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Camosun College Region

Numbers	CAM-1	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Learners' Network		
Description	<p>The Learners' Network is a volunteer tutor program that delivers free one-on-one help in basic reading, writing, mathematics, computers and life skills for adults in Greater Victoria. The objectives for the program in the year 2005-06 include training at least 50 new tutors; supporting 120 learner/tutor pairs; providing small group instruction to 20 students; maintaining a network of five computers; assisting learners in planning and hosting two events; and publishing and distributing three editions of each of the newsletters (<i>Forwards</i> and <i>Networks</i>) for learners, tutors and the literacy community.</p>		
Contact	Susan Kurushima (250) 381-3755		
Location	Greater Victoria Area		

Capilano College Region

Numbers	CAP-1	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Linking Communities Through Literacy		
Description	<p>Capilano College will continue to work with the Strathcona Literacy Support Team to develop a comprehensive approach to family literacy using the four-component model. The group will expand and build on the success of two projects in their community (Learning Together – Home and School, and the Storytelling Project) by exploring innovative ways to fill the identified gaps in programming. The four-component program adds direct adult literacy and increases accessibility to caregivers. The program will adapt the Kiwassa Parent-to-Parent model to Strathcona using the Kiwassa parents as mentors, thus fostering motivation towards employment and further education.</p>		
Contact	Diana Twiss (604) 990-7885		
Location	Vancouver		

Numbers	CAP-2	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Community Access to Literacy and Learning (CALL)		
Description	<p>Community Access to Learning and Literacy provides free instruction in reading, writing and mathematics to adults on the Sunshine Coast. Working with the new Pender Harbour learning centre, a facilitator will provide information, consultation and training to tutors and community agencies; expand their literacy resource library; produce regular newsletters to increase public awareness; offer tutor training workshops; liaise with existing family support services; and increase opportunities for learners to meet and support one another. New initiatives include piloting a family literacy and parenting centre based on Mary Gordon's methods.</p>		
Contact	Jean Bennett (604) 885-9310		
Location	Sechelt		

Numbers	CAP-3	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Carnegie Literacy In-Reach/Out-Reach Program		
Description	Carnegie Community Centre will continue to provide an expanded in-reach and out-reach program in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside to people who are unable to access traditional literacy and educational resources due to poverty, addictions, discrimination, health and mental health difficulties. In 2005-06, the program will train 18 new volunteers and learners, and continue to build partnerships with community groups like the Street Program, Oppenheimer Park, UBC Learning Exchange and the Vancouver Public Library to ensure a connected continuum of literacy services in the community.		
Contact	Michael Clague (604) 665-3301		
Location	Vancouver		

Numbers	CAP-4	Category	Program Delivery
Title	The Faces of High/Scope Family Literacy Program		
Description	Capilano College will work with member organizations of Communities that Care to offer a family literacy program. The project will provide the adult components of the program, using the High/Scope approach, which emphasizes parenting information and community building activities and events. The program takes place at pre-school (or related) sites.		
Contact	Diana Twiss (604) 990-7885		
Location	Squamish		

Numbers	CAP-7	Category	Regional Co-ordination
Title	Regional Literacy Co-ordination – Capilano Region		
Description	Capilano College will provide support to literacy programs through regional co-ordination services in the Sea-to-Sky Corridor and on the Sunshine Coast. Communities served will include Gibsons, Langdale, Sechelt, Squamish, Whistler, Pemberton, Mt. Currie, Birken and Anderson Lake (N'Quatqua). Leadership will be provided through consultation, public awareness services and training opportunities for practitioners and learners.		
Contact	Diana Twiss (604) 990-7885		
Location	Squamish and the Sunshine Coast		

Numbers	CAP-8	Category	Regional Co-ordination
Title	The REAL Program – Capilano Region		
Description	A family literacy program designed for parents and caregivers for to develop literacy skills and enable them to support their children’s learning, build a network and be involved actively in their children’s schools. The program targets 15-18 adults who will meet each week at the Hastings community school.		
Contact	Diana Twiss (604) 990-7885		
Location	Squamish and the Sunshine Coast		

