



Fort Saskatchewan Public Library

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SUMMER 2026 PROGRAM GUIDE



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Hours

Mon-Thu: 9am - 8pm
 Fri: 10am - 6pm
 Sat: 10am - 5pm
 Sun: CLOSED (July & August)

Closed

Wed, July 1 (Canada Day)
 Mon, Aug 3 (Civic Holiday)
 Mon, Sept 7 (Labour Day)



Registration opens June 12 at noon

Grow Your Imagination All Summer Long!

Celebrate Summer BINGO

(all ages)

BINGO is back and better than ever! Play FSPL's summer BINGO in July, August or both. Pick up your BINGO card at the library or play virtually using the free Beanstack app. Fill up your BINGO squares by completing the activity or "buy" squares by reading for 30 minutes. Kids can earn a prize for each column on their card. Fully completed cards earn kids a brand-new book that's theirs to keep. Teens and adults earn book bucks for completed columns and completed cards are entered into our amazing end-of-summer prizes. The games begin Thursday, July 2nd.

Thank you to our Summer BINGO sponsor, Twice But Nice.

July 2 - Aug 31



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Our Mission: Empowering Literacy, Community, and Connection

Our Values: We are committed to Community and Partnerships, Innovation, Intellectual Freedom, Literacy and Lifelong Learning, and Safe Space and Inclusion



Welcome

Play, Read, Learn, and Explore this Summer at the Library!

Step 1. Get your free library card!



Step 2. Browse all the great offerings!

Books, music, Switch 1 & 2 video games, e-resources, free programs, take home items and more all free for Fort Saskatchewan residents with a library card (video games must be checked out with an adult FSPL card).

Step 3. Visit FSPL in person or online

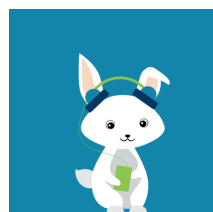
Whether you browse at the library or online at fspl.ca, there's something for everyone! For those in a rush, you can sign into your account on fspl.ca, browse the catalogue, place a hold on the item you want, and we'll notify you once it's here!

Step 4. Enjoy!

Thank you for supporting your local public library and making us a part of your fun summer plans!



Reminder!
Starting July 5,
we are closed
on Sundays for
July and August!



Land Acknowledgement

The Fort Saskatchewan Public Library resides on Treaty 6 territory, the ancestral and traditional territory of the Nehiyawak, Dene, Blackfoot, Saulteaux, Nakota Sioux, Métis and many others. We respect and honour the distinct histories, cultures and traditions of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit and commit to providing services that enrich the lives of Indigenous peoples in our community and ensure Indigenous peoples are welcomed and well-represented at the Fort Saskatchewan Public Library.

Reminders

- ★ Reminder that children age 10 and under are not to be left alone in the library. **Please wait in the library while your child is attending a program.** ★
- Please note - while we do our best to confirm all our presenters, dates and times before launching this guide, changes can occur due to a variety of factors. **To see the most updated programming schedule, visit our programs calendar on fspl.ca.**
- Snacks may be served at some of our programs**, including children's programs. Please check the program description or contact fsasklib@fspl.ca.
- FSPL staff may take photos at events and programs** for use in our marketing materials (including FSPL social media accounts, print materials, press releases and reports).

Programs are free!

Join us at the library for an exciting array of programs designed for all ages!

Whether you're looking to dive into a new story, explore creative arts, or learn something new, we've got something for everyone.

Best of all? All programs in this guide are FREE to attend and enjoy!

Discover the joy of learning and community in a welcoming environment where curiosity thrives.

Check out our schedule and be part of the vibrant activities happening at your library!

Supporting your library

Donations help us to:

- Improve our collection of books and resources to meet the needs and interests of our community.
- Create engaging programs and events for all ages, ranging from storytime sessions for toddlers to technology programs for adults.
- Maintain our facilities to provide a welcoming space for everyone to learn, grow, and connect.
- Adapt to the evolving needs of our community, ensuring that we remain a vital resource for generations to come.



www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/fort-saskatchewan-public-library-board



How to Register for Programs

Option 1:

- Online** at fspl.ca (or use the QR code)

Option 2:

- Over the phone** by calling 780-998-4275

Option 3:

- In person** at the front desk

0 - 18 mnths

6 - 24 mnths and caregivers

18 - 36 mnths

3 - 5 years



Early Literacy Programs

DROP-IN: Littles Saturday Summer Socials

(6 - 24 months and caregivers)

Join other caregivers and littles for this casual, drop-in social and play time in the library's program room. Families are welcome to stay the whole hour or for whatever amount of time works for them. Toys are put away at 11:30 am. Toys and play items are most suitable for babies and toddlers.



