

Kamloops Early Language and Literacy Initiative (KELLI)

The Kamloops Early Language and Literacy Initiative is comprised of a partnership of early childhood professionals, community members and parents, all with a commitment to building early language and literacy skills in preschool children. KELLI provides a continuum of early literacy information and programs to families with children from birth to age 5 in Kamloops. The goal is that more children will enter Kindergarten with the pre-literacy skills they need to have early school success.

Parent-Child Mother Goose Program – Ages birth to 5

- a community based group experience for parents, grandparents and their babies and young children to experience the spark of delight and magic that comes from enjoying a favorite rhyme or song together, enjoy strengthened bonding and develop a network of friends

You Make the Difference (YMTD) – Ages birth to 5

- a community based group experience for parents and children together where parents learn a variety of ways to encourage and enrich their child's social, language and literacy development during everyday experiences

Parents As Literacy Supporters (PALS) – Ages 4 and kindergarten children

- a school based Family Literacy program for parents and their 4 year old and kindergarten children

Friday Family Fun with Literacy Nights – For the whole family

- a monthly family night at Northhills Mall for parents and their pre-school and school age children to participate in activities that support language and literacy development

Family Fun with Literacy in the Park –for the whole family

- a monthly family night at Riverside and MacDonald Parks offered in the summer months for families with their babies, pre-school and school age children to join Music in the Park and participate in games, crafts and storytelling

ABC Family Literacy Day – For the whole family

- a yearly family event in January at Henry Grube Educational Center for families and their pre-school and school age children to enjoy storytellers, musicians, puppet shows, make crafts, play literacy hockey and much more

Mother Goose/Teddy Bear Picnic - For the whole family

- a yearly event in June at Prince Charles Park for families with babies and pre-school children to enjoy storytelling, musicians, sing-a-longs, join the largest Mother Goose Circle in BC, make crafts and much more

Better Together

- a school based program for parents and children between birth and twelve years old to improve health, social and academic outcomes.

For more information about a program in your neighborhood please call:

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