Numbers	CAP-18	Category	Regional Co-ordination
Title	Making the Grade – Capilano Region		
Description	Capilano College will enhance the current Structure of Intellect based literacy services provided in the Squamish area by adding a volunteer tutor-based reading instruction using the Canadian Adult Reading Assessment tool and its complementary individualized remedial reading program.		
Contact	Diana Twiss (604) 990-7885		
Location	Squamish and the Sunshine Coast		

College of New Caledonia Region

Numbers	CNC-1	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Valemount Adult and Family Literacy Program		
Description	Valemount Learning Centre will continue to develop and deliver adult and family literacy programs and services to about 50 adults and families in Valemount and surrounding areas. The program will support initiatives such as Parents Learning, four writing workshops for adult learners, and small group and one-on-one tutoring for adults. This year plans include expanding to meet growing demand, broadening the funding base, raising awareness and incorporating the Evaluation Kit and Best Practices Standards.		
Contact	Pat Powell (250) 566-4601		
Location	Valemount		

Numbers	CNC-2	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Families and Children Reading Together		
Description	The College of New Caledonia in partnership with the Fort St. James Centennial Library, will provide at-home literacy assistance for parents and preschool children. A home literacy co-ordinator will work with parents and caregivers, teach them reading skills and prepare their children for school. Promotes reading and life-long learning. Project includes three group activity days.		
Contact	Kay Biron (250) 996-7431		
Location	Fort St. James		

Numbers	CNC-3	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Adult Literacy Program		
Description	The program will develop and distribute ready-to-read materials in the community in addition to adult one-on-one tutoring and counselling services related to the literacy needs of individuals.		
Contact	Amy Bartlett (250) 569-2266		
Location	McBride		

Numbers	CNC-4	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Learning Circle Literacy Program		
Description	The Prince George Native Friendship Centre will continue to develop and deliver the Learning Circle program and undertake new initiatives to address the need in the community for literacy-specific one-on-one peer tutoring and small group instruction for adult Aboriginal participants. The Prince George Native Friendship Centre will co-ordinate professional development literacy-specific opportunities for participants/tutors/community partners, and co-ordinate assessments including placement tests for adult basic education upgrading programs and tutoring. The project co-ordinator will develop, with input from community partners, an evaluation form outlining the effectiveness of the program and the impact of the program on participants, tutors and community partners.		
Contact	Pamela Creak (250) 564-3568, local 228		
Location	Prince George		

Numbers	CNC-5	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Reading with Parents		
Description	Children will be given instruction, activities and support in learning to read with their parents. The results of the program will increase the literacy skills of First Nations families in Tsay Keh Dene and build self-esteem, scholastic achievements and other socio-economic variables.		
Contact	Vanessa Cornish (250) 997-7200		
Location	Tsay Keh Dene First Nation Village,		

Numbers	CNC-7	Category	Regional Co-ordination
Title	Regional Co-ordination – College of New Caledonia Region		
Description	The College of New Caledonia will support programs, initiatives and events in the New Caledonia region including the communities of Prince George, Valemount, McBride, Mackenzie, Burns Lake, Vanderhoof, Fort St. James, Fort Fraser, Fraser Lake and Quesnel. The regional co-ordinator will organize training events; support and promote Family Literacy Day events; raise public awareness around literacy issues; co-ordinate the development of a New Caledonia Regional Literacy Alliance with membership from each community; encourage the involvement of representatives from health and social service agencies; and participate in regional literacy conferences on networking and sharing of information.		
Contact	To be announced		
Location	Prince George		

College of the Rockies Region

Numbers	COTR-1	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Community and Family Literacy Programs in the East Kootenay		
Description	The Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy will offer family literacy programs in Golden, Invermere, Kimberley, Cranbrook, Creston and Fernie in the East Kootenay region of southeastern B.C. In the year 2005-06, the alliance will offer 18 family literacy programs; one-on-one tutoring to 138 students, small group instruction to 1229 adult learners, and family literacy support to over 500 families. In addition, 30 newspaper articles will be published and five special events and two professional development activities will be held. At least 60 community agencies will participate in the planning and implementation of family literacy programs. The alliance continues to develop its funding base.		
Contact	Leona Gadsby (250) 342-3210		
Location	Golden, Invermere, Kimberley, Cranbrook, Creston, Fernie		

