



## Family Literacy Day January 27

What an amazing celebration of Family Literacy! The Prince Albert Literacy Network joined countless organizations across Canada to celebrate family literacy with the theme, “learn to be green together!” As part of a provincial project we selected the book, *Fox and Bear*, by Saskatchewan author/illustrator, Miriam Körner.

At the beginning of January, we launched a challenge to the community to create pieces of art from recycled goods. On January 25th, PALN, alongside 10 other local organizations, offered a free family fun event at the Gateway Mall. The event included a story walk, “green” activities, face painting, snacks and a pop-up art gallery! The event was attended by over 65 families, equalling over 250 people!

Thank you to the organizations that were present for the day, those who shared social media posts, and all the families who came and participate in the event. Watching families engage and learn together is always incredible.



## Are You a Caregiver?

5 quick activities to encourage literacy:

- 1) Engaging children in setting the table will help you out and encourage counting skills.
- 2) When shopping, let your child play seek and find with the store flyer.
- 3) Go for a walk and talk about all the things you see along the way.
- 4) Sort laundry and have your child match the socks.
- 5) Read a book or make up a story at bedtime.

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## Renewed Funding for Tutoring Program

The Prince Albert Literacy Network is committed to providing tutoring services for adult learners who would like to improve their English literacy skills. Since 2012, the Tutor Learner Connections program has helped Prince Albert residents improve their English language and numeracy skills so they may pursue further education, improve their employment opportunities, and gain confidence navigating daily literacy tasks. This service remains free for all who participate because of the financial support from the

**Saskatchewan!** Saskatchewan Government’s Ministry of Immigration and Career Training.  
Thank you for investing in literacy!

# BUILDING LITERACY IN OUR COMMUNITY

## Our Goal

Our Adult Literacy programs are dedicated to promoting and enhancing literacy for adults. We achieve this by offering tutoring, resources, and workshops tailored specifically for adult learners.



## Our Learners

This year, we have assisted **25 learners achieve their literacy objectives**. These individuals have arrived in Prince Albert from diverse regions, including Somalia, Ukraine, Vietnam, Nigeria, the Philippines, and Burma, alongside Canadian learners.

Our learners exhibit eagerness, gratitude, and courage. Acquiring new skills as an adult presents significant challenges that may often be underestimated. They truly deserve our recognition and unwavering support.

## Our Tutors

We have a roster of **30 compassionate and dedicated tutors**, each bringing a diverse array of life experiences.

If you are interested in making a positive impact, we offer free training for individuals eager to share their time and expertise with our adult learners.

## Our Workshops

So far this season, we have presented **26 financial literacy and tenancy workshops**, reaching an **audience of 166 people!**

Each workshop is designed to deliver practical information in an engaging and interactive format. Participants are always provided with free, user-friendly resources.

## Our Facilitators

Our **5 workshop facilitators** bring a remarkable depth of knowledge and a strong commitment to sharing valuable insights with all participants. Does this pique your interest? We would be delighted to welcome you to our team of facilitators.

## Our Partners

We have **cultivated positive relationships** with several partners in Prince Albert, including the Multicultural Council, the Community Service Centre, SIIT, Saskatchewan Polytechnic, the YWCA, and MACSI, to name a few. We are honored that these organizations consistently seek our expertise.