



May 2016 Newsletter

Good afternoon,

May has been fruitful with a lot of new activities and initiatives at the Literacy Society.

We have started a new ESL Conversation Circle for anyone that aims to improve their English skills and prefers more social environment. The circle with coffee and biscuits happens every second Friday of the month in the Fort St. John Public Library. Please feel free to spread the word, the more the merrier!

On May 27, there will be a new Computer Skills Class, a combined effort of FSJ Literacy Society and Employment Connections. Computer illiteracy has been identified as a reoccurring factor in clients amongst few agencies in Fort St. John and hopefully this can be addressed in the new program. The main focus will be on basic computer skills to start off with, such as creating an email account, navigating on Internet and using Microsoft Word. The class will occur every 2 weeks and will be reviewed at the end of June in order to determine the success or need to address different levels in teaching computer skills.

ESL Conversation Circle

All levels welcomed

KEEP CALM AND IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH

included in:

Where: FSJ Public Library
When: May 13, 1-3pm
And every second Friday of the month
More info: 250-785-2110

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Employment Services Centre

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Free Computer Skills Class

This Computer Skills Class is a new program for anyone that is 16 years or older and needs to gain, refresh or enhance their basic computer skills.

The class is aimed to be fun and interactive with plenty of activities and chances to practice.

When: May 27, 9-12 pm
June 10, 9-12 pm
June 24, 9-12 pm

Where: Employment Connections

To register: Contact Employment Connections

#101 9907 - 99th Ave., Fort St. John, BC V1J 1V1 Tel: 250-787-0024
Monday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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SD 60 Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) would like to share the following information about their exciting forthcoming World Fair:

'World Fair is a FREE cultural event organized by SD 60 Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) where various groups of people from different country origins showcase, present, and educate our community about what their individual countries' cultures are like and celebrate their individuality. It is truly an immersive experience where members of the community can "travel the world" while not having to pay a cent on a ticket because the event is held just here in our city. We are looking for more countries to represent and volunteers to help us organize the event and we invite you to be a part of it!

This year, the event will take place on Canada Day, July 1, 2016, from 1:00pm to 4:00 pm. The next planning meeting is on Thursday, June 2, from 4pm-6pm at the District Development Center at the School District Board Office (10114 105 Avenue). If you would like to know more, please contact Edel on 250-262-6086 or 780-226-4243. You can also check out the Facebook page Fort St John WOLRD FAIR 2016.'



This looks like a fantastic event to start the summer so we hope everyone can come and enjoy it!

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