Numbers	COTR-8	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Adult Literacy in the East Kootenay		
Description	This program will provide adult literacy training in Creston, Sparwood and the Windermere Valley. A Family Literacy program will also be offered through the Headwaters Parenting and Family Literacy Centre.		
Contact	Leona Gadsby (250) 342-3210		
Location	Sparwood, Creston and Windermere Valley		

Numbers	COTR-7	Category	Regional Co-ordination
Title	Regional Co-ordination – East Kootenay Region		
Description	The College of the Rockies will provide consultation, support and resources to new and developing programs; co-ordinate professional development activities; represent literacy on various community and regional committees; and facilitate strategic planning activities through a regional co-ordinator. The region extends from Creston in the southwest corner to Elkford in the east and Golden in the north, including the communities of Sparwood, Fernie, Cranbrook, Wasa, Kimberley, Creston, Crawford Bay, Invermere, Windermere, Canal Flats, Radium Hot Springs, Edgewater, Spillimacheen and Nicholson.		
Contact	Leona Gadsby (250) 342-3210		
Location	Invermere		

Malaspina University-College Region

Numbers	MAL-1	Category	Program Delivery
Title	The Tutoring Program		
Description	The Job Opportunities Building Society will continue to provide program delivery, space and support services to the existing program at the Malaspina University-College. The program will assist more than 45 students working with 35 tutors, and hold two 30-hour instructor training sessions. In addition, the co-ordinator will liaise with the media and community agencies to raise public awareness and maintain a library of resource materials.		
Contact	Bronwyn Brown (250) 248-3205 ext. 243		
Location	Parksville		

Numbers	MAL-2	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Malaspina Volunteer Tutor Program		
Description	<p>Literacy Nanaimo will deliver 30 hours of training to up to 40 new tutors and continue to support 70 experienced tutors to assist about 140 learners through one-on-one tutoring. In addition, access will be provided to computer programs such as Autoskill English and Math and the Phonics Tutor. Life and communication skills via a Family Stories Project and Toastmasters training as well as parenting skills are integral to the program. The program will also support the publication of a quarterly newsletter to provide tutors with current information on events and issues.</p>		
Contact	Carolyn McWhinnie (250) 754-8988		
Location	Nanaimo		

Numbers	MAL-8	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Island Reflections: Women in Transition Writing Program		
Description	<p>Island Reflections will provide literacy training to women who are or have been in violent relationships. Program will include a weekly writing group that will culminate in the launch of a book written and edited by the women involved.</p>		
Contact	Kathy Skovgaard (250) 748-7000		
Location	Duncan		

Numbers	MAL-12	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Cowichan Adult Learning Centre and Halalt First Nations Building Literacy Program		
Description	<p>This project will offer family literacy programs, including the Aboriginal Literacy and Parenting Skills for 3-10 weeks. Literacy services will also be offered two half days per week to Halalt First Nations members for 10 weeks, three times a year.</p>		
Contact	Judy Hershman (250) 746-0277		
Location	Chemainus – Halalt First Nation		

North Island College Region

Numbers	NIC-1	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Stepping Stones		
Description	This program will build personal and family literacy development by beginning a literacy and parenting skills program; establishing a family literacy advisory committee; giving referrals for further aid and/or educational opportunities; and reducing barriers and increasing participation.		
Contact	Vicki Simmons (250) 286-1048		
Location	Campbell River		

Numbers	NIC-2	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Adult Literacy Tutoring Program		
Description	The Comox Valley Community Adult Literacy and Learning Society will train 20 new volunteer tutors to help 50 learners develop their literacy skills over 2,100 hours of training. There will be two tutor in-services sessions, and 25 learners will apply for work/additional education or start a job or volunteer in the community.		
Contact	Judy Brooks (250) 338-9906		
Location	Comox Valley		

