

## Fort Saskatchewan Public Library

### Fall Programs

Registration begins August 22, 2022

### Community Survey

We know everything, except your opinion! Fort Saskatchewan Public Library wants to know what you love about your Library, and what you want from your Library.

Please fill out our survey, it will take about 10 minutes, and you will be entered for a \$100 VISA gift card! Email addresses are not tied to your responses, only one entry per email address. Must be a resident of Fort Saskatchewan or live within a 15 km radius of the Library to enter!



### National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Kelly Mellings will join us to speak about his experiences illustrating the graphic novel, *The Outside Circle* by author Patti LaBoucane-Benson. This powerful award-winning novel follows two Aboriginal brothers as they try to overcome generational trauma. The story comes from the author's many years of research on healing and reconciliation of incarcerated Aboriginal men. Wanting to illustrate the graphic novel in a respectful, truthful, and authentic way, Mellings did his own research as well. The result was a journey we can all learn from.



Wednesday, September 28, 7-8:30pm

### Young Readers Choice Awards (YRCA)

YRCA 2023, the adventure begins. Read from a selected list of books and vote for your favorite. Anyone can read but only students can vote! Check our website for list and voting.

#### September

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#### October

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#### November

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#### December

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Information about all our programs can be found on our website at <https://fspl-ca.libcal.com/>



## Children

### LEGO Wall Drop-in

(all ages)

Building families, fun and friendships!

**Sun, Sep 11 - Dec 18**

**1:00pm to 4:30pm**

Drop In

### Early Out Wednesday

(ages 5-12)

Join us for monthly projects and activities!

**Wed, Sep 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7**

**2:30pm**

Register Online

### Makerspace Madness

(ages 5-12)

Make some cool inventions!

**Nov 7 - 10**

**11:00am**

Drop In

### Fall Break Junior & Senior

#### Artists

(ages 5-8, 9-12)

Daily age appropriate art projects in different mediums. Explore your inner artist!

**Nov 8 - 10**

**Junior: 11:00am**

**Senior: 1:00pm**

Register Online



### Homeschool Club

(ages 5-9 & 10+)

Join fellow homeschoolers for fun and learning.

**Fri, Sep 16, Oct 14, Nov 18, Dec 9**

**Junior: 1:00pm**

**Senior: 2:00pm**

Register Online

### Halloween Event

(all ages)

Drop by the library for a spooktacular photo op and treat.

**Sat, Oct 29**

**1:00 to 3:00pm**

Drop In

### Christmas Event

(ages 5-12)

Sign up for one of our holiday craft sessions.

**Sat, Dec 10**

**11:00am OR 1:00pm**

Register Online



## Early Literacy Programs

### Monday

#### Baby Rhyme Time

(ages 0-12 months)

Stories, rhymes, bounces and tickles. Meet other babies and parents!

Register online.

**Mon, Sep 12 - Dec 12**

**10:30 to 11:30am**

### Tuesday

#### Toddler Playtime

(ages 1-3)

Stories, colouring, play and music for children ages 1 to 3. Parented program.

Register online.

**Tue, Sep 13 - Dec 13**

**10:30 to 11:30am**

### Wednesday

#### Family Storytime

(ages 2-5)

Songs, stories and fun for the whole family! The first Wednesday of the month is a Special Storytime and 60 minutes long.

Register online.

**Wed, Sep 7 - Dec 14**

**10:30 to 11:00am**

### Thursday

#### Alphabet Soup

(ages 3-5)

Stories, crafts and letter recognition for children ages 3 to 5. Parents welcome.

Register online.

**Thu, Sep 15 - Dec 15**

**10:30 to 11:15am**

### Friday

#### Stories & More

(ages 2-5)

Enjoy a storytime at the library and an outdoor activity on the museum grounds! Each week will have different theme.

Register online.

**Fri, Sep 9 - 23**

**10:30 to 11:30am**





# Adults

## Death Cafe

(adults)

A Death Cafe is a safe, confidential, and respectful group that comes together to talk about death and dying. Death Cafes are part of the death positive movement.

**Tue, Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20**

**6:00pm**

Register Online

## Knitting & Crochet Circle

(adults)

Join other local crafters for conversation and work on your individual project.

Crochet and knitting lessons are not provided. Please bring your own supplies.