**Saturdays,
July 4 - Aug 22
10:30 - 11:30 am**

Drop - in

Baby and Me at the Library

(0 - 18 months)

This special time for babies and their grown-ups encourages bonds through stories, songs, rhymes and movement. Program portion will run for 30 minutes with 15 minutes of additional time for group socialization and play. NOTE: This program is for babies 18 months of age and younger - please make other arrangements for older siblings.



**Mondays,
July 6 - 27
9:30 - 10:15 am**

Please register

- Note: Registration is for the entire series

Toddler Play Time

(18 - 36 months)

Fostering pre-literacy through stories, creativity, play and music! This program is most suitable for children aged 18-36 months old and their caregivers. Siblings under the age of 4 years old are welcome to attend.



**Tuesdays,
July 7 - July 28
9:30 - 10:15 am**

Please register all children attending

- NOTE: Registration is for the entire series



Monster Truck Time

(3 - 5 years)

Vroom, vroom, vroom ...calling all monster truck drivers! Join us for this marvelous monster truck themed program. Drive on in for crafts, games, and monster truck stories that really motor! Please note: A wheely good snack will be included in this program. This program is most suitable for children ages 3-5 years old and their families.



**Wed, July 8
9:30 - 10:15 am**

Please register all children attending



Unicorn Magic Party

(3 - 5 years)

Gallop down for this unique unicorn themed program! Shimmer and sparkle along with us as we share games, stories, and crafts that are positively enchanting. All that's needed is a little bit of unicorn magic . . . and you! Please note: A whimsical treat will be included in program. This program is most suitable for children ages 3-5 years old and their families.



**Wed, July 15
9:30 - 10:15 am**

Please register all children attending



Music and Me Storytime

(3 - 5 years)

It's time to shimmy and shake and have some fun at our hands-on musical storytime. This storytime will engage a love of music through stories, songs, crafts and instrument exploration. NOTE: This program is designed for 3 - 5 year olds.

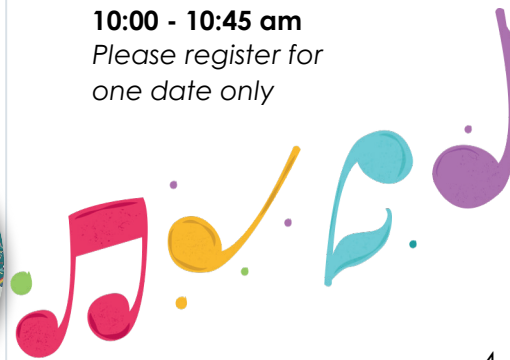


**Thu, Aug 6
10:00 - 10:45 am**

OR

**Thu, Aug 13
10:00 - 10:45 am**

Please register for one date only



families; ages 3 and up

families; ages 6 - 12

families; ages 8 and under



Children

Family Programs

Pop and Play at the Park

(families; ages 8 and under)

Join us at Marion Rogers Park (8013 100 Ave) for these fun times featuring stories, songs, bubbles, and play. Along with a few great stories, we'll be bringing play items from our programming shelves and, of course, summer fun staples like bubbles and parachutes. Drop-ins are welcome, but registering allows us to contact you if we need to reschedule due to poor weather or air quality. These mornings at the park are flexible, friendly, and accommodating but will be of most interest to families with children under the age of 8.



Mon, July 6
10:30 - 11:30 am

&

Mon, July 27
10:30 - 11:30 am

&

Tue, Aug 11
10:30 - 11:30 am

Please register for each session you plan on attending

- *NOTE: There may be overlap between content offered in sessions.*



Dr. Kukoo's Kloudy Kerfuffle presented by Kompany Family Theatre

(families; ages 3 and up)

Come join the talented performers from Kompany Family Theatre for this fun, silly, and interactive theatrical adventure for families. Dr. Kukoo's weather machine is on the fritz and only the Kompany Fix-It Team can save the day. Be prepared for lots of laughs and all kinds of antics! Please note: this family event is suitable for young children ages 3 and up; caregivers are asked to attend with their children.