Numbers	NIC-3	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Bella Coola Valley Adult Literacy Program		
Description	The project will finish its two-year pilot to design and deliver adult literacy services. The society will continue to offer one-to-one volunteer tutoring and a community literacy program with group learning opportunities. The project will continue to build partnerships, public awareness and resources for parents and families. There will be literacy programming on community radio and work done to document elders using various media.		
Contact	Karen Laine (250) 799-5811		
Location	Bella Coola		

Numbers	NIC-5	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Youth Alternative Media Program		
Description	This program will deliver an alternative media program to promote literacy skills for young adults not in school or other educational programs. Participants in the program will be involved in the development of media programs including spoken word, video and magazine production. The program will also undertake a week-long youth media festival in May.		
Contact	David Stapley (250) 338-9131		
Location	Comox Valley		

Numbers	NIC-8	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Learning Adventures for Parents Program		
Description	This program will enhance the literacy programs being delivered by Comox Valley Community Literacy and Learning Society by delivering parental education to strengthen literacy, numeracy and parenting skills.		
Contact	Judy Brooks (250) 338-9906		
Location	Comox Valley		

Numbers	NIC-7	Category	Regional Co-ordination
Title	Regional Co-ordination – North Island College Regions		
Description	North Island College will provide support and training to literacy programs; co-ordinate activities; and develop strategies to raise public awareness to the needs of adult learners in the Malaspina/North Island region extending from Duncan on southern Vancouver Island to Bella Coola, a small community about 1,000 kilometres to the north. Communities include Chemainus, Ladysmith, Lake Cowichan, Nanaimo, Parksville/ Qualicum, Powell River, Shawnigan Lake, Ahousat, Alert Bay, Bamfield, Campbell River, Comox/Courtenay, Cortes Island, Gold River, Port Alberni, Port Alice, Port Hardy, Port McNeill, Sointula, Tahsis, Tofino and Ucluelet.		
Contact	Judy Brooks (250) 339-9705		
Location	Comox		

Northern Lights College Region

Numbers	NLC-1	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Through the Back Door		
Description	This program will enhance an existing literacy program by building on the tutor training program and hosting a training tutor conference. One-on-one tutoring and small group literacy services will be continued. Distance tutoring program will also be offered, and a drop-in program will be created for those who need help with the written word.		
Contact	Jennifer Neis (250) 782-4211		
Location	Dawson Creek		

Numbers	NLC-2	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Aboriginal Literacy and Parenting Skills (ALAPS)		
Description	The Mile Zero Metis Society will offer the Aboriginal Literacy and Parenting Skills family literacy program and tutoring to adult learners and their families. Two groups of about eight families will participate in workshops over 18 weeks; new partnerships will be developed with community organizations; and learners will be assisted in making the transition from this program to other adult upgrading programs. Promotion and awareness and advocacy will continue to be an integral part of the program.		
Contact	Shawna Romat (250) 782-3017		
Location	Dawson Creek		

Numbers	NLC-3	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Family Literacy and Contact Centre		
Description	Northern Lights College will work with the Family Learning Centre in Fort St. John to train, match and support tutors, including 20 new volunteers to work with learners one-on-one. The centre will also host two eight-week family literacy programs to provide parents with academic upgrading and links with other community services, and continue community outreach and awareness programs.		
Contact	Jean McFadden (250) 785-2110		
Location	Fort St. John		

Numbers	NLC-4	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Atlin Community Literacy Outreach Program		
Description	Northern Lights College will work with the Atlin Community Library to continue tutoring in basic literacy, numeracy and computers skills; continue family literacy awareness; promote community literacy awareness; and support community partners in their literacy related work.		
Contact	Barbara Ancheta (250) 651-7762		
Location	Atlin		

Numbers	NLC-7	Category	Regional Co-ordination
Title	Regional Co-ordination – Northern Lights College Region		
Description	Northern Lights College will provide support and training to literacy programs in the region extending from Dawson Creek in the east to Fort Nelson in the north and Atlin in the west, including Fort St. John, Hudson’s Hope, Chetwynd, Tumbler Ridge, Dease Lake, Atlin and Lower Post. The regional co-ordinator will continue networking to increase the number of community partners in the region; share information on professional training events; help programs become sustainable; maintain an interactive webboard; and raise public awareness of the needs of adult literacy learners. This year’s goals include increasing the number of literacy programs; increasing the number of community partners; developing a learners’ committee; and creating an interactive webboard/weblis.		
Contact	To be announced (250) 782-5251		
Location	Dawson Creek		

