



NOTES

May 2017

THE LITERACY OFFICE IS MOVING IN JULY

The Salt Spring Literacy office will be moving to the Bohemia space on Rainbow Road in July. Along with higher ceilings and more light there will be a pleasant area for small group meetings. We will have a corner to keep One to One materials and files. If you are interested in helping with the move please contact Stella or Inna at the literacy office – 250 937 9717.

EAGLE CREST BOOKS

Salt Spring Literacy recently received a grant from the Foundation of Youth to purchase books for the One to One program. Along with a generous donation from one of our tutors we were able to purchase four sets of Eagle Crest Books that range from level 1 to level 16. They are locally produced in Duncan with a west coast and first nation focus.

FALL PICNIC

Salt Spring Literacy is planning a September picnic for everyone who supports its many activities. The date isn't set but it will be held at Liz Armour's beach off Beddis Road. A beautiful place for friends and families to gather.

2017/2018 CALENDAR

Fall Recruiting: September 4 to 30

Fall Training: October 2 to 5

Fall One to One Session: October 9 to January 18

Spring Training: January 22 to 25

Spring One to One Session: January 29 to May 3

FALL TUTOR PLACEMENT

The One to One program is hoping to recruit tutors for all four local elementary schools for the 2017 2018 school year. These are the target numbers for each school. We anticipate many tutors will return for one or both of the sessions but

realize not everyone will be able to return. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to participate. Word of mouth is one of our best recruiting tools.

Fulford Elementary: 9 tutors

Fernwood Elementary: 9 tutors

Phoenix Elementary: 6 tutors

SS Elementary: 16 tutors

Substitute Tutors: 10 on call substitute tutors

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Please take time to complete the questionnaire that is included with this newsheet. It will be a great support for our planning for the 2017/2018 school year. I will also send out an email copy in case you prefer to fill in your comments via email.

SUMMER BREAK

I will not be working in the office over the summer although I certainly will drop in there regularly and will be helping with the move. I am always available through email and welcome your contact at any time: lshelly@saltspringliteracy.org



"You're never
too old,
too wacky,
too wild,
to pick up a book
and read
to a child!"

-DR. SEUSS


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