Fri, July 10
2:00 - 2:40 pm
Please register



Baa, Baa, Puppet Show! A Collection of Sheep Tales

(families; ages 3 and up)

Miss Lulu and her puppet friends are back at the library with all their silly shenanigans and antics! Join Miss Lulu as we say goodbye to summer and get ready for fall with a variety of puppet skits and interactive activities. . . all featuring sheep! This program is most suitable for families with kids ages 3 and up and anyone young at heart! Caregivers are asked to attend with their children.



Fri, Aug 21
10:30 - 11:15 am
Please register everyone attending



Learn to Bird! Presented by Parks Canada

(families; ages 6 - 12)

Curious about birdwatching? This beginner friendly workshop introduces you to local bird species through the sights and sounds of summer. Learn the basics of bird identification in a relaxed indoor setting with fun, hands on activities. NOTE: This session is for caregivers and children to attend together and is most suitable for children ages 6-12 years old.



Thu, July 30
1:00 - 1:45 pm
Please register everyone attending



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FSPL Beanstack Reading Challenges

Are you ready to play online?

Did you know we run Beanstack reading challenges with prizes? When you register for Beanstack, you can see if we're running any current challenges! Plus, you can also log all the books you read in the app! It's FREE and a super fun way to connect your community from the comfort of your home!

fspl.ca/services/beanstack/

School Age Programs

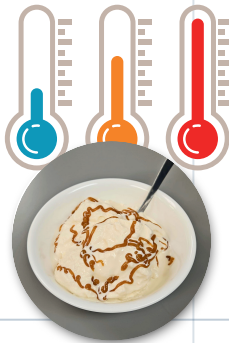
Ice Cream Chemistry

(6-11 years)

This interactive program bridges the gap between kitchen chemistry and scientific principles all by using ice cream as a delicious learning medium. Participants will explore key concepts in thermodynamics, phase changes, and then get to eat their experiment!

Thu, July 9
 1:30 - 2:30 pm
OR

Thu, Aug 13
 1:30 - 2:30 pm
 Please register for one date only



LEGO Block Busters Building Challenges

(6 - 11 years)

Put your creativity to the test with our exciting LEGO building challenges! See if you can build amazing creations—before time runs out. Work solo or team up with friends to design, build, and have fun. Please note: Drop-ins are welcome if space permits.

Fri, July 10
 2:00 - 3:00 pm
&

Fri, July 24
 2:00 - 3:00 pm
&

Wed, Aug 19
 2:00 - 3:00 pm
 Please register for each session you plan to attend

Sphero Heroes

(9-12 years)

Learn to code with our rolling robots, Spheros! We'll be using codeblocks to program the spheros to roll through mazes, races, and bowling pins. New challenges each day!

Mon - Wed, July 13, 14, & 15
 10:30 - 11:30 am

Please register

- NOTE: Please sign up for each individual day you wish to participate. Previous attendees are welcome to attend



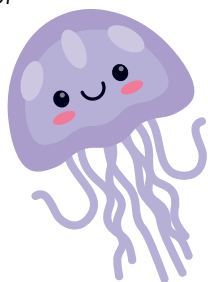
Jellyfish Jam

(6 - 9 years)

Dive into Jellyfish Jam, a fun ocean-themed adventure for kids! We'll learn cool facts about sea creatures, play wiggly jellyfish games, and create a splashy craft to take home. Come ready to move, imagine, and have a sea-sational time!

Tue, July 14
 2:00 - 2:45 pm
OR

Tue, Aug 4
 2:00 - 2:45 pm
 Please register for one date only



Under the Shimmery Sea - Tinfoil Art

(8 - 12 years)

Create your own unique underwater scene, featuring shimmery turtles and fish, using sharpies, tinfoil, and creativity. Take the plunge with us into aquatic stories, facts and fun!