Northwest Community College Region

Numbers	NWC-1	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Houston Link to Learning		
Description	Northwest Community College will expand and maintain their current adult literacy and family literacy services to the community of Houston. A co-ordinator will support programs; develop and enhance the literacy resource collection; produce and deliver an updated literacy awareness campaign; develop two student/learner newsletters; recruit learners; organize three student-led workshops and a learner’s co-op; and raise awareness of the connection between hunger, poverty and low literacy through the Community Kitchen and Garden Program.		
Contact	Christine Fenson (250) 845-2727		
Location	Houston		

Numbers	NWC-2	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Upper Skeena Literacy-on-Wheels		
Description	<p>The Learner's Opportunity Group Society will build on the success of their previous Literacy Bus project by making regularly scheduled visits to 12 local communities to provide books, magazines, taped books, word games, writing materials and a range of literacy resources to individuals, families and groups in the community. The Literacy Bus partners with Health Centres and distributes their Books for Babies project. The Gift of Literacy (each elementary child gets a book for Christmas) as well as Literacy on Wheels and Talk Around the Clock learning fairs are ongoing projects. The project will raise awareness about literacy in the communities visited by the bus and engage the communities in letter-writing and creative writing through small group classes.</p>		
Contact	Jill Holland (250) 842-6981		
Location	Hazelton – Upper Skeena Region		

Numbers	NWC-3	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Community Adult and Family Literacy Initiative – Haida Gwaii		
Description	<p>This program will provide a Literacy and Parenting Skills program for participants in Queen Charlotte City, Skidegate, Tlell, Port Clements, Masset, Old Masset and Sandspit. Other services include a homework club; early literacy promotion; community outreach; the News Start program; monthly articles in <i>The Observer</i>; and participating with a reading tent in at least four community events.</p>		
Contact	Allison Gear 1 866 559-9065		
Location	Haida Gwaii		

Numbers	NWC-4	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Community Readers and Writers Program		
Description	<p>The Terrace Volunteer Bureau will continue to provide a stable and accessible adult literacy program in Terrace and surrounding areas. The co-ordinator will provide a tutor training program; arrange tutor training; match learners with tutors; provide support and ongoing assistance; expand resources and teaching materials; raise public awareness; and liaise with community groups and agencies offering essential skills training.</p>		
Contact	Sonja Solana (250) 638-1330		
Location	Terrace		

Numbers	NWC-5	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Smithers Community Learning Services		
Description	In partnership with Northwest Community College, the Smithers Community Services Association will continue to expand and deliver adult literacy services in the community for an anticipated 30 adults working with eight tutors. Program activities will include providing one learner event; improving the tutor resource library; and planning and offering a computer basics course. (This program was previously Smithers Literacy Services.) The program will expand assessment tools and work towards an expanded funding base.		
Contact	Jane Boulton (250) 847-9515		
Location	Smithers		

Numbers	NWC-6	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Prince Rupert Literacy Program		
Description	This program brings one-on-one tutoring to adults in Prince Rupert and Port Edward, as well as outreach to Port Simpson, Kitkatla, Hartley Bay, Metlakatla and Masset-Haida Gwaii. This program trains volunteer tutors to give students motivation and support, provides accessible reading materials, tutors ESL students and promotes literacy awareness. The program will develop a learners' newsletter and contribute to a satellite program for challenged adults.		
Contact	Donna McNeil (250) 624-6202		
Location	Port Edward, Prince Rupert		

Numbers	NWC-8	Category	Regional Co-ordination
Title	Adult Literacy in Kitimat Enrichment (ALIKE) – Northwest Community College Region		
Description	This program will provide one-on-one tutoring, small groups and family literacy services. The program will also include hosting literacy events, developing an inter-agency referral network, and training new tutors.		
Contact	Miriam Allen (250) 632-3144		
Location	Kitimat & Kitimat Valley		

