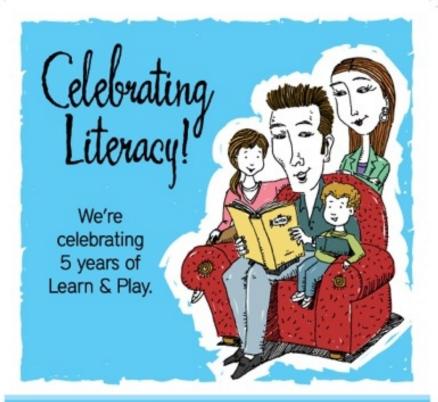
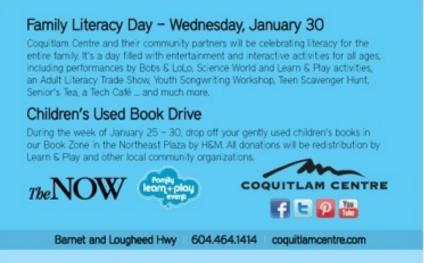
Tri-Cities Literacy Committee News for January 2013 Tri-Cities Literacy Committee

Here is your January update for Literacy Events in the Tri-Cities. You can also check our website http://tricitiesliteracy.wikispaces.com

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This Month we
Celebrate Family
Literacy in a BIG
Way!!

In this newsletter read
more about how you can
celebrate and learn about
Family Literacy

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Family Literacy Celebration at Coquitlam Centre: January 30th

Please join us on January 30th at Coquitlam Centre. Spread the news about the following Family Literacy events that are taking place on that day:

9 - 11 am Stroll'n and Stories: After a stroller walk in the mall, join up for a Baby Story time

Noon - 2:00 - Seniors: Come and have social time while drinking tea, listening to music and learning more about literacy opportunities for Seniors

<u>3 - 5:00 - Teens:</u> Join us for a Scavenger Hunt in the mall along with other fun activities

<u>5 - 8:00 - Play and Learn Anniversary</u>
<u>Celebration:</u> Bobs and Lolo Concert,
Storytime with all three Mayors, Face
painting, Crafts, Aboriginal Dance and
much more

<u>All Day:</u> Community Partners who offer Literacy Programs will be set up in the mall to answer questions and talk about their programs.

<u>Shared Reading Spots</u> will also be set up throughout the mall

Children's Used Books Drive:

Throughout the week of Jan. 23rd to the 30th, the mall is asking for gently used children's books to be dropped off in their Book Zone in the Northeast Plaza by H & M.



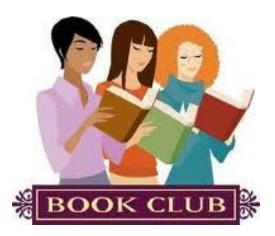
It's Easy and Fun to do Family Literacy Activities EVERY DAY!

In honour of Family Literacy Day's 15th year, ABC Life Literacy Canada is encouraging Canadian families to have "15 Minutes of Fun" learning together. Learning can happen at any time. Practicing literacy together for just 15 minutes a day has tremendous benefits for both children and parents. Check out their website at www.familyLiteracyDay.ca



Adult Literacy Webinars Starting Next Week....

Decoda Literacy Solutions is hosting several Webinars on **Community Adult Literacy Benchmarks**. If you think you might be interested in attending these webinars, you need to go to www.decoda.ca and register. There is information about the webinars on their home page. They start this Friday, Jan. 11th and the last of the five sessions is on March 8th.



Did you know that our three local libraries offer Adult Learner Book Clubs?

For more information about these Book Clubs please contact your local library or contact Barb Mancell at bmancell@sd43.bc.ca

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<u>Literacy Committee</u> <u>Meetings this Month:</u>

Steering Committee: Tuesday, January 15th @ 1:30- Poirier Library

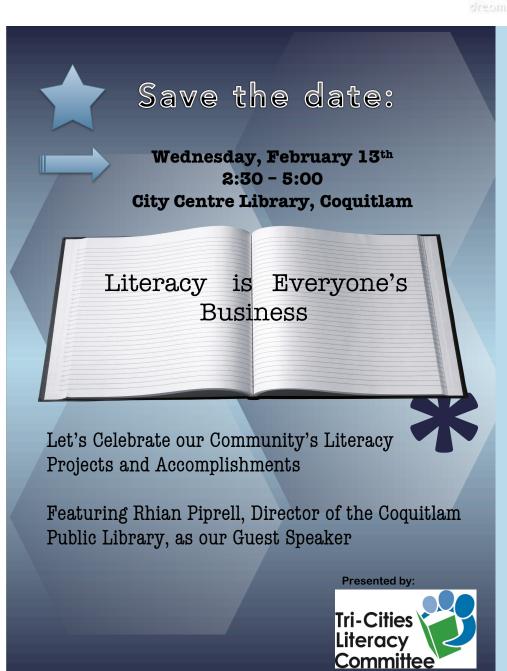
ESL Working Group: Wednesday, January 16th @ 9:30 -Montgomery Centre

Family Literacy Working Group: Tuesday, January 22nd @ 1:30 -City Centre Library

Adult Literacy Working Group: Thursday, January 24th @ noon -St. James's Well

If you or your organization has literacy related events that would be suitable for publishing in this newsletter, please send your news to bmancell@sd43.bc.ca





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