

This week in the field: 01-02-17

Family Literacy Week was celebrated across the province! Be sure to check out photos of events and activities in our Family Literacy Week Photo Album. We'll be announcing photo contest winners next week.

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| <p>Upcoming Events</p> | <p><u>Safer Internet Day</u> is February 7th.</p> <p><u>International Book Giving Day</u> is February 14th.</p> <p><u>World Read Aloud Day</u> is February 16th.</p> |
| <p>Professional Development</p> | <p>Decoda has the following <u>webinars</u> coming up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Instructional Strategies for Reading</u> (February 1st & 15th) • <u>Consensus Decision Making</u> (February 3rd) • <u>Instructional Strategies for Writing</u> (February 22nd & March 1st) • <u>Effective Communication</u> (February 24th) • <u>Facilitation Skills</u> (March 3rd) <p>AMMSA will host an <u>E-Symposium: Using Physical & Social Activities as Integration Opportunities</u> on February 7th.</p> <p>The Ready to Raise <u>Team Learning Program</u> begins February 20th.</p> |
| <p>In the News</p> | <p>"Facebook and Amazon among businesses to sign literacy pledge." Read <u>more</u>.</p> <p>"Moving Toward A Better Global Understanding Of Literacy." Read <u>more</u>.</p> <p>"Opinion: Equipping children with the digital literacy skills they need." Read <u>more</u>.</p> <p>"Social Media Capital for Nonprofits: How to Accumulate It, Convert It, and Spend It." Read <u>more</u>.</p> <p>"Beat Generosity Burnout." Read <u>more</u>.</p> |
| <p>Resources</p> | <p><u>Responding to Online Bullying</u></p> <p><u>Multicultural Children's Book Day & Family Literacy Day</u> reading lists</p> <p><u>Listening, Making and Moving to Music</u></p> <p><u>Music and Math</u></p> <p>The BCFED Health and Safety Centre will offer <u>free EAL sessions</u> starting in February.</p> |
| <p>Join the Conversation</p> | <p>The February issue of The Westcoast Reader is available now! Articles in the Reader are written for adults who wish to improve their reading skills. Teacher's Notes are available <u>online</u>. In preparation for the May provincial election, The Westcoast Reader and Elections BC will publish a 4-page supplement in the April edition of the paper. Learn <u>more</u>.</p> |

That's it for this week. Please don't hesitate to contact us with your thoughts, questions and ideas!

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