Numbers	NWC-7	Category	Regional Co-ordination
Title	Regional Co-ordination – Northwest Community College Region		
Description	Northwest Community College will provide support and training to literacy programs in the region extending from Houston in west central B.C. to the Queen Charlotte Islands, including the communities of Hazelton, Terrace, Smithers, Kitimat, Prince Rupert and Haida Gwaii. The regional co-ordinator will host two regional meetings, one regional learner event and several local events; increase learner involvement at the regional and provincial levels; and maintain an active role in the literacy co-ordinators' network.		
Contact	Dee McRae (250) 845-7266		
Location	Houston		

Okanagan College Region

Numbers	OUC-1	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Similkameen Family Literacy Outreach		
Description	The Lower Similkameen Community Services will continue to develop family literacy support services in the South Similkameen area, with an emphasis on helping parents who have low levels of literacy. The group will develop working relationships with other community agencies to increase awareness of existing services. They will also develop and train a volunteer support network to help with family literacy initiatives and expand their target area. Weekly family literacy activities will be organized, including sessions on choosing age-appropriate books, how to read to children and a family book swap.		
Contact	Eileen Oliver-Bauer (250) 499-2352		
Location	Keremeos		

Numbers	OUC-2	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Revelstoke Volunteer Adult Literacy Tutoring		
Description	The Revelstoke Volunteer Adult Tutoring Committee will offer free and confidential one-on-one literacy tutoring and small group instruction to 18 adults. The co-ordinator will recruit and train new volunteer tutors (24 hours of training followed by five evening workshops); interview and assess learners; match learners with tutors; provide ongoing tutor training workshops; promote program by raising awareness; and refer learners to other upgrading opportunities as appropriate. The program is seeking new funding partnerships and will promote and publicize literacy.		
Contact	Krista Stovel (250) 837-4235		
Location	Revelstoke		

Numbers	OUC-3	Category	Program Delivery
Title	South Okanagan Community Literacy Program		
Description	Okanagan College, working with its partners, will continue to expand their Community Literacy Program in the South Okanagan region. The project will build new linkages with community partners; support ongoing collaboration with the media; train six new tutors and provide workshops for 17 trained tutors; recruit learners for the literacy program; and increase community awareness to literacy through displays at literacy events and participation in Family Literacy Day activities.		
Contact	Kathy Hamilton, Chair – Adult Basic Education, Okanagan College (250) 492-4305 ext. 3230		
Location	Oliver, Osoyoos and Okanagan Falls		

Numbers	OUC-9	Category	Regional Co-ordination
Title	Revelstoke Family Literacy Program – Okanagan College Region		
Description	This program will deliver five family literacy programs in the community: Books for Babies, Mother Goose, One to One Children’s Literacy Program, Family Night Out and Family Tutoring. It will produce 10 presentations, articles, posters and brochures. Two special literacy events will be conducted as well.		
Contact	Leona Gadsby (250) 342-3210		
Location	Revelstoke		

Numbers	OUC-7	Category	Regional Co-ordination
Title	Regional Co-ordination – Okanagan College Region		
Description	Okanagan College will provide support and consultation to literacy practitioners and volunteer tutor programs in the Okanagan region including the communities of Osoyoos, Oliver, Penticton and Summerland in the south; Oyama, Vernon, Enderby, Armstrong, Falkland, Sicamous, Salmon Arm and Revelstoke in the north; and Peachland, Westbank, Kelowna, Rutland and Winfield in the central Okanagan. The regional co-ordinator will build linkages with potential community partners; organize one regional meeting for family literacy practitioners, one professional development event for tutors, and one regional learner event; conduct two literacy audits; and promote the awareness of adult literacy in the region.		
Contact	Carol Abernathy (250) 545-7291 ext. 2221		
Location	Vernon		