**Fri, Sep 2 - Dec 16**

**3:00pm**

Drop in



## Introduction to Android

(adults)

We will explore the basics in this 2-session tech training: using the touchscreen, exploring settings, connecting to the internet, and downloading apps. Please bring your fully charged Android phone or tablet.

**Mon, Sep 12 & 19**

**2:00pm**

Register Online

## Writers Group

(adults)

The Group provides positive, constructive feedback and shares knowledge and thoughts on the craft of writing. All levels and genres are welcome. If you have an interest in writing, are already working on a writing project or interested in encouraging feedback, join us.

**Tue, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6**

**7:00pm**

Drop in

## Book Club

(adults)

Book lovers unite! Read new and interesting books with a fun and welcoming group! Pick up a copy at the front desk and join us for tea and refreshments.

**Wed, Sep 14, Oct 12, Nov 16,**

**Dec 14**

**7:00pm**

Drop in

## Introduction to iOS

(adults)

We will explore the basics in this 2-session tech training: using the touchscreen, exploring settings, connecting to the internet, and downloading apps. Please bring your fully charged Apple phone or tablet.

**Mon, Oct 17 & 24**

**2:00pm**

Register Online

## Wellness Wednesdays

(seniors)

We have information on living and staying healthy and safe in our senior years and we want to share it.

There will be tips each week at our seniors table and a special speaker on the third Wednesday of the month, with a coffee and chat time after the program.

**Wed, Sep 21, Oct 19, Nov 16**

**2:00pm**

Register Online

## Thrifty Thursdays

(adults)

With tips and tricks posted on our social media each week and a special money saving program on the last Thursday, you can't afford to miss this program!

**Thu, Sep 29, Oct 27, Nov 24**

**7:00pm**

Register Online

## Introduction to Windows 10

(adults)

We will explore the basics in this 2-session tech training: navigating the desktop, connecting to the internet, and downloading apps. Please bring your fully charged Windows laptop or tablet.

**Mon, Nov 14 & 21**

**2:00pm**

Register Online





## Virtual Financial Classes

### Living Well on Retirement

You will learn ways to increase your income, reduce expenses and live on a retirement income without having to rely on credit to get by.

**Tue, Sep 27**

**6:30pm**

Register Online

### Cautious Consumerism

Participants will learn ways to avoid the most common scams and fraud in Canada and what to do if they become a victim of identity theft.

**Tue, Oct 25**

**7:00pm**

Register Online

### Investing with RRSP, TFSA and RESP

Participants will learn about the basic investment vehicles like, RRSP, TFSA and RESP.

**Thu, Nov 17**

**7:00pm**

Register Online

## Language Classes

### Drop-In English Classes

(adults)

Join Althea from CALLS to learn English on Thursdays from 6-8pm.

**Thu, Sep 8 - Dec 15**

**6:00pm**

### English Conversation Circle

(adults)

CALLS English Conversation Circles offer a comfortable place to practice English conversation skills in an informal group setting with other language learners as well as native English speakers.

**Mon, Sep 12 - Dec 12**

**7:00pm**

Drop In

### French Conversation Circle

(adults)

Join us for casual and fun conversations, en francais! Any and all levels are welcome to participate as much or as little as you want! It's a great way to keep up your French and to learn more!

**Thu, Sep 8 - Dec 15**

**7:00pm**

Drop In

## One on One

### Tech Help

(seniors/adults)

Book a one hour one-on-one session:

- Basic computer skills
- How to use your laptop
- Smartphones and tablets
- Library e-resources

**Call 780-998-4275 to book.**

### Settlement Services

Our Settlement Services Practitioner connects newcomers to available services and resources in the community. In partnership with the Edmonton Immigrant Services Association.

**Email [RTuiza@eisa-edmonton.org](mailto:RTuiza@eisa-edmonton.org) or call 780-991-8223 to book.**

### Community Development Coordinator

(seniors/adults)

Contact our Community Development Coordinator to discuss supports and resources for organizations, community groups and individuals.

**Call 780-992-6206 to book.**

### Steadfast Connector

On Tuesdays, Tannis, from Families First provides personalized support to navigate & access community resources.

**Call 780-619-9311 to book.**

### Resume Help

(seniors/adults)

Book a one-on-one session with a representative from Careers Under Construction to help you create a resume.

**Call 587-760-2010 to book.**

