

Don't miss the Settlement Fair on March 11



As revealed in our last newsletter, we are proud to promote this amazing event for Newcomer Families to Fort St. John. Thanks to Northern Lights College, Employment Connections, SWIS, SUCCESS and Literacy Society, people that are new to town will be able to learn useful information about our community, how finances and taxes work, labour market information and much more.

When: March 11, 2017 10 am- 3 pm

Where: Northern Lights College, Fort St. John

Please register at: 250-785-2110

How we celebrated Family Literacy Day

On January 27, Family Literacy day, our LINC class students took a break from their regular studies to create their individual Art work and reflect their thoughts about Canada. Each student made a collage with Canadian concepts and symbols. The students enjoyed having creative control of their project, each one presented their collage and rationale for choosing the images for their project. Many students liked this project because it gave them the platform to present their own individual ideas and perceptions of Canada from the position of a Newcomer.



Farewel to Ardo and Ayan



Ardo and Ayan from Somalia joined FSJ Literacy Society in... with no level of literacy or English skills as privately sponsored refugees. Thanks to our dedicated volunteer tutor Rima they were off to a good start with their English language and were able to join the ESL classes few months later. We have seen them doing great progress in Adam's classes ever since. However, we waved them good bye at the end of February as they were heading to Edmonton for their new Canadian adventure. It's been amazing being part of their journey.