

Family Literacy Week

Celebrating Families and Learning

January 22 – 28, 2006

We hope you will join us at the following events. Admission is free, but space is limited, so register early.

To register, email family@literacy.bc.ca. All events are at the
Vancouver Public Library, Central Branch 350 West Georgia Street, Lower Level
(Pay parking is available in underground parking lot – entrance on Hamilton Street)

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Tuesday, January 24th, 2006

Multiliteracies: An Interactive Workshop Exploring the Concept and Its Presence in Vancouver Schools

9 am – 12 noon

Presenters: **Dr. Margaret Early**, Dept of Language and Literacy, UBC
Diane Potts, Dept of Language and Literacy, UBC
Charlie Naylor, BCTF Research

Coffee provided by Starbucks

An Afternoon of Research in Practice

Lunchtime panel on the role of research in everyday literacy work

12:30 – 1:30 pm

Research in practice workshops 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Lunch provided by RiPAL-BC

Wednesday, January 25th, 2006

Raising the Critical Thinking Child – The School Library as Catalyst

7:30 pm

A panel of experts will discuss critical thinking, the importance of the school library program, and the role of parents in raising an aware child.

Panel Members: **Joel Bakan**, Professor, Faculty of Law, UBC, and author of
The Corporation: The Pathological Pursuit of Profit and Power

Patricia Finlay, District Teacher-Librarian in Burnaby

Roland Case, Professor of Curriculum and Social Studies at SFU and Executive
Director of the Critical Thinking Consortium

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Friday, January 27th, 2006 - National Family Literacy Day

Setting the Course for a Lifetime of Learning

8:00-10:00 am – Alice MacKay Room

Keynote Speakers:

Vanessa Little, General Manager, Learning Community, Hume City Council, AU, will present on the role of the Hume Global Learning Village as a catalyst, facilitator, leader and driver of the vision for Hume as a learning community.

Dr. Paul Kershaw, Associate Professor, Human Early Learning Partnership, will present on the BC Atlas of Child Development which provides new insights about the "geography of opportunity" for young children's health & well being.

Breakfast provided by Panago and Starbucks

Saturday, January 28th, 2006

Write On!

12 – 3:30 pm

An exciting afternoon of literacy activities for children 5-12 accompanied by their parents and or teachers. Feature authors: **Trevor Lai**, author and illustrator of the Ralphy the Rhino series and **David Ward**, author of the Escape the Mask, Beneath the Mask, and Beyond the Mask

Lunch provided by Panago and Starbucks

Second Annual Health and Literacy Fair

11 - 3pm

At the Poirier Branch of the Coquitlam Public library, 575 Poirier Street
Featuring the Seeing Eye Dogs and Clifford the Big Red Dog