

In the Loop

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The Surrey White Rock Literacy Task Group helps you stay in the loop on literacy news, events, and resources. Please forward to your colleagues and networks.

If you need referrals to local literacy and learning support, contact us.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- [Applications are open for Fall 2024](#) at Kwantlen Polytechnic University. If you need help deciding on a program, [book a virtual appointment](#) with an advisor to discuss options.
- Save the date for the [Decoda Literacy Conference](#), "Literacy: The Ripple Effect", April 17-19, 2024.
- Dementia Awareness "I'm Still Me", November 20, 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm at Kent Street Activity Centre, White Rock. Poster attached.
- Diversecity is offering free, in-person reading and writing classes, on Fridays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Poster attached.
- [November is Financial Literacy Month!](#)
- S.U.C.C.E.S.S is offering a free online English Conversation Class for Newcomer Women on Fridays from 10:00am to 12:00noon. Poster attached.
- S.U.C.C.E.S.S is offering smartphone and computer training, through one-to-one or group sessions. Poster attached.
- 2023 [CharityVillage Virtual Conference and Awards](#) is November 29, 2023.

RESOURCES/PRO-D/NEWS

- First Peoples' Cultural Council is looking for submissions of holiday-themed original artwork from Indigenous artists in B.C. who are 5-12 years old. Be creative, use your language! Deadline November 17, 2023. Information [here](#) and attached.
- [How Is Literacy Being Defined and Measured in Dementia Research? A Scoping Review](#)
- Sign up for Surrey Libraries' Newcomer Newsletter to learn about free programs, events, services, and resources in Surrey for newcomers of all ages. Poster attached.
- [Virtual Teacher Training Workshop for Parent Child Mother Goose program November 27 to December 5, 2023](#)

FINANCIAL + LITERACY + HUMOUR

\$ It's pretty easy to study finance until you get to the class on sell-buyology.

\$ I failed at my jam business. My finances got spread too thin.

\$ Did you hear about the crab in financial difficulty? It was starting to feel the pinch.



Dementia Awareness “I’m Still Me”



Date: Monday Nov 20th
1:00 pm to 3:30 pm



Kent Street Activity Centre
(1475 Kent street , White
Rock - Auditorium Hall)



Free Lunch will be
provided



A Door Prize to be won!
Venue opens at 1PM

To Register:

Call: 604-531-9400 Ext. 216

Or

**Visit: [brellasociety.ca/
imstillme-events](http://brellasociety.ca/imstillme-events)**

Our project, “I’m still me” will consist of a series of in-person and online community events aimed at creating awareness about dementia, deconstructing mental models, reducing barriers and fostering more dementia inclusive communities.

Event is made possible by:

I’M STILL



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Community Services Society



**Comfort
Keepers.**

FREE

**IN-PERSON
CLASSES**

**CHILDMINDING
AVAILABLE**



Community Adult Literacy Program (CALP)

Reading & writing classes

Want to learn basic English? Improve your reading and writing skills for:

- Passing tests (IELTS, driver's licence, Canadian citizenship, FoodSafe)
- Finding a job (resumés, cover letters and job search)
- Volunteering in the community
- Meeting new people and more!

Fridays

10 am – 12 pm

At DIVERSEcity Newton Town Centre Campus

#1107 – 7330 137 Street, Surrey, BC

Who's eligible?

- Canadian citizens
- Refugee claimants
- Temporary foreign workers
- Permanent residents

REGISTER



604-547-1203



languageprograms@dcrs.ca



dcrs.ca/language



Immigrant Settlement & Integration Program

SERVICES TO SUPPORT IMMIGRANTS
IN THEIR SETTLEMENT JOURNEY



Free English Language Conversation Class

Conversation Circle for New Comer Women

Friday 10:00 am—12:00 pm



2 hours online English Conversation Class for beginner to help you learn how to communicate in English in day to day life at home, school and work.

Contents Class meets once per week via Zoom, 2 hours per class

Surrey-Delta Service Centre
#100-15117 101 Ave, Surrey, BC

**Online classes every Friday via
Zoom from 10:00am-12:00pm**

To join us, please call
604-588-6869 or email to:
Punam.subedi@success.bc.ca

***Eligibility:** A BC resident and **one** of the following:

- Permanent Resident ■ Convention Refugee
- Protected Person ■ Live-in Caregiver

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SUCCESS Surrey Immigrant Settlement
& Integration Program



One-on-One Training and Information & Orientation Sessions on:

- ✓ Zoom and Email
- ✓ Canadian government agencies apps/websites (account creation)
- ✓ Smartphone/Computer settings
- ✓ Web browser settings
- ✓ Search engine tips and tricks
- ✓ Safely sharing info & photos online
- ✓ Protecting your online identity

Digital Literacy Program

Looking for
**SMARTPHONE &
COMPUTER** training?
Having trouble with
your digital devices?

SUCCESS Surrey office
(#100-15117 101 Ave. Surrey)

or by **ZOOM**

Registration

Jay Kim / Digital Navigator

Phone: **778-735-8761** | Email: jay.kim@success.bc.ca

Online: <https://success.jotform.com/232435913129859>

Seats are limited; pre-registration is required



Priority is given to Permanent Residents, Convention Refugees, Protected Persons, and Live-in Caregivers.

We will contact you to validate your information and confirm the registration. Please have your Permanent Resident card or immigration documents available.

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FIRST PEOPLES'
CULTURAL COUNCIL

Holiday Card Contest

INDIGENOUS ARTISTS IN B.C. AGES 5-12

Top 4 finalists will receive a \$150 gift
card and have their artwork featured
on a FPCC Holiday Card!

Deadline: November 17, 2023

Learn more at fpcc.ca/holidaycardcontest



Questions? Email Kaitlyn at
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NEWCOMER NEWSLETTER

ALL
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Learn about free programs, events, services, and resources in Surrey for newcomer adults, youth, and children, from Surrey Libraries and other community organizations.

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