



## Boundary Literacy Calendar – Spring 2023

	<b>CBAL Office (Selkirk College)</b>	<b>Boundary Family Centres</b>	<b>Boundary Child Care Resource &amp; Referral</b>	<b>Grand Forks &amp; District Public Library Christina Lake Welcome Centre</b>	<b>Boundary StrongStart Centres</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>CBAL Office Hours</b> 9 am – 4 pm <b>Regional Conversation Club</b> 5:30 – 7 pm Online	<b>Parents of Young Children Walking Group</b> 2 – 3 pm PES	<b>Lending Library &amp; Resources</b> 12 – 6 pm		<b>StrongStart</b> 8:30 – 11:30 am GES, HES 12:30 – 3:30 pm PES
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CBAL Office Hours</b> 9 am – 4 pm <b>English Language Class * (LINC 1 – 4)</b> 2 – 4 pm <b>Regional LINC 5 – 6</b> 6 – 8 pm Online		<b>Lending Library &amp; Resources</b> 10 am – 4 pm (Playroom closed to public 10 am – 12 pm)	<b>Tech Learning *</b> 2 – 4 pm (Mar. 14 – Apr. 25)	<b>StrongStart</b> 8:30 – 11:30 am GES, CLES 9 am – 12 pm PES 12:30 – 3:30 pm GES, HES
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>CBAL Office Hours</b> 9 am – 4 pm <b>English Language Class * (LINC 5 – 8)</b> 10 am – 12 pm <b>Regional LINC 7 – 8</b> 6 – 8 pm Online		<b>Lending Library &amp; Resources</b> 10 am – 4 pm  <b>Learning Through Play *</b> 10:30 – 11:30 am ( Mar. 15 – May 3)	<b>Preschool Storytime at Christina Lake</b> 11 – 11:30 am (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. the month) Christina Lake Welcome Center  <b>Christina Lake Book Club</b> 1:30 – 2:30 pm (Last Wed. the month) Christina Lake Welcome Center or Zoom	<b>StrongStart</b> 8:30 – 11:30 am HES, BES 12:30 – 3:30 pm CLES, PES
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>CBAL Office Hours</b> 9 am – 4 pm <b>English Language Class * (LINC 1 – 4)</b> 2 – 4 pm <b>Regional LINC 2 – 4</b> 5 – 7 pm Online	<b>Baby's Best Chance</b> 10:30 am – 2:30 pm Glanville Centre  <b>Yoga Storytime *</b> May 4 – Jun. 8 (10:45 – 11:45 am) Glanville Centre	<b>Lending Library &amp; Resources</b> 10 am – 4 pm  <b>Early Years Fair *</b> May 11 (4 – 6 pm) Grand Forks Secondary School	<b>Book Club</b> 7 – 8 pm (Last Thurs. of the month) In-person or online <b>Chess Battles</b> 4 – 6 pm <b>Writer's Guild</b> 6 – 8 pm (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of the month) Online	<b>StrongStart</b> 8:30 – 11:30 am WBES, HES 9 am – 12 pm PES 12:30 – 3:30 pm WBES, HES
<b>Friday</b>	<b>CBAL Office Hours</b> 9 am – 1 pm	<b>Lil' Explorers</b> 11 am – 12 pm GFCP	<b>Lending Library &amp; Resources</b> By appointment	<b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:30 – 11 am <b>STEM Builders Club</b> 2 – 11:30 pm	*Offered by, or in partnership with CBAL

**BES** – Beaverdell Elementary School, **WBES** – West Boundary Elementary School, **CLES** – Christina Lake Elementary School, **GES** – Greenwood Elementary School, **HES** – Hutton Elementary School, **PES** – Perley Elementary School, **LPG** – Lions' Park Greenwood, **GFCP** = Grand Forks City Park

### Boundary Public Libraries

Grand Forks & District Public Library: 7342 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
250-442-3944 or [library@gfpl.ca](mailto:library@gfpl.ca)

Greenwood Public Library: 346 South Copper Ave.  
250-445-6111 or [greenlib@shaw.ca](mailto:greenlib@shaw.ca)

Midway Public Library: 612 – 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
250-449-2620 or [midwaypubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:midwaypubliclibrary@gmail.com)

#### Preschool Storytime – In-person

- Join Lizanne for stories, songs and games!

#### Writer's Guild – In-person and online

- Share your work and discuss writing techniques.

#### Book Clubs – In-person and online

- Meet to discuss a variety of interesting books with other book lovers. Books are available on the first week of the month and are discussed at the end of the month.

### Boundary Childcare Resources and Referrals (BCCRR) (162 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Grand Forks)

Open Monday 12 – 6 pm  
Tuesday – Thursday 10 am – 4 pm  
Friday by appointment  
For information contact: 250-442-5152 or [bccrr@telus.net](mailto:bccrr@telus.net)

#### Come and Play

- Drop-in play time is open during business hours (except Tuesdays 10 am – 12pm)

#### Toy Lending Library

- A great selection of toys and games to borrow. Free membership.

#### Daycare Information & Referrals

- Information on all local daycares.

### Glanville Family Centre (1200 Central Ave. Grand Forks)

For information contact: 250-442-2267 or 1-800-442-5355  
[mel.shenstone@bfiss.org](mailto:mel.shenstone@bfiss.org) [sandy.podmoroff@bfiss.org](mailto:sandy.podmoroff@bfiss.org)

#### Pregnancy Outreach and Baby's Best Chance

- Drop-in play group for moms and their children 0-6 yrs. Offers workshops, guest speakers and a lunch.


#### Lil'Explorers

- Outside adventures and stories in Grand Forks,

#### Parents of Young Children Walking Group

- Walking from Perley to City Park in Grand Forks.

### Contact CBAL for more information

**Free Programs, Workshops & Events:** Allison Leavens, Community Literacy Outreach Coordinator, 250-442-2704 ext. 6, [boundarycoordinator@cbal.org](mailto:boundarycoordinator@cbal.org) or on Facebook  Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy – Boundary Region

**Free Settlement Services:** Shayna Jepsen, Settlement Worker, 250-442-2704 ext. 6, 250-584-4449, [boundarysettlement@cbal.org](mailto:boundarysettlement@cbal.org)

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