



## Castlegar Literacy Programs, Workshops & Events – Spring 2019



	<b>CBAL office</b>	<b>Castlegar &amp; District Public Library</b>	<b>Robson Community School</b>	<b>Kootenay Family Place</b>	<b>Blueberry Creek Community School Hub</b>	<b>Community Services</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Office Hours</b> 10 am – 2 pm <b>Settlement Hours</b> 1 – 3 pm		<b>StrongStart*</b> 8:30 – 11:30 am	<b>English Language Conversation Club*</b> 10 am – 12 pm	<b>StrongStart</b> 8:30 – 11:30 am	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Office Hours</b> 10 am – 2 pm <b>Settlement Hours</b> 10 am – 2 pm	<b>Preschool Story Hour</b> 10 – 11 am (Ages 3 – 5 yrs, potty-trained)  <b>English Language Class*</b> 9:30 – 11:30 am  <b>Community Learning Place*</b> 12 – 2 pm  <b>Scrabble Club*</b> 6:15 – 7:45 pm (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues./month)	<b>StrongStart*</b> 8:30 – 11:30 am	<b>Beautiful Beginnings</b> 10 am – 12:30 pm  <b>Aboriginal Family Gathering</b> 4 – 7 pm (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues/month)	<b>StrongStart</b> 8:30 – 11:30 am	<b>Castlegar Youth Action Network</b> 3 – 6 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Office Hours</b> 10 am – 2 pm <b>Settlement Hours</b> 10 am – 2 pm	<b>Mother Goose*</b> 10 – 11 am (Apr. 10 – May 29)	<b>StrongStart*</b> 8:30 – 11:30 am	<b>Drop-in</b> 10 – 11:30 am	<b>StrongStart</b> 8:30 – 11:30 am	<b>Castlegar Youth Action Network</b> 3 – 6 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Office Hours</b> 10 am – 2 pm <b>Settlement Hours</b> 9 am – 12 pm	<b>Pre-School Story Hour</b> 10 – 11 am (3 – 5 yrs, potty-trained)  <b>Toddler Story Time</b> 10:30 – 11 am (18 mth – 3 yrs)  <b>Double Digits</b> 2:45 – 4 pm (1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs./month, Ages 10+)  <b>English Language Class*</b> 9:30 – 11:30 am	<b>StrongStart*</b> 11:30 am – 2:30 pm	<b>CAPC Program</b> 10 am – 12 pm (Ages 0 – 6 yrs)  <b>Together to Learn*</b> 12:30 – 3 pm	<b>StrongStart</b> 8:30 – 11:30 am	<b>Castlegar Youth Action Network</b> 3 – 6 pm  <b>COINS Community Drum Circle</b> 5 – 7 pm (last Thurs./month)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Office Hours</b> 12 – 2 pm <b>Settlement Hours</b> 1 – 3 pm		<b>StrongStart*</b> 8:30 – 11:30 am  <b>Drop-in iPad Class*</b> 9 – 10:30 am	<b>English Language Family Time*</b> 10 am – 12 pm	<b>StrongStart</b> 8:30 – 11:30 am	* Offered by, or in partnership with CBAL

### Castlegar & District Public Library

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Rhonda 250-687-4983 or [castlegarcoordinator@cbaal.org](mailto:castlegarcoordinator@cbaal.org)

#### Books for Babies\*

- Provides a book bag, books and community information for families with new babies.

#### Community Learning Place\*

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

#### English Language Class\*

- Helps ESL adults improve their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

#### Scrabble Club\*

- Gathers all levels of Scrabble players together for a fun evening of word play.

#### Story Hour

- Offers preschool children an hour of stories, crafts and fun.

#### Teen Zone

- Gets teens together to participate in great library activities and special projects.

### Blueberry Creek & Robson Community Schools

For information contact:

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#### StrongStart Program\*

- Is a drop-in program for preschool children and their parents/caregivers. Qualified early childhood educators lead learning activities, including circle time with songs, stories, art and play opportunities to help children be successful when they enter kindergarten.



#### Drop-in iPad Class\*

- Is for adults to discover the many ways to use their iPads.

#### One to One Adult Tutoring\*

- Is available upon request in math, reading, writing and technology.

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### Kootenay Family Place

For information contact:

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#### Aboriginal Family Gathering

- Gathers families for fun activities and a dinner.

#### Beautiful Beginnings (prenatal & new moms)

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

#### Community Action Program for Children (CAPC)

- Is a parent education program.

#### English Language Family Time \*

- Is for parents/caregivers and children to gather and enjoy activities and to learn community information.

#### English Language Conversation Club\*

- Offers conversation, food and activities with other newcomers to the community.


#### Settlement Support \*

- Offers settlement support for newcomers.

#### Together to Learn\*

- Offers parents the opportunity to work on academic upgrading Selkirk College instructor. Childcare is provided.

### Contact us for more information

**Free Programs, Workshops & Events:** Rhonda Palmer Community Literacy Coordinator, 250-687-4983, [castlegarcoordinator@cbaal.org](mailto:castlegarcoordinator@cbaal.org) or Facebook  Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy - Castlegar

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