

All programs are  
**FREE!**

# Boundary Community Literacy Calendar Fall 2016



	<b>Boundary StrongStart Centres</b>	<b>Boundary Family Centres</b>	<b>Boundary Childcare Resource &amp; Referral (BCCRR)</b>	<b>Grand Forks &amp; District Public Library</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>StrongStart</b> Hutton: 8:30 – 11:30 am Christina.Lake: 8:30 – 11:30 am Midway: 9 am – 12 noon Perley: 12:30 – 3:30 pm Greenwood: 1- 4 pm	<b>Together to Learn*</b> Glanville Family Centre 12:30 - 3 pm	<b>Come and Play</b> 10 am – 4 pm	Closed
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>StrongStart</b> Perley: 8:30 – 11:30 am Beaverdell: 9 – 11:30 am Rock Creek: 1 – 4 pm Hutton: 12:30 noon – 3:30 pm	<b>Breastfeeding Café</b> Glanville Family Centre 10 – 11:30 am	<b>Come and Play</b> 10 am – 4 pm	<b>Community Learning Place*</b> 1 - 3 pm  <b>Chess Club</b> 4 – 7 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>StrongStart</b> Perley: 12:30 – 3:30 pm Hutton: 5 – 8 pm Christina Lake: 12:30 – 3:30 pm	<b>Mother Matter Group</b> Rock Creek StrongStart 10:00 - 11:30 am  <b>Alphabet Soup*</b> Hutton StrongStart 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm (Oct. 5 - Nov. 23)	<b>Rhyme and Shine</b> 10:30 - 11:30 am	<b>Geneology Club</b> 10 am – 12 noon (1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>StrongStart</b> Hutton: 8:30 – 11:30 am Perley: 12:30 – 3:30 pm Midway: 1 – 4 pm Rock Creek: 9 am – 12 noon	<b>CAPC Parent Education</b> Granville Centre 1 – 3 pm  <b>Baby's Best Chance</b> Glanville Centre 10:30 am – 1 pm	<b>Come and Play</b> 10 am – 4 pm	<b>Writers Guild</b> 6 pm (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month)  <b>Kids Knit</b> 3:30 - 5 pm (Grades 4 and up)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>StrongStart</b> Hutton: 8:30 – 11:30 am Greenwood: 9 am – 12 pm Christina.Lake: 8:30 – 11:30 am	<b>Aboriginal Weekly Gathering</b> Glanville Centre 12 – 3 pm	<b>Come and Play</b> 10 am – 2 pm (Oct. 14, Nov. 18 and Dec. 9)	<b>Movie Club and Lego Land</b> 2 – 3:30 pm  <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:30 – 11 am
<b>Saturday</b>		*programs offered by or in partnership with CBAL		<b>Seniors' Computer Class</b> 2 – 3:30 pm (until Oct. 22, must pre-register)  <b>Chess Club</b> 3:00 – 4:30 pm

## On-going 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:

[boundarysettlement@cbal.org](mailto:boundarysettlement@cbal.org)

### One to One Adult Tutoring

Adults can improve 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](mailto:boundarycoordinator@cbal.org)

## Watch for these events!

### Author Reading with Leslie Davidson

Grand Forks Library  
Oct. 13, 6:30 pm

### Story Time with Leslie Davidson

Grand Forks Library  
Oct. 14, 10:30 – 11:00 am

### Hold on to Your Kids Workshop

BCCRR  
Oct. 4, 6:30 pm

### Story Stones

BCCRR  
Oct. 18, 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Pre-register)

### Halloween Howl

Perley School Gym  
Oct. 27, 9:30 – 11:30 am  
(for preschooler and parent or caregiver)

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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 5<sup>th</sup> St.)

#### Community Learning Place\*

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

#### Chess Club

- Games and instruction for all levels of players.

#### Genealogy Club

- Research your family roots and learn techniques from others.

#### Kids Knit

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

#### Story Time

- An interactive half hour of stories for preschool children.

#### Movie Club and Lego Land

- Offers free children's movies and having fun with Lego.

#### Seniors' Computer Classes

- A seven-week program. Pre-registration required.

#### Writers' Guild

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

To learn more about Boundary literacy programs contact Erin Perkins, Community Literacy Coordinator:  
250-442-2704 ext. 229  
[boundarycoordinator@cbal.org](mailto:boundarycoordinator@cbal.org)

## Boundary Childcare Resources and Referrals (162 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Grand Forks)

Open Monday - Thursday, 10 am – 4 pm  
For information contact Louise or Ginette: 250-442-5152

#### Come and Play

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

#### Rhyme and Shine

- Songs, rhymes and loads of fun for infants to preschoolers.

#### 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

#### Aboriginal Weekly Gathering

- Open to all aboriginal and non-aboriginal people interested in learning more about the culture and traditions of aboriginal people.

#### Alphabet Soup

- Offers families a food based health literacy program that includes stories, reading and numeracy.

#### Breastfeeding Café

- A supportive environment for moms and babies.

#### CAPC and Parent Education

- Offers programs for parents each week with a lunch included.

#### Mother Matter Group

- A place for women to discuss pregnancy and parenting.

#### Pregnancy Outreach and Babies Best Chance


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

#### Together to Learn\*

- Offers parents the opportunity to work on upgrading English, math and study skills with a Selkirk College instructor. Childcare is provided. Call 250-442-2704.

### Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy – Boundary

For program descriptions go to [cbal.org/boundary](http://cbal.org/boundary). For tips, ideas and the latest information on literacy events

visit us on  .