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The Surrey White Rock Literacy Task Group helps you stay in the loop on literacy news, events, and resources. You are welcome to share this newsletter with your colleagues and networks.

We can help you find local literacy and learning programs or services. Just email or call us!

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- Need help with your gaming grant application? Join the 2023 Community Gaming Grant Drop-in Q&A on November 22 at 2:00 pm on Zoom. [Sign up here](#). The deadline to apply for Community Gaming Grants Social Services sector is 11:59 pm November 30, 2023.
- [Education and Career Fairs](#) is happening November 29, 2023 in Surrey.
- Helen Knott, bestselling author of *In My Own Moccasins*, [discusses her powerful new book, *Becoming a Matriarch*](#) on November 30, 2023 with Angela Sterritt. (Source: [Syetsem](#))
- *Money Matters* is a free introductory financial literacy program for adult learners. Read [more](#).
- Decoda Literacy Conference 2024 (April 18-19, 2024, Richmond, BC) has put out a [Call for Presenters](#).
- [Financial Management for the Non-Financial Manager](#) is an SFU course intended for managers responsible for the operations of non-profit organizations who will not have direct responsibility for setting up accounts and accounting. Next course starts January 2024.
- [Partners](#) offers free, one-to-one tutoring for adults with low literacy in reading, writing, and numeracy (this is for English speakers, not for English language learners).

RESOURCES/PRO-D/NEWS

- [People in BC to benefit through boost to non-profits.](#) See information on new grant opportunities [here](#).
- [‘Incredibly overdue’: Minnesota library book returned more than 100 years later](#)
- Did you know that any adult in BC can borrow from the [Decoda Literacy Library](#) and the loans are mailed to you? It’s free and easy to [register](#). *Borrow resources from the library in the month of November to be entered into a draw for a \$25 Chapters Indigo gift card!* Questions/help: email Phoenix at library@decoda.ca.
- The StrongerBC [future skills grant](#) is open to British Columbians aged 19 years or older – regardless of financial need – and covers up to \$3,500 in eligible short-term skills training at public post-secondary institutions.

TOME QUIPS

- ❖ A shipping container carrying books tipped over and lost its load off the coast of Vancouver Island. It caused a title wave.
- ❖ What do astronomers like to read? Comet books.
- ❖ I found a great book about reverse psychology. Do not read it.