

10-Day Countdown: Learn to Be Green, Together

The theme for Family Literacy Day 2025 is “**Learn to Be Green, Together.**” [Learn more about the national theme from ABC Life Literacy Canada here.](#)

To celebrate Family Literacy Day and Family Literacy Week in our province, the Saskatchewan Family Literacy Hubs and the Saskatchewan Literacy Network have created social media posts for you to share with families in your class, program, or community. It is designed as a 10-day countdown to Family Literacy Day, but feel free to use them in the way that fits best for your community. Download any or all of these family-focused posts about nature, music, food, and even more ways to be ‘green’!

[Download the images for these posts from Dropbox here.](#)

[These resources \(text and images\) are also available in French here.](#)

How can you use the 10-day countdown?

- Ideas for local contests
- Classroom discussion topics
- Community event ideas
- Personal challenges

January 16, 2025

Celebrate Family Literacy!

#FamilyLiteracyDay is coming soon! Family literacy is learning through what you do every day as a family: having fun, sharing the world around us, and more! For the next 10 days, we'll post ideas your family can explore: saskliteracy.ca/familyliteracyday

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January 17, 2025

Notice Nature!

Learning about animals and plants helps us appreciate the Earth. Go outside: find tracks in the snow, count the birds you hear. Collect fallen objects like leaves or twigs to make your own ice ornament. www.noticenature.ca/activities-resources

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January 18, 2025

Share Books Together!

Families learn when they read together! Reduce the books you buy: go to a library, borrow from friends, visit a book swap (or start your own)! Or watch authors like Miriam read their book online: www.surveymonkey.com/r/Fox-and-Bear, too!

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January 19, 2025

Music Is Everywhere!

Music benefits us at any age! Improve language and physical skills; build connections to family and community. Reuse items to make instruments at home (pots and spoons, boxes and rubber bands)! Ideas:

discover.hubpages.com/art/Music-Instruments-for-Kids-to-Make

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More Links:

<https://themusicclass.com/blog/diy-musical-instruments>

January 20, 2025

Enjoy Food Together... Again!

Leftover foods can feed us again! As a family, find ways to make tasty meals from leftover foods. It's creative, saves money, and helps us rethink how we use food! Like even for... stone soup? One idea:

earthday.ca/2023/01/10/the-secret-to-my-grandmas-leftovers-soup

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More Links:

Stone Soup Recipe - nerdswithknives.com/classic-stone-soup

January 21, 2025

The Science of Recycling!

Science is all around us! Ask questions and explore answers together. Why is it cold out? Why do we recycle? What happens when we recycle our bottles in #Saskatchewan? Learn more about the process!

skrecycles.ca/learn/the-recycling-process

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More Links:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/environment-public-health-and-safety/saskatchewan-waste-management/be-a-recycling-hero/meet-our-recycling-heroes>

January 22, 2025

Livestream!

#FamilyLiteracyDay is almost here! Sign up for the free livestream event with Miriam Körner. She will share her book "Fox and Bear" with a live question-and-answer time. Sign up for a chance to win a copy of her book: surveymonkey.com/r/fox-and-bear

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More Links: <https://page.saskliteracy.ca/fox-and-bear>

January 23, 2025

Enjoy Games Together!

Reduce what you buy and find new experiences together! This helps families bond, and can reflect interests that are special to you. Borrow a board game, learn a card game, play a hand game. Learn more: www.nccie.ca/story/dene-hand-games

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More Links:

<https://myspheres.ca/en/indigenous-activities/hand-game-awg/>

<https://www.leovegas.com/en-ca/blog/casino-info/canadian-card-games>

January 24, 2025

Food for the Earth!

Compost is food for the soil! Learning more about composting, or starting your own, is a great way to understand the Earth and how things grow. You can even do this in winter! Learn more here: www.saskwastereduction.ca/recycle/resources/composting

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Links:

<http://www.saskwastereduction.ca/recycle/resources/composting/>

<https://davidsuzuki.org/living-green/composting-dos-and-donts>

January 25, 2025

Exchange Skills!

Are you good at repairing things? Does your friend bake great cookies? You can do these things as a family, too! Exchanging skills or trading handmade goods is a 'green' way to save money and time while doing things you enjoy!

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Links for more information:

<https://thestarfish.ca/journal/2021/08/how-to-make-fair-trades-and-deepen-friendships>

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/learnvest/2015/07/20/bartering-in-the-modern-day-how-people-are-swapping-skills-and-services-for-free/>

January 26, 2025

The Power of People!

People are powerful! Reduce your emissions and go by using only the power of people: roll along a riverbank, ski through a park, slide on a hill or pond, and more! Look for events at parks all across the province, too! #FamilyLiteracyDay #FamLitHub #FLD2025 #SaskLiteracy

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Links:

<https://parks.saskatchewan.ca/>

(about free park pass program: saskregionalparks.ca/jrpm-park-pass-lending-program)

January 27, 2025

Happy Family Literacy Day!

Happy #FamilyLiteracyDay! So much we do helps us learn to be green, together! Reduce our waste, feed ourselves and the Earth, share what is important to us! You can still join celebrations in your community, too! page.saskliteracy.ca/fox-and-bear

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Links: <https://abclifeliteracy.ca/family-literacy-day-calendar/>