



April 2016 Newsletter

Hello everyone,

The month of April has started off with extension of our LINC program. All beginner and intermediate students that wish to improve their English are as always welcomed to enroll in the program. The classes are friendly, educational and social way to study English. This month the students have learned some medical vocabulary and all about doctor/hospital appointments. Apart from studying, our students get to have some fun, too! Only recently they all had an Easter Potluck where everyone brought different dish from their own country. It was a great success with tons of food on the tables!



LINC Beginner & Intermediate students shortly before the Potluck

The Literacy Society has taken part in this year's Trade show, sharing their booth with Writers group. It was a great opportunity to promote what we do, discuss literacy and meet lots of people. We were able to gain a number of volunteer tutors willing to work with us. Congratulations to Rochelle who won our prize from the draw – the KOBO reader!!!



Ros and Hope at the Trade Show

The tutor workshop was held over 3 Saturday this month. Our tutor coordinator has done a great job training the tutors in variety of literacy skills, tools and techniques. They will all receive tutor certification and will be paired with our learners that desire to work on their literacy or ESL skills with the help of a tutor rather than attending the classes.

The Fort St. John community has welcomed 2 new Somali refugees with very little level of English that will also work together with our tutors to learn the basic of English before they can enter our regular classes.

Apologies to our part time teacher Renee that has contributed to the previous newsletter for mixing up her place of work. She is a principal at Hutterite Colony Schools located between Fort St. John and Dawson Creek.

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