

In the Loop

March 25, 2025

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

Is fearr eolas ná iontas, translates from the Irish language to "Knowledge is better than surprise". Literacy is related to knowledge and the more knowledge we have, the better we can prepare for whatever life throws at us. We hope you gain a little knowledge from the ITL this week!

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- ❁ The [BC Association of Charitable Gaming](#) is holding a *BC Community Gaming Grant Workshop* to explain new guidelines and grant information on March 26. [Register here.](#)
- ❁ An *Earthquake Preparedness Workshop for Seniors* will be on Friday, March 28, 1:30 pm-2:30 pm at the Kent Street Activity Centre, White Rock. No Charge but pre-registration is required, call 604-541-2199, [whiterockcity.ca/register](#). Poster attached.
- ❁ The [Club de lectura en español | Spanish Book Chat](#) will be April 2 at Surrey Libraries' City Centre Branch.
- ❁ Rotary Club of White Rock's [Charity Book Sale](#) will be April 4 to April 8 at the Peace Arch Curling Centre in White Rock. Book donations welcome.
- ❁ The Centre for Family Literacy's *2025 Family Literacy Conference* is October 7-9, 2025 in Edmonton. [Early bird registration is open until May 23, 2025.](#)
- ❁ The [Partners Adult Literacy Tutoring Program](#) is accepting new learners for individualized one-to-one reading, writing, numeracy, and digital support. Learners must be adults, fluent in English, and at a basic literacy level. Contact adulitlit@readsurreywhiterock.com or 778.919.7323.

RESOURCES/PRO-D/NEWS

- ✿ Learn better digital media literacy skills from [CIVIX](#), a Canadian charity dedicated to building the skills and habits of citizenship. [CTRL-F: Find the Facts](#) is a free, self-paced online course that teaches the skills needed to navigate our increasingly complex online world.
- ✿ In preparation for [Earth Day](#), revisit Decoda family literacy [Go Green resources](#).
- ✿ [Submit a nomination for Canada's Volunteer Awards](#). The nomination period is from February 26 to May 8, 2025.
- ✿ Funding applications for the Province of BC's [Destination Events Program](#) will be accepted from April 7, 2025 until May 5, 2025, for tourism, arts, culture and sport events occurring between June 1, 2025 and September 30, 2026.
- ✿ Decoda Library is launching an [11-Week Book Draw](#) starting April 2.

KNOWLEDGE AND SURPRISE

Check out these weird and wonderful book titles.

- ✿ [Pheasants and their Enemies](#)
- ✿ [Manifold Destiny: The one! The only! Guide to cooking on your car engine!](#)
- ✿ [Don't Pee on My Leg and Tell Me It's Raining : America's Toughest Family Court Judge Speaks Out](#)
- ✿ [How to Avoid Huge Ships](#)

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP FOR SENIORS

Are you prepared for an earthquake or emergency? Join us for this informative session designed specifically for older adults, where you will learn the essentials of disaster preparedness. Discover how to build an emergency kit, stay safe during an earthquake, and connect with family in an emergency. Gain practical tips to help you stay safe and confident in any disaster.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

1:30PM – 2:30PM

KENT STREET AUDITORIUM

Registration is required.

Course # 17116

Call 604-541-2199



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