

# *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 share with your colleagues and networks.

If you have any questions about literacy and learning, call us. We are here to help.

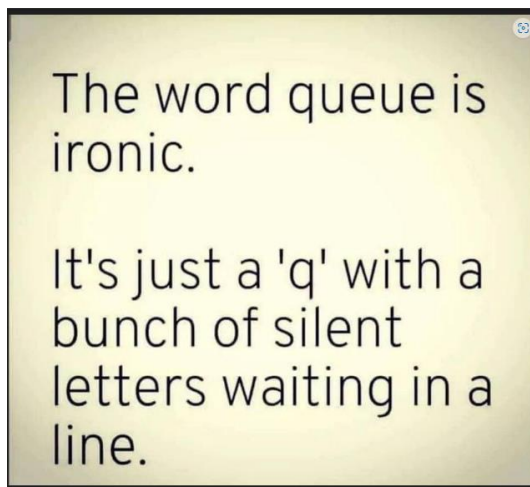
## **PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

- January 17 is [Museum Selfie Day](#). Take a selfie in front of your favourite local museum.
- [Family Literacy Week 2024](#) is January 21-28.
- [Family Literacy Day](#) is January 27.
- "Education is a human right, a public good and a public responsibility." (UNESCO). Celebrate the role of education in peace and development on January 24, [International Day of Education](#).
- Fraser Health is offering a free, 1-hour Zoom education session on *Ways to Stay Healthy COPD This Winter* on January 24, 2024 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. [Register here](#). More information, email [wrsspcneducation@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:wrsspcneducation@fraserhealth.ca).
- Surrey Libraries offers several [English Conversation Circles](#). Practice speaking English by discussing a different topic each week. All levels welcome.
- [Mauril](#) is a free digital platform that facilitates French and English learning with content from CBC/Radio-Canada. CBC is offering free 60-minute virtual training sessions (January to March) to help teachers get to know Mauril and participate in the *Mauril in the Classroom* pilot project. Information attached.
- Read and discuss parenting books with [Parent Support Services Society of BC](#) with their online [parenting book clubs](#).
- South Asian Dementia Forum is Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 12:00pm to 2:00pm at the Civic Hotel Surrey. Poster attached. [Register here](#).

## RESOURCES/PRO-D/NEWS

- Find [Reader-friendly News](#) here.
- Check out MOSAIC's [Learn to Use Technology](#), free resources for tech tutors and learners.
- RBC Future Launch Scholarship, for Indigenous youth pursuing post-secondary education, is open until February 7, 2024. [Learn more](#)
- [The lost art of letter writing – and why it still matters.](#)

## LITERACY IRONY





# Participate in CBC/Radio-Canada's Mauril in the Classroom Pilot Project

## Sign up for a Training Session

More and more teachers are using **Mauril** in their classrooms. [Mauril is a free digital platform](#) that allows users to learn French and English with varied, stimulating and entertaining content from CBC/Radio-Canada.

The Mauril team has created the **Mauril in the Classroom** pilot project to better equip teachers to use the app in a school setting.

We offer free 60-minute virtual training to allow them to get to know **Mauril** better and participate in the **Mauril in the Classroom** pilot project. Here are the training sessions for winter 2024 (all times in EST):

- Tuesday, January 16: [in English at 2:00 p.m.](#) and [in French at 11 a.m.](#)
- Thursday, January 18: [in English at 1:00 p.m.](#) and [in French at 3:00 p.m.](#)
- Friday, February 16: [in English at 2:30 p.m.](#) and [in French at 1:00 p.m.](#)
- Wednesday, February 21: [in English at 1:00 p.m.](#) and [in French at 3:00 p.m.](#)
- Friday, March 22: [in English at 3:00 p.m.](#) and [in French at 1:00 p.m.](#)

## About the **Mauril in the Classroom** pilot project

We invite teaching staff to try **Mauril in the Classroom** to better understand their needs and those of their learners.

Our 60-minute virtual training session introduces teachers to the application and gives them tips for using **Mauril** in a school setting, whether in large or small groups or through self-directed learning.

Teachers can integrate some of the training's activities at their own pace, depending on what is most relevant to their needs. Four to six weeks following the virtual training session, they will be invited to respond to a short confidential survey to provide feedback.

**Will you participate in the Mauril in the Classroom pilot project? [Register](#) now!**

[For more information](#)

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# SOUTH ASIAN

Alzheimer Society  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

## DEMENTIA FORUM



**Join us for an engaging  
lunch discussion to learn more about:**

- How dementia impacts South Asian families
- What culturally-safe dementia supports are available
- What you can do to better support people affected by dementia within the South Asian community.

This event is for health-care providers, social-care providers, community connectors, community organization staff, government representatives and others supporting people affected by dementia professionally.

### FORUM HIGHLIGHTS

Panel discussion with guest speakers | Table talks | Community organization booths | Resource table

**Wednesday, February 7, 2024 | 12 to 2 p.m.**

**Civic Hotel, Autograph Collection**  
13475 Central Ave, Surrey

COME JOIN US FOR LUNCH!  
Registration opens at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served.



SCAN TO REGISTER!

**Register online at [alzbc.org/south-asian-forum](https://alzbc.org/south-asian-forum)**