Saanich Schools Literacy Link

Tools, Tips and Strategies to Support Literacy at Home

October is Canadian Library Month!

Libraries help children discover new stories, explore their interests, and develop a lifelong love of reading. Throughout October, libraries across Canada celebrate the important role they play in supporting learning, literacy, and community connections.

Canadian School Library Day - October 26: Encourage your child to visit their school library, check out a book, and connect with the library staff. School libraries help readers discover new interests, favourite authors, and great books to enjoy at home.

Supporting Learners at Home

Did you know Saanich Schools has a family literacy website filled with resources to support reading at home? Visit Literacy Learning at Home for information on:

- Building vocabulary, phonics, fluency, and comprehension at home
- How reading is taught in today's classrooms
- Early Literacy Screening in Kindergarten to Grade 3
- Monthly Literacy Links and family literacy activities

New Resources for Families

The Ministry has recently released several new resources to support Early Literacy:

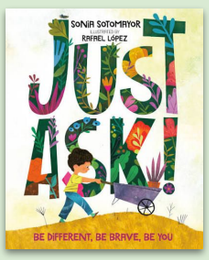
- An updated Early Literacy Screening FAQ (English) (French)
- A Parent Information Brochure about Early Literacy Screening
- Pathways to Proficiency to help families understand literacy
- development and growth over time (Kindergarten) (Grade 1) (Grade 2) (Grade 3)

October Connections: Learn, Reflect & Grow

October offers opportunities to learn about diverse perspectives, cultures, and issues that help us better understand our world. Explore these October themes with your child through conversations, books, and community learning

Autism Awareness Month

October is Autism Awareness Month in British Columbia. It is an opportunity to learn about neurodiversity and celebrate the unique strengths, perspectives, and contributions of autistic people.





Youth Climate Action Day – October 13

Young people around the world are leading conversations and actions to address climate change and environmental sustainability. This day encourages us to think about how we can care for our communities and the planet.

Extend the learning with a great book!