

Ottawa Family Literacy Day Challenge

Wednesday, January 27, 2010.

- Who?** Any organization serving families, adults or children (0-6)
- When?** Anytime during the week of **January 24-31, 2010**
- What?** We challenge you to plan an activity to celebrate **Family Literacy Day** within your organization.

Create your own ideas for activities or try one of these suggestions:

- Organize a special story time OR a used book exchange
- Invite the Ottawa Public Library to come in and share a story OR a children's book author to come and read from his or her book
- Invite an artist to come in and share his or her work
- Write and send postcards to a branch of your organization in a different city, province or country
- Host a reading circle OR a puppet show based on your favourite story

Registered participants will be recognized on the **WORD** page in the Ottawa Citizen (visit www.occl.ca and click the Family Literacy button on the left to see last year's article) and will be entered in a draw to receive a gift certificate to purchase children's books for their program.

It's up to you to rise to the CHALLENGE and tell us about it!

Please send the registration form to Monique at the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board by e-mail, monique.mintenko.@ocdsb.ca or by fax, 613-239-2324. **Make sure to fill in your organization's name on the registration form exactly as you would like it to appear in print (i.e. Ottawa Citizen articles, OCCL website, etc.).** If you have questions, call Monique at 613-239-2644. If you are registering more than one program, please submit a registration form for each one.

Deadline: January 20, 2010

In partnership with:

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First Words

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Ottawa Public Library

Early Literacy Specialists-
Parent Resource Centre

Ottawa Inuit Children's Centre

Success By 6

First Words-Pre-School Speech
and Language Program

Ottawa Catholic School Board

Vanier Early Years Centre

Ottawa-Carleton District School
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For more information on Family Literacy Day visit the ABC Canada Family Literacy website :
www.abc-canada.org/fld

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Registration Form

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Tell us about your event:

Date: _____

Time: _____

Location: _____

Brief Description: _____

Please send in a separate registration for each program.

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