

# *In the Loop*

**December 12, 2024**

The [Surrey White Rock Literacy Task Group's](#) bi-weekly newsletter helps you stay in the loop on literacy news, events, and resources. Please share this information with your colleagues and networks.

This is the last *In the Loop* for 2024. We will be back in January!

## **PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

- ★ Free, Resume Building & Job Search Workshop for eligible newcomers, Monday, December 16, from 2:00-3:30pm over Teams. Register: 604-306-6726 | [digitalliteracyteam@dcrs.ca](mailto:digitalliteracyteam@dcrs.ca) (posters attached)
- ★ [December Conversation Circles at White Rock Library](#)
- ★ Walk and enjoy [Poetry in Motion](#) in White Rock
- ★ The Canadian Journalism Foundation has a media literacy campaign called [Think critically. Trust wisely](#)
- ★ Have you seen the [Mobile Library](#)? It's a small library on wheels with over 1,000 items to borrow. The van travels all around Surrey. Find out [where it will be in the coming weeks](#).
- ★ Drop in [Scrabble Club](#) at White Rock Public Library
- ★ The 2025 Family Literacy Conference will be October 7 - 9, 2025 in Edmonton, Alberta. [Call for Proposals is open now](#).
- ★ The Writers' Union of Canada has issued a [Call for Submissions: Short Prose Competition](#). Deadline February 17, 2025.

## RESOURCES/PRO-D/NEWS

- ★ [Funding Programs for Non-Profits Directory](#)
- ★ Here's a list of Graded Readers
  - [Orca Books Rapid Reads](#)
  - [Grass Roots Press all collections](#)
  - [English Central Graded Readers](#)
  - [Penguin Readers](#)
  - [Oxford Bookworms Library](#)
  - [The Reading Agency Quick Reads](#)
- ★ Book Recommendation from a Partners Tutor: [Reading in the Brain: The New Science of How We Read](#)  
*Send us your literacy-related book recommendations for future ITLs.*
- ★ GST break on [physical books](#) from December 14, 2025 to February 15, 2025.
- ★ Mireille Silcoff's 12-year-old daughter was more interested in her phone than reading so she offered her kid \$100 to read a novel. Mireille [wrote about it](#) in the New York Times. Listen to her [interview](#) with The Current's Matt Galloway.

## YOUR CHRISTMAS LITERACY JOKE

Have you heard of the 10th reindeer? Most of us know Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and, of course, Rudolph. Then there's Olive the other reindeer.



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# Resumé & Job Search Workshop

Learn how to build your resumé and apply for jobs online

## Are you a newcomer starting your job search in Canada and need support?

If you're a newcomer looking to get into the workforce, you may need help with your resumé, cover letter and applying for jobs! In this digital literacy workshop for newcomers, you will learn:

- The purpose of a resumé versus a cover letter and what to include in each
- How to use resumé templates
- Tips for creating an effective, error-free resumé
- Resumé and job searching dos and don'ts
- How to search for and apply for jobs online using safe websites
- How to avoid online job scams

## Who's eligible?

- Permanent residents, protected persons and CUAT visa holders of all ages

**FREE**

**LEARN  
COMPUTER  
SKILLS**

**SCAN TO  
REGISTER**



**WHEN**

**Monday,  
December 16, 2024**

2-3:30 pm

**WHERE**

**Online via MS Teams**

A link will be sent to registered participants

**REGISTER**

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