

Boundary Literacy Programs, Workshops & Events - Spring 2019

	Boundary StrongStart Centres	Boundary Family Centres	Boundary Child Care Resource & Referral	Grand Forks & District Public Library	Other Locations
Monday	StrongStart 8:30 – 11:30 am (HES, CLES) 9 am – 12 pm (MES) 12:30 – 3:30 pm (PES) 1 – 4 pm (GES)	Together To Learn* 8:30 – 11 am (GFC, until Apr. 15) Li'l Explorers* 9:30 – 11:30 am CLES (Apr. 1 – Jun. 3)	Cultural Playgroup 10 – 11:30 am		West Boundary Writers' Group* 1 – 3 pm (every other Monday Apr. & May, ML)
Tuesday	StrongStart 8:30 – 11:30 am (PES) 9 – 11:30 am (BES) 12:30 – 3:30 pm (HES)	Breastfeeding Cafe 10 – 11:30 am (GFC) Dads' Group 5 – 7 pm (PES Gym)	Come and Play 10 am – 4 pm Play in the Park* Time TBA (May & June, City Park, Grand Forks)	Community Learning Place* 1 – 3 pm (until Apr. 2)	
Wednesday	StrongStart 12:30 – 3:30 pm (PES, CLES) 5 – 8 pm (HES)		Come and Play 10 am – 4 pm		
Thursday	StrongStart 8:30 – 11:30 am (PES) 9 am – 12 pm (WBES) 12:30 – 3:30 pm (PES) 1 – 4 pm (MES)	Baby's Best Chance 10:30 am – 1 pm (GFC) Parents of Young Children 1 – 3 pm (GFC)	Come and Play 10 am – 4 pm	Writer's Guild 6 – 8 pm (3 rd Thursday of the month) Kids Knit! 3:30 – 4:30 pm	English Language Class (LINC 2 – 4)* 10 am – 12 pm (SC) Granny Goose* 2-3 pm (Apr. 17 – May 30, BLAL)
Friday	StrongStart 8:30 – 11:30 am (HES) 9 am – 12 pm (GES)		Come and Play 10 am – 4 pm	Preschool Story Time 10:30 – 11 am *Offered by, or in partnership with CBAL	English Language Class (LINC 5 – 8)* 10 am – 12 pm (SC) Block Builders* 11 am – 12 pm (Apr. 12 – Jun.14, GL)

Program Locations

BES – Beaverdell Elementary School, **BLAL** – Boundary Lodge Assisted Living, **CLES** – Christina Lake Elementary School, **GES** – Greenwood Elementary School, **GL** – Greenwood Library, **HES** – Hutton Elementary School, **MES** – Midway Elementary School, **ML** – Midway Library, **PES** – Perley Elementary School, **SC** – Selkirk College, **WBES** – West Boundary Elementary School

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: Wed., 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.

Kids Knit!

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

Preschool Storytime

- An interactive half hour of stories for preschool children.

Block Builders*

- At the Greenwood Public Library. A lego building program for parents/caregivers and children 4-6.

Writer's Guild

- Share your work and discuss writing techniques.

Granny Goose*

- A drop-in program for preschool children and their parents/caregivers. Rhymes, songs and stories. Located at Boundary Lodge Assisted Living (7130 9th St. GF)

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

Come and Play

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

Cultural Playgroup

- A drop-in playgroup for children 0-6 and their caregivers to participate in aboriginal cultural activities. In partnership with the Circle of Indigenous Nations Society.

Toy Lending Library

- A great selection of toys and games to borrow.

Play in the Park*

- Drop-in crafts, games and stories for children and their families. Location TBD. May – June.



CBAL One to One Adult Tutoring

- Available upon request in math, reading, writing and technology.

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.

Li'l Explorers*

- A preschool drop-in program in partnership with BFISS at Christina Lake Elementary School. Explore your world with activities, games and stories.

Contact us for more information

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