local listings or visit <a href="http://www.grandforkslibrary.ca">www.grandforkslibrary.ca</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Grand Forks Library at Christina Lake:</b>  Wednesdays from 10:00-4:00 pm - Storytime at 11:00 am</p> <p><b>Greenwood Public Library:</b>  Adult literacy drop-in every second week for help with computers, reading, writing or community information. Jan.9<sup>th</sup> - 9:30-11:30, Jan. 23 - 12-2pm, Feb.13 - 9:30-11:30, Feb. 27 - 12-2pm, March 12 - 9:30-11:30, March 26 - 12-2pm.</p> <p>☺<b>Thanks to these supporters and partners of community literacy initiatives:</b></p> <p>Ministry of Advanced Education, BC Gaming Commission  Government of Canada, Decoda  School District #51, Selkirk College  Boundary Family Centres/StrongStart Centres  Boundary Child Care Resource and Referral  Boundary Libraries, Regional Districts D &amp; E  Local Businesses and Service Clubs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• StrongStart programs are currently running at Hutton School in Grand Forks, The Glanville Centre at Perley School and Greenwood Family Centre.</li> <li>• StrongStart Outreach Programs can be found at Christina Lake, Midway, Greenwood, and Beaverdell Family Centres.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy</u></b>  <a href="http://www.cbal.org">www.cbal.org</a></p> <p>CBAL works with community agencies to deliver family and adult literacy programs.  We promote life-long learning.</p> <p><b><u>CONTACTS</u></b></p> <p>Boundary Community Literacy Coordinator  <u>Sheila Dobie</u>  250-442-2704 ext. 228  <a href="mailto:sdobie@cbal.org">sdobie@cbal.org</a></p> <p>Boundary Family Program Coordinator  <u>Michele Dean</u>  250-442-0319  <a href="mailto:michele@look.ca">michele@look.ca</a></p> <p>West Boundary Literacy Outreach  <u>Deb Baker</u>  250-449-2207  <a href="mailto:rockmountain@telus.net">rockmountain@telus.net</a></p> <p>Contact us about any of the literacy programs in this information calendar.</p>	<p><b><i>For information on programs at the Glanville Centre call Linda @ 250-442-2267 or 1-877-442-5355</i></b></p> <p><b>Aboriginal Family Gatherings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gather together for dinner and an evening of family fun. One in each community per year.</li> </ul> <p><b>Baby's Best Chance/POP</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. Call Cynthia – 442-5355</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Action Program for Children</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For CAPC program information in Grand Forks call Nandini @ 250-442-2267</li> <li>• For CAPC program information in the West Boundary call Deb @ 250-446-2540(office) or 250-445-2207</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Boundary Child Care Resource and Referral</b>  In the Boundary Park Mall – beside Panago Pizza.</p> <p><i>For information on programs at the Boundary Child Care Resource and Referral call Louise 250-442-5152</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent-Child Mother Goose Program</li> <li>• Resource/Toy lending library</li> <li>• Training for Childcare Providers – check in with Louise</li> <li>• Resource Library and public access computer</li> </ul>