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PROGRAM HOURS

Monday	8:30am-4:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am-4:00pm
Wednesday	8:30am-4:00pm
Thursday	8:30am-4:00pm
Friday	8:30am-4:00pm

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Community Adult Literacy Program (CALP) & United Way of Northern BC



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COMMUNITY ADULT
LEARNING PROGRAM

LITERACY

PROGRAM INFORMATION



The Literacy Program supports individuals to fully participate in community and society. Our workshops and tutoring services supports learners through interpreting, communicating, participating and interacting with written materials. Developing strong literacy as children and continuing to learn as adults, increases our potential, helps us achieve our goals and helps us to be more active participants in the world. We offer group programs and workshops as well as options for one-on-one support for specific literacy goals to a range of ages and abilities.

THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE

The Literacy Program provides a range of community-based services to families, adults, and indigenous learners. There are three primary areas that the Literacy Program provides support, all of which are free of charge:

1. **Family Literacy:** We offer programs that support parent, grandparent and child's development through strengthening literacy. Our workshops use play, family connections and fun to engage learners of all ages and levels. Workshops offer opportunities for intergenerational connection, parent groups, child and youth specific groups and more.
2. **Adult Literacy:** For adults 18+ who are working towards literacy goals in reading, writing, numeracy, digital literacy, and participation. We offer traditional goal-oriented tutoring following Decoda's Community Adult Literacy Benchmarks (CALB). If you are finding that you are unable to complete important literacy tasks for your personal life or at work, such as entering information into a log book, reading instruction manuals, understanding interest payments, or using computer programs your employer requires, we may be able to help through small group or one-to-one tutoring sessions. We can also support you on your journey towards certifications, getting your BC Adult Education Diploma (BCAED), or online courses. For our adult learners we also offer learning through engaging workshops that relate to life skills (cooking, gardening, art, story etc.).
3. **Indigenous Literacy:** This program works to increase our understanding and of Indigenous culture and history through story, language learning, workshops, book clubs and traditional knowledge sharing through community elders. We provide workshop opportunities and coordination of cultural events through which we hope to create a culture of active reconciliation work through community participation.

HOW TO ACCESS OUR SERVICES

To join a workshops or access individualized tutoring services, contact our office to set up an appointment with one of our literacy workers or register for our workshops and programs.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The range of programs we offer are diverse and growing. If you are attending a literacy workshop or program that requires registration you can expect to hear from our staff with information about that specific program along with registration form and for some programs, waiver forms. For one-to-one tutoring you can expect a follow up with one of our literacy workers who will book a meeting with you to help you create literacy goals. Once you set your goals you may be asked if you would like to do literacy assessments to allow you and your tutor to track progress towards achieving your goals.

ENDING SERVICES

You are not obligated to continue services with us and are welcome to end services and return to service at any time. If you decide that our programs and services are not meeting your needs, we would love to hear how we could have served you better.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let the literacy worker know or email feedback@rvcsbc.org.

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