Wed, July 15
 2:00 - 3:00 pm
OR

Wed, Aug 5
 2:00 - 3:00 pm
 Please register for one date only



Teddy Tea Party

(6 - 9 years)

Join us for a Teddy Bear Tea Party! Bring your favorite teddy bear and enjoy a cozy afternoon of light snacks, refreshing drinks, and relaxing activities. We'll share stories, play gentle games, and make sweet memories with our furry friends in a fun and friendly setting!

Thu, July 16
 11:00 - 11:45 am
OR

Wed, Aug 12
 2:00 - 2:45 pm
 Please register for one date only



School Age Programs

Everyone Can Paint! Bob Ross Style Art Classes

(8 - 12 years)

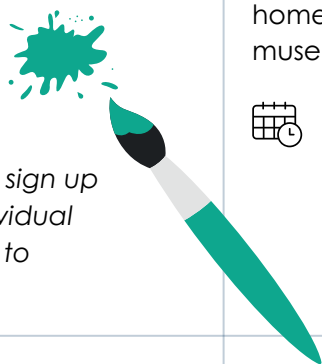
Transform your canvas into a vibrant outdoor scene! Learn how to easily paint trees, flowers and other elements of nature using a variety of brush techniques. You'll create fluffy foliage, delicate blossoms, and - of course - happy little trees with simple steps perfect for beginner artists.



July 20, 21, & 22
2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please register

- *NOTE: Please sign up for each individual day you wish to participate*



Games From the Good Old Days

(6 - 11 years)

Step back in time—and let the games begin! We're joining forces with the Fort Heritage Precinct to highlight some simple games and play items from the past. In this session you'll play the way pioneers did with hands on fun from long ago! Kids will make their own whirley-gigs so they can continue the old-fashioned fun at home. Presented at the library by museum and library staff.



Wed, July 22
10:00 - 11:00 am

Please register



Think It Thursday!

(8 - 12 years)

It's time to exercise your imagination! Think It Thursday is a creative writing workshop for kids to try out new ideas and develop their storytelling and literacy skills through writing exercises. What can you think up? The possibilities are endless!



Thu, July 23
10:00 - 11:00 am

OR

Thu, July 30
10:00 - 11:00 am

Please register for one date only



Crazy Collages (Using Books and Magazines!)

(8 - 12 years)

Come out and try a different kind of art in this fun and creative program! Using scraps from old books and magazines, you'll make unique and beautiful collages by combining images, words, and textures. Experiment with layering and color as you turn everyday materials into something new and exciting!



Thu, July 23
2:00 - 2:45 pm

OR

Tue, Aug 11
2:00 - 2:45 pm

Please register for one date only

Donut Party!

(6 - 9 years)

Are you nuts for donuts? We are! We have donut stories, donut songs and best of all, donut decorating!



Tue, Aug 4
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

OR

Wed, Aug 5
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Please register for one date only



NERF NIGHT!

(8 - 14 years)

Join us for an hour of running, hiding, and dodging your friends. We're gonna play a bunch of action-packed NERF games like hunter, zombies, capture the flag. Please bring a NERF blaster (dart type ONLY) without darts (library will provide darts). Youth participants must wear protective goggles to participate (library will provide). This is an after-hours library program – parents of children under the age of 10 must stay in the library during the program (a NERF free zone will be provided for parents!). Regular library services will not be available during this program. More information about this program, such as the waiver statement, can be found at the library's website. By registering for this program you are agreeing to the waiver statement.



Fri, Aug 7
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Please register

Tween & Teen Programs

Discover Dungeons and Dragons

(10 - 14 years)

Ready to be a hero? Join us for three days of Dungeons & Dragons fun as we learn how to make characters, explore magical realms, and take on daring challenges. Grab your imagination (and your dice) and prepare for an adventure like no other!



July 6, 7, & 8

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please register

- NOTE: Registration is for the entire three days and is not open to youth who attended in March 2026



Light-Bright Fairy Lights

(10 - 14 years)

Light up your space with your own custom creation! Design and decorate a set of glowing room lights by threading colourful beads onto soft, twinkling fairy lights. Mix and match colours, patterns, and styles to create a one-of-a-kind light strand that reflects your personality. This program is all about creativity, self-expression, and making something you'll actually want to use in your room - a glowing piece of décor that's uniquely yours.



