

# Unplug and Play

**Family Literacy Week**  
January 23rd thru 29th, 2012

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## All Week

### Heap the Honda Children's Book Drive

> PICCADILLY MALL  
Help "heap" the Honda full of gently used children's books.

### Random Acts of Reading

> PLAYFORT PUBLISHING  
Listen for local celebrities reading books around the community. Free book giveaways at various locations.

## Monday, January 23

### "Retro" Family Game Night

> DOWNTOWN ACTIVITY CENTRE 6 - 8PM  
This is an evening for families to come out and play some retro board games together. Hot chocolate, snacks and door prizes will be provided.

## Tuesday, January 24

### Family Skate

> SHAW (SUNWAVE) CENTRE 2:30 - 4PM  
Come out for a free skate at the rink! Skate rentals available at Chevy's at no charge.

### Carlin Country Sliding Party

> CARLIN SCHOOL 6:30 - 8PM  
All families are welcome to join in the fun of an old fashioned country sliding party. Bring your own toboggans and sleds. Hot chocolate, warming bonfires and craft activities provided.

### Family Games Night

> SALMON ARM LIBRARY BRANCH 6:30 - 8PM  
Join in some family fun by trying different board games. All games will be provided and there will be draw prizes.

### 'Play Again' Film Documentary

> PARKVIEW SCHOOL, SICAMOUS 6PM - 7:30PM  
This film encourages individuals, families and community members to examine their relationships with both screen technology and nature, and inspires them to take action to reconnect children to the natural world. Free childcare, refreshments and door prizes.

## Wednesday, January 25

### Preschool Storytime

> SALMON ARM LIBRARY BRANCH 10:30AM  
Join us for stories, rhymes and singing for little ones and their families.

### Books with the 'Backs

> SHAW (SUNWAVE CENTRE) 4 - 5PM  
Come out and buddy read with a player from the Silverbacks. Bring your own book to read or choose a book at the arena. All participants will receive a free ticket to a Silverbacks game compliments of Hucul Printing.

## Thursday, January 26

### Early Years Fair

> DOWNTOWN ACTIVITY CENTRE 9:30 - 11:30AM  
Children aged 0 to 5 and their parents/caregivers are invited to attend. Activities include: performances by children's entertainer Roxy, storytelling, snacks, information about children's services and programs, games, play area, reading corner, and prizes.

### Come Try Curling

> ENDERBY CURLING RINK 3:30 - 4:30PM  
Families are invited to come out and try the fun sport of curling. All equipment will be provided.

### Disconnect to Reconnect: Technology Balance Workshop

> DISTRICT EDUCATION CENTRE 6:30 - 8:30PM  
Learn from Cris Rowan about how families can balance technology use with healthy activities.  
*Pre-registration encouraged.*

## Friday, January 27

### D.E.A.R (Drop Everything and Read!)

> ALL COMMUNITIES  
Celebrate National Family Literacy Day!  
D.E.A.R. - happy reading!

### Mixed Signals: The Impact of Technology on Early Child Development Workshop

> DISTRICT EDUCATION CENTRE 9AM - 12 NOON  
Come and learn from well-known speaker and author, Cris Rowan as she discusses the impact of technology on child development.  
*Pre-registration required.*

### Pirate Loppet: Grade 3 - 7 Students

> LARCH HILLS SKI AREA 11AM  
Ahoy there, me hearties! Dress up in your favourite pirate costume and participate in the annual Pirate Loppet cross country ski event. Students may register at their school or at Skookum Cycle & Ski.

### 'Play Again' Film Documentary

> SALMAR CLASSIC THEATRE 7PM  
This film encourages individuals, families and community members to examine their relationships with both screen technology and nature, and inspires them to take action to reconnect children to the natural world. Admission by donation with all proceeds going to the Children's Literacy Fund through the Shuswap Community Foundation.

## Saturday, January 28

### Preschool Storytime

> ENDERBY LIBRARY BRANCH 11AM  
Stories, songs, puppets and fun. Ages 3 and up.

### Preschool Storytime

> SALMON ARM LIBRARY BRANCH 11AM  
Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs.

### Get Your Big Foot On - Snowshoe Walk

> LARCH HILLS SKI AREA 1PM  
Join the Shuswap Trail Alliance for a tromp through the forest. Bring your own snowshoes or rent from Skookum Cycle & Ski or John's Ski Shack.

### Family Art

> SAGA PUBLIC ART GALLERY 2 - 4PM  
Fun art-making activities for families with children all ages.

### Family Scavenger Hunt

> SALMON ARM LIBRARY BRANCH 2PM  
Come to the library for a fun-filled scavenger hunt!

## Sunday, January 29

### Rotary Family Pond Skate

> MCGUIRE LAKE 11AM - 2PM  
Bring your ice skates for some old-fashioned pond skating fun! Hot chocolate, apple cider and snacks provided.

### Winter Beach Party at the Pool

> SASCU RECREATION CENTRE 1PM - 4:30PM  
Leave the mitts and toques at home and bring the sunglasses! It's summer in January at the pool. Enjoy music, games, activities and more!

**All activities are FREE!**

Pre-registration not required unless indicated.



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