



November 2016 Newsletter

Welcoming New Volunteers

Earlier this month we held the second of our weekend-long Tutor Training Workshops. The purpose of the workshops is to train volunteer tutors as part of our Community Adult Literacy Program which pairs volunteer tutors with learners from the Fort St John area. These volunteers will be matched with learners from the community who seek assistance from the Society for basic literacy, ESL and numeracy skills. On November 4th, 5th and 6th a total of eight volunteers took part in the free course. It was a resounding success thanks to our CALP Program Coordinator Adam! During this weekend session our volunteers gained some theoretical and practical knowledge of tutoring and, upon completion all eight became full-fledged members of the Fort St John Literacy Society. We are happy to welcome these new volunteers to the Society and look forward to reporting on their successes in the upcoming newsletters! Congratulations and Welcome to the Fort St John Literacy Society!

ESL Conversation Circle



Once again, we've met at the library for an informal conversation. With hot grog (non-alcoholic☺) and a strong black coffee we discussed the challenges of being new to Fort St. John and how to overcome them. This group is open to anyone wishing to meet people, just practice their English and have fun in an informal environment. Next Circle is December 9. 1-3 pm!

Welcome Wagon visits our Students

A representative from Welcome Wagon came to see our ESL students to talk about what our community has to offer to newcomers. Students found this really interesting and are very excited to explore Fort St. John even more!



!!! FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS!!! The regular class Christmas break will begin on December 19 and the classes will resume on January 3rd 2017. We decided to get festive and enjoy an evening out with students and tutors on **December 15 at 6pm at Montana's restaurant.** Feel free to join us if you can!