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Boundary Community Literacy Calendar Fall 2018



	Boundary StrongStart Centres	Boundary Family Centres	BCCRR	Grand Forks & District Public Library	Other Locations
Monday	StrongStart 8:30 – 11:30 am (HES) 8:30 – 11:30 am (CLES) 9 am – 12 noon (MES) 12:30 – 3:30 pm (PES) 1 – 4 pm (GES)	Mother Wise Call GFC for times (Oct. – Dec.) Together To Learn* 8:30 – 11 am (GFC)	NOTE: Not all services may be available due to flood recovery. Please call 250-442-5152.		
Tuesday	StrongStart 8:30 – 11:30 am (PES) 9 – 11:30 am (BES) 12:30 – 3:30 pm (HES)	Breastfeeding Café 10 – 11:30 am (GFC) Dad's Group 5 – 7 pm (Perley Gym)	Come and Play 10 am – 4 pm	Community Learning Place* 1 – 3 pm (Starts Oct. 9) Conversational Spanish 6:30 – 7:30 pm	
Wednesday	StrongStart 12:30 – 3:30 pm (PES) 12:30 – 3:30 pm (CLES) 5 – 8 pm (HES)		Come and Play 10 am – 4 pm	Genealogy Club 10 am – 12 noon (1 st Wednesday/month)	
Thursday	StrongStart 8:30 – 11:30 am (PES) 9 am – 12 noon (WBES) 12:30 – 3:30 pm (PES) 1 – 4 pm (MES)	Baby's Best Chance 10:30 am – 1 pm (GFC) Alphabet Soup* 11 am – 1 pm (CLES) (Oct. 4 – Nov. 22) Parents of Young Children 1 – 3 pm (GFC)	Come and Play 10 am – 4 pm	Writers Guild 6 pm (3 rd Thursday/month) Home Learning Group 1 – 3 pm Kids Knit! 3:30 – 4:30 pm	ESL LINC 2-4 Class* 10 am – 12 noon Selkirk College
Friday	StrongStart 8:30 – 11:30 am (HES) 9 am – 12 noon (GES)		Come and Play 10 am – 4 pm	Preschool Story Time 10:30 – 11 am STEAM for Kids 2 – 3:30 pm Kids Movie 2 – 3:30 pm (last Friday/month)	ESL LINC 5-8 Class* 10 am – 12 noon Selkirk College

Ongoing Opportunities

Settlement Services

Newcomers to Canada can get help with English language training, accessing local services, finding work, preparing for citizenship, and more. Contact Shayna Jepsen: 250-584-4449 boundarysettlement@cbal.org

Adult Tutoring

Adults can improve their basic reading, writing, math, computer and job skills with a trained tutor. They can also get help with forms and tests. Contact Erin Perkins: boundarycoordinator@cbal.org

StrongStart Locations:

BES – Beaverdell Elem. School
CLES – Christina Lake Elem. School
GES – Greenwood Elem. School
HES – Hutton Elem. School
MES – Midway Elem. School
PES – Perley Elem. School
WBES – West Boundary Elem. School

Family Centre Locations:

BFC – Beaverdell
GFC – Glanville
RCFC – Rock Creek

To learn more about Boundary literacy programs, contact Erin Perkins, Community Literacy Coordinator: 250-442-2704 ext. 6 boundarycoordinator@cbal.org

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Boundary Public Libraries

Grand Forks & District Public Library: 250-442-3944
Greenwood Public Library: 250-445-6111
Midway Public Library: 250-449-2620
Christina Lake Living Arts Centre Library: Wednesdays, 10 am – 3 pm

Grand Forks and District Public Library (7342 5th St.)

Community Learning Place*

- Offers adults help with basic computer skills, reading, writing, math, test preparation and skills upgrading.

Genealogy Club

- Research your family roots and learn techniques from others.

Kids Knit!

- Free drop-in program for kids 9 years old and up.

Preschool Storytime

- An interactive half hour of stories for preschool children.

Homeschoolers at the Library

- The Boundary Home Learning Group will be meeting every Thursday afternoon for fun group learning opportunities and socializing.

Writer's Guild

- Join local writers to discuss techniques and share your work.

STEAM for Kids

- A drop-in program for all ages using Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math activities for a fun-filled afternoon.

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Erin Perkins, Community Literacy Coordinator:
250-442-2704 ext. 6
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Boundary Childcare Resources and Referrals (BCCRR) (162 72nd Avenue Grand Forks)

Open Tuesday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm
For information contact Louise or Kim: 250-442-5152

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Come and Play

- A free drop-in space for children and their parents/caregivers.

Toy Lending Library

- A great selection of toys and games to borrow.

Monthly Workshops

- Offers workshops for parents and childcare providers.

Thanks to these supporters of Boundary community literacy projects!

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Regional District of Kootenay Boundary
School District #51
Selkirk College

Glanville Family Centre (Beside Perley School)

For information contact: 250-442-2267 or 1-800-442-5355

Together to Learn*

- Offers parents the opportunity to work on English, math and study skills with a Selkirk College instructor while childcare, family literacy activities and a light breakfast and a healthy snack is provided.

Just Call me Dad Group

- A support group for Dads with young children. Dinner provided. Runs every Tuesday at the Glanville Centre. The first Tuesday of the month is at the Aquatic Centre.

Mother Wise Group

- A place for women to discuss pregnancy and parenting.

Breastfeeding Café

- A supportive environment for moms and babies. Childcare provided.


Pregnancy Outreach and Baby's Best Chance Parents of Young Children

- Offers a nutritional lunch, workshops, guest speakers, free prenatal vitamins and weekly \$10 food voucher.

Alphabet Soup*

- A preschool food literacy program for parents, caregivers and children.

Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy – Boundary

For program descriptions go to cbal.org/boundary. For tips, ideas and the latest information on literacy events visit us on .