

All programs are FREE!



CBAL, Creston Community Literacy Calendar



Locations Dates	College of the Rockies	Lower Kootenay Band	Creston	Ongoing
Monday	Look for advertising for Adult Computer Classes in rural communities in the New Year...Wynndel, Boswell, Riondel, Yahk	Learning Adventures Club , for parents and their children 18 mos. to 3 years old. Learn how to support your child's learning. Saturday mornings, starting Jan. 30, 2010, 10:30 – 12:30 in the preschool room (downstairs) at Yaqaan Nukiy School. If interested please call Crista at 250-428-5673	Adult Literacy: Free Individual tutoring with a volunteer tutor for adults who want to improve their reading, writing or math skills. Volunteers needed. Training provided. If you are thinking of a career in education, this is good training and experience for you.	Computers for People Program takes donated computers revamps them and gives them to families and adults who cannot afford one. If you or someone you know need a computer , please call CBAL Creston 250-428-2664.
Tuesday	ESL daytime class – College of the Rockies 12:30 – 3:30 pm Rm 118 ESL Evening class 6:00 – 8:30 pm Rm 118	Story Telling Project- Looking for ideas and interested people to participate in a story-telling/myth/language preservation project. Hoping to involve all generations. For more info or to help call Linda @250-428-2664	One-to-One Reading Program at Erickson, Canyon-Lister and ARES Schools and soon to be at Homelinks. Uses volunteer tutors in schools to read with children who are falling behind in their reading skills.	A Book Under Every Tree New or Gently Used Book Collection: 350 beautiful books were collected and given out through the Christmas Hampers! Thank you Creston!! East Shore skills Exchange: "Cosy Fridays" in Jan. Share a bowl of soup with your neighbors at the multi-purpose (drama) room at CB School, 6:00–9:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan. 15-Community Constellation Process with the Tanners • Jan. 22 - Laughter Yoga • Jan. 29 - Planning the Community Skills and Services Exchange to increase access to educational opportunities for adults on the East shore.
Wed.	ESL daytime class College of the Rockies 12:30 – 3:30 Rm 118			
Thursday	ESL Evening class College of the Rockies 6:00 – 8:30 pm Rm 118 Settling In' ESL Volunteer Tutoring Program - Tutors are matched with ESL learners to help them learn English and about Canadian society.		One to One tutor Training at ARES School – Jan. 14/09 9:00 am–12:00 pm Call school to sign up.	

OPPORTUNITIES/ EVENTS

Family Literacy Day is Jan. 27!

Celebrate Family Literacy Day in Creston at the Library!

This year's theme ... Sing!



When: Sat. Jan 23, 10:30 – 12:00 PM

Where: Creston Public Library meeting room

What: A fun-filled morning with children's music performance and sing-along by Elena Yeung and Carl Sommerfeld, a Tongue-Twister Reading contest with great prizes, hot Chocolate and snacks, lots of other fun activities.

Books for Babies - In partnership with the Creston Public Library and the Creston Public Health Nurses (Interior Health) information on community resources and a new book are distributed to parents with newborn babies.

Community Bookshare: Bring in your used books and exchange them for others. Book shelf locations: Canyon Lister School, Laundromat, Creston Education Centre, Bus Depot, Lower Kootenay Band Centre

Upcoming! Poetry Slam for Youth and Adults with Barbara Adler in the spring

Call Linda Steward at 250-428-2664 for more information on any of these events or programs