Selkirk College Region

Numbers	SC-1	Category	Program Delivery
Title	West Kootenay Adult One-on-One Volunteer Tutoring and Community Outreach Program		
Description	<p>Project Literacy West Kootenay will continue to offer their adult one-to-one and small group literacy instruction program in Castlegar, Grand Forks, Nakusp, Nelson, the Slocan Valley, Trail, and their satellite communities. The program is expected to serve over 85 learners through the assistance of 76 trained tutors. A co-ordinator will provide tutor training in each of the communities; match tutors with learners; refer learners to existing programs; liaise with existing deliverers of upgrading programs; and increase both the number of learners assisted and learner involvement in the management and operation of the project. At least 20 newspaper articles, presentations, posters and brochures will be produced and distributed.</p>		
Contact	Leona Gadsby (250) 342-3210		
Location	West Kootenay Region		

Numbers	SC-2	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Community and Family Literacy Programs in the West Kootenay		
Description	<p>Project Literacy West Kootenay will continue to provide family literacy programs in Castlegar, Grand Forks, Kaslo, Nakusp, Nelson, the Slocan Valley, Trail, Salmo and West Boundary and their satellite communities. Co-ordinators will meet with the community advisory committee to review a plan of action for the year; co-ordinate five special events; host two professional development sessions; prepare promotional materials; support the delivery of programs for 200-250 families; encourage learner involvement in all aspect of the program; and maintain a library of literacy resources. Thirty newspaper articles, presentations and brochures will be produced. At least 60 community agencies will participate in the planning and implementation of family literacy programs.</p>		
Contact	Betty Knight (250) 346-3248		
Location	West Kootenay Region		

Numbers	SC-7	Category	Regional Co-ordination
Title	Regional Co-ordination – Selkirk College Region		
Description	Selkirk College will provide regional contact and support for new and existing programs in the Selkirk Region extending from Nakusp in the north to Nelson in the east, Trail in the south, and Greenwood in the west. The regional co-ordinator will facilitate communication and networking within the volunteer tutoring family literacy programs in the nine communities; moderate online regional literacy conferences; plan and facilitate participation in regional and provincial professional development; co-ordinate at least one learner event; assist groups wishing to establish literacy programs; and establish linkages with community groups to raise public awareness and build partnerships.		
Contact	Jennifer Cliff-Marks (250) 265-4193		
Location	Nakusp		

Thompson Rivers University Region

Numbers	TRU-1	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Partner Assisted Learning		
Description	Cariboo-Chilcotin Partners for Literacy will offer Partner Assisted Learning, a free, community-based, one-on-one literacy program where about 25 tutors work with about 40 learners and families in 100 Mile House and Williams Lake. The co-ordinator will promote the program and raise public awareness; recruit and assess learners; recruit 10 or more new tutors; support tutor-learner matches; provide professional development to tutors; establish and maintain a resource collection of learning materials; and work with community groups to enhance the delivery of literacy activities and opportunities in the region.		
Contact	Shelly Joyner (250) 396-7747		
Location	Williams Lake		

Numbers	TRU-10	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Reaching Learners – Literacy Training for Cariboo Communities		
Description	Reaching Learners is composed of seven training components: Early Learning Canada; Learning and Reading Partners; Aboriginal Literacy and Parenting Skills; one-to-one adult tutor training; groups tutoring and education planning sessions; literacy audits of local businesses and plain language workshops. Child care is provided in both Quesnel and Williams Lake.		
Contact	Shelly Joyner (250) 396-7747		
Location	Cariboo Region		

Numbers	TRU-13	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Adult Literacy Outreach		
Description	In partnership with community members and organizations, the program will develop and test comprehensive adult literacy programs in Lillooet and outlying areas. The project will seek to eliminate barriers to participation and to implement practical strategies that are relevant to the daily activities and personal educational goals of the participants. The project expects to create an effective adult literacy model in at least five communities.		
Contact	Betty Weaver (250) 256-0682		
Location	Lillooet		

Numbers	TRU-2	Category	Regional Co-ordination
Title	Partner Assisted Learning – Thompson Rivers University Region		
Description	This program will recruit and train new tutors, provide one on one tutoring and small group instruction based on learner’s interests throughout the community.		
Contact	Shelly Joyner (250) 396-7747		
Location	100 Mile House		

Numbers	TRU-7	Category	Regional Co-ordination
Title	Regional Co-ordination – Thompson Rivers University Region		
Description	This project will provide support and consultation to literacy programs in the region extending north to Mclease Lake, south to 70 Mile House, west to Anahim Lake and east to Likely and Horsefly. The regional co-ordinator will generate support for literacy promotion and services in First Nations communities; facilitate successful learner events; maintain provincial networking; place five literacy articles in local media; and co-ordinate events to raise public awareness to the needs of adult literacy learners.		
Contact	Shelly Joyner (250) 791-1955		
Location	Lac La Hache		

University College of the Fraser Valley Region

Numbers	UCFV-1	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Families in Motion		
Description	Families in Motion, under the umbrella of Chilliwack Community Services, delivers a four-component family literacy program providing adult literacy including self-paced upgrading, computers, GED preparation and resume development, a pre-school children's program, Parent and Child Together and parenting education with an adult literacy development focus incorporating the Virtues Parenting Program.		
Contact	Donna Gannon (604) 793-7217		
Location	Chilliwack		

Numbers	UCFV-11	Category	Program Delivery
Title	Central Gateway for Families		
Description	This project will establish a family literacy centre in downtown Chilliwack, where parents will learn to read report cards, newsletters and increase their involvement with their children's schools. Major goals include steering adults to further education and integrating them into the community by teaching leadership through community involvement.		
Contact	Donna Gannon (604) 793-7217		
Location	Chilliwack		

Numbers	UCFV-2	Category	Regional Co-ordination
Title	Parents and Children Together – University College of the Fraser Valley Region		
Description	This program will provide an integrated literacy/upgrading and parenting program for parents of pre-schoolers at three schools.		
Contact	Penny Petersen (604) 859-7681		
Location	Abbotsford		

Numbers	UCFV-7	Category	Regional Co-ordination
Title	Regional Co-ordination – University College of the Fraser Valley Region		
Description	The University College of the Fraser Valley will provide support and training to literacy programs in the Fraser Valley region from Aldergrove through to Boston Bar. The regional co-ordinator will arrange publicity and assist with International Literacy Day events; co-ordinate a regional Learners Talking to Learners event; co-ordinate and facilitate practitioner-training opportunities; and establish linkages with community partners.		
Contact	Julia Dodge (604) 792-0025 ext. 4726		
Location	Abbotsford		

Vancouver Community College Region

Numbers	VCC-1	Category	Program
Title	Urban Learner Connections: “Learners Talking to Learners”		
Description	“Learners Talking to Learners” in the Lower Mainland allows literacy learner voices to be heard. Through a call for proposals process, and with the guidance of an advisory committee, numerous learner events and projects will be supported in the three college regions of the Lower Mainland. The participants research, plan and budget group cultural and/or social outings and individually report on the activity. This occurs at four colleges in the Lower Mainland.		
Contact	Linda Rider (604) 871-7371		
Location	Lower Mainland		

Numbers	VCC-2	Category	Provincewide Services
Title	Provincial Literacy Information, Referral and Resource Services		
Description	Literacy BC will work to increase public awareness related to literacy needs and services; publish and distribute a quarterly newsletter; maintain a provincial toll-free information and referral line currently receiving more than 5,000 calls per year; collect and maintain a program database; and manage a Provincial Literacy Resource Centre including creation of a web-based catalogue.		
Contact	Linda Mitchell (604) 684-0624		
Location	Provincewide		

Numbers	VCC-7	Category	Provincewide Services
Title	Regional Literacy Co-ordination: Provincewide		
Description	This project will provide consultation, support, and co-ordination for the 11 regional literacy co-ordinators across BC. In addition it will conduct an external evaluation of the Regional Literacy Co-ordinators Project (1994-2002) and make recommendations about a long-term strategic plan to build capacity for regional co-ordination at the regional and provincial levels.		
Contact	Linda Mitchell (604) 684-0624		
Location	Provincewide		

Numbers	VCC-12	Category	Provincewide Services
Title	Provincial Family Literacy Development and Co-ordination: Keeping the Core Strong		
Description	This program provides leadership, co-ordination and support, and development for family literacy in B.C. Programming includes Raise a Reader, International Literacy Day and Family Literacy Week. Integral to the program are raising awareness, building partnerships and providing a forum for dialogue, networking and training for practitioners