



Out with the old- in with the new

We have started the New Year with some fresh changes! Thanks to some additional funding from our main funder Immigration, Refugees & Citizenship Canada, we were able to transform our classroom space into new, clean, welcoming and inspiring place for our ESL students, teachers and anyone else that comes to Literacy Society.

BEFORE



AFTER



Addition to our team- meet Mehak!



'Hi everyone, I am Mehakpreet Kaur I have been living in Fort St. John for the past three years but I am originally from India. I am a Social Worker student at Northern Lights College and this semester I have the opportunity to do my practicum. It has been a month already since I joined the Fort St. John Literacy Society. I am thoroughly enjoying my practicum. It is a great opportunity for me to gain knowledge and to learn about an area I am interested in. I want to thank my supervisor Sonja Harkness, the Executive Director, and Adam Kelderman the Teacher & Program Coordinator, for the words of encouragement and guidance and for all the help. I hope the rest of the semester will go well. I am really happy that I chose this place to work because all of the students and staff are wonderful. This is one of the greatest experiences in my life. Thank you!

Settlement Fair Coming up in March

Thanks to the great success of last year's Settlement Fair, Literacy Society in partnership with Settlement Workers in Schools, Employment Connections and SUCCESS is planning another Settlement Fair in March 2017. The event will address newcomers' needs, gaps and challenges in the community and offer assistance in important matters to our clients such as employments, immigration, finances and health. Stay tuned for more information!