Family Literacy Day 2022



Family Literacy Day was initiated by ABC Canada Literacy Foundation and Honda Canada in 1999. It is a day in Canada when we nationally celebrate adults and children reading together. It encourages families to take extra time, beyond nightly reading, to celebrate the joy of reading, discussing and 'playing' with words and story. It has grown from being hosted in schools and libraries to be showcased through literacy organizations and community centres, like our own Comox Community Centre

https://comox.ca/recreation/

A Great Introductory Video from Newfoundland https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjKEzHGR8kY

Let's Define the Term Family Literacy ... What is it? https://canlearnsociety.ca/literacy/for-literacy-practitioners/what-is-family-literacy/

An Extensive Link from the Founders of Family Literacy Day

https://abclifeliteracy.ca/all-programs/family-literacy-day/

Additional Family Resources <u>https://familyliteracyfirst.ca/</u>

A Great Link with a 2012 Video Featuring Reading Tips from Robert Munch ...Plus Ten Tips to Encourage Literacy

https://thecanadianhomeschooler.com/family-literacy-day-ideas/

A Great Video describing the importance of Reading Aloud to Children https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZBuT2wdYtpM

Celebrating Family Literacy Day doesn't just have to be about books.... Incorporate fun food items or cooking. Take a look at this yummy resourceful link https://www.familythemedays.com/family-literacy-day---foods.html

Use Your own Stories to Practice Reading...The Cycle of Writing and Reading https://mcrolston.com/an-urgent-call-to-duty-for-all-grandparents-aunts-uncles-and-retirees/