Tue, July 7

2:00 - 3:00 pm

OR

Tue, Aug 18

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please register for one date only



Bo\$\$BabyKoin Challenge: A Cooperative Mystery Game

(10 - 17 years)

Step into the role of a digital detective in this high-stakes, team-based puzzle game! Your friend has convinced his parents to convert their life savings into "Bo\$\$BabyKoin," a new cryptocurrency promoted by a charismatic influencer. With his parents on their way to the bank, you have just 60 minutes to determine the truth: Is this a legitimate investment or an elaborate scam? You'll work in small teams to navigate a series of online clues, digital documents, and hidden messages. Content from this program is supplied by the Center for an Informed Public at the University of Washington.



Thu, July 16

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Please register



Coding Camp

(10 - 14 years)

In this mini-camp, you'll learn to code a web page with the library's free eResource Fiero Code. Fiero Code gamifies learning and gives clear goals. We'll be learning the basics of HTML like embedding a video or picture and adding links and emojis.



Tue, July 28 & Wed, July 29

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Please register

- NOTE: registration is for both days



Tween & Teen Programs

Pretty Pastel Sunflowers

(10 - 17 years)

Participants will use chalk pastel and oil pastel to create a vivid sunflower. Learn basic pastel techniques such as applying colours, shading, and highlighting. Please note: hands and clothes will get messy!



Tue, July 28

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please register



DIY Dragon Eggs

(10 - 14 years)

This low mess, low-stress craft needs only thumbtacks to make beautiful dragon eggs. Get your inspo from books like *Wings of Fire* and then create some egg-stremlly unique dragon-themed decor! Participants will also decorate a unique display base for their eye-catching eggs to rest on.



Thu, Aug 6

2:00 - 2:45 pm

Please register



"Stained Glass" Water Bottles

(12 - 17 years)

Turn plastic water bottles into works of art! Participants will use permanent markers to design bold patterns and create "stained glass" effects onto plastic water bottles. By layering colours and playing with light, each creation transforms into a vibrant, translucent piece that catches the eye and sparks creativity. No experience needed—just bring your imagination and get ready to experiment with colour, contrast, and design! **NOTE:** Program length is approximate - some youth may complete their project in less time. Water bottles are provided.



Tue, Aug 11

2:00 - 2:45 pm

Please register



Intermediate Dungeons and Dragons

(10 - 14 years)

Continue your adventure with D&D! Pick up where your journey left off and dive deeper into the world of the Forgotten Realms. Build on your character, face new challenges, and work together to shape an ongoing story full of action, mystery, and imagination. **NOTE: This program is open only to players who have completed Discover D&D in March 2026 or July 2026 and are ready for the next chapter of their adventure!** Registrations that do not fulfill this requirement will be cancelled. Please bring your own set of dice if possible.



Aug 17, 18, & 19

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Please register

- **NOTE:** Registration is for the entire three days.




Adult Programs

Romance Book Chat: Love on the Shelf!

(adults)

Calling all romance readers! This relaxed and engaging evening is dedicated to romance stories of all kinds—from sweet and heartfelt to dramatic and spicy. Bring a romance book you've enjoyed (or are reading) and share your thoughts with fellow book lovers. This informal chat is a great way to discover new titles, swap recommendations, and connect with others who appreciate a good happily-ever-after (or a perfectly written slow burn). No assigned reading—just come ready to talk about romance books! Drop-ins welcome if space permits.


 **Tue, July 14**
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Please register



DROP-IN: Summer Book Chat: Read Anything Good Lately?

(adults)

Join us for this fun and informal meet-up to talk about what you've been reading over the summer and to get some great book suggestions and recommendations. This drop-in session is led by our book club leader Kirsten who will also let you know about what's new in the library and any other "book buzz" that you need to know.

 **Wed, Aug 12**
2:00 - 3:00 pm
Drop in




Knitting and 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.

Thank you to our volunteers who run the knitting and crochet circle!

 **Wednesdays,**
July 8 - Aug 26
2:00 - 4:00 pm


Fridays,
July 3 - Aug 28
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Drop in



Fort Saskatchewan Writers' Group

(adults)


The Writers' 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 are interested in encouraging feedback then come join us! This group normally meets on the first Tuesday of the month.

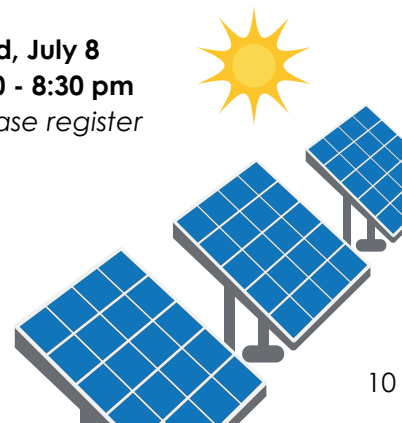
 **Tue, Aug 4**
6:30 - 7:45 pm
Drop in

VIRTUAL: Solar Power for Your Home

(adults)

Are you an Alberta homeowner contemplating purchasing a solar array for your roof? If so, then this presentation is for you! We will be reviewing how rooftop solar installations typically work in Alberta, what the impacts of solar will be on your utility bills, how to find a solar installer, and how to finance your solar project. Presented virtually via Zoom by Solar Alberta.

 **Wed, July 8**
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Please register




Adult Programs

Resume Tutor

(In partnership with CALLS)
(adults)

Unlock the potential of your career with our Resume Tutor, empowering individuals with the skills and knowledge to create impactful resumes and cover letters. Please bring your current resume and any job listings you want to apply for. Call 780-998-4275 to book your free, one-on-one appointment. *Availability varies; registration is required.*

 **Tuesdays,**
July 7 - Aug 25
11:00 am - 2:00 pm


Wednesdays,
July 8 - Aug 26
4:00 - 7:00 pm
Call to register



Tech Help

(In partnership with CALLS)
(adults)

Need help learning how to use your device, the internet or social media? Book a one-on-one training session with one of our digital literacy experts! Call 780-998-4275 or register in-person at the front desk. *Availability varies; registration is required.*

 **Mondays,**
July 13 - Aug 31
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Thursdays,
July 2 - Aug 27
4:00 - 6:00 pm
Call to register

*Not running Aug 3




Drop-In English Classes

(In partnership with CALLS)
(adults)

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

Phone/text 780-667-8441 for more information.

 **Thursdays,**
July 2 - Aug 27
6:00 - 8:00pm
Drop in



Settlement Services for Newcomers to Canada

(In partnership with Edmonton Immigration Services Association)
(adults)

This service is provided in partnership with the Edmonton Immigrant Services Association (EISA). Settlement Services Practitioners connect newcomers to available services and resources in the community.

Register for Monday appointments with Nacereddine Lakhdari at NLakhdari@eisa-edmonton.org or 780-916-1533.


For virtual and other appointment options, and for further information on this service, please contact EISA at 780-474-8445.



VIRTUAL: Maximize Your Benefits: Canada Pension and Old Age Security

(adults)

Learn everything you need to know about the Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security regardless of whether you're already retired or planning to retire soon. Presented virtually via Zoom by financial and estate planner Kenneth Martin Doll.

 **Thu, Aug 20**
10:00 - 10:30 am
Please register



Free for Fort Saskatchewan residents with an FSPL Library card



Fiero Code is a comprehensive online platform designed to teach coding from the ground up. With a curriculum that spans HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, SQL, and block-based coding with Scratch, it's geared towards turning beginners into proficient coders.

Fiero Code is not just another learning tool; it's a comprehensive coding journey suitable for ages 8 to adult.

fspl.ca/digital-services/fiero-code/



Transparent Language Online provides a fun, effective, and engaging experience for learners of all levels looking to build their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in a foreign language. Combining robust courses, supplemental vocabulary, and grammar resources, Transparent Language Online is the most complete language-learning system. With over 110 languages to choose from, including English for speakers of over 30 languages, there is something for every learner.

fspl.ca/digital-services/3382/



FSPL and CBC/Radio-Canada have partnered to offer you this one-of-a-kind portal to discover unique Canadian and local content including news, TV and radio shows, podcasts, kids content, a language learning app and much more!

fspl.ca/digital-services/cbc-corner/



Most online career tools provide "resume building" software or job-hunting strategies without one-to-one advice from a career coach. JobNow bridges the divide by connecting users with experienced career coaches and vast resources to assist them during all stages of their job search.

fspl.ca/digital-services/brainfusejn/