

Family Game-a-thon

Get ready to play at the first-ever Family Game-a-thon on Sunday, January 30 from 1-5 p.m. The event is hosted by the READ Society, in partnership with Capital Families Association, Your Literacy Connection Westshore, and Ruth King school. Canadians from coast to coast will also “Play for Literacy” in support of Family Literacy Day, an annual initiative developed by ABC Life Literacy Canada to encourage parents and children to spend at least 15 minutes enjoying a learning activity every day.



In the Capital Region, families can come try new games, show off their skills and enjoy some snacks at Ruth King school in Langford, 2764 Jacklin Road.

The Game-a-thon is an opportunity to try your hand at an Uno tournament, play Jr. Scrabble, One-Eyed Jacks and Box Cars, or move the pieces in our giant Chess game. Don't worry if you have never played these games—that's the point and the volunteers will explain how to play. Plus, it's just for fun.

Pre-register for the Family Game-a-thon by calling 250-388-7225. Admission is a suggested donation of \$5 per family. More details at www.readsociety.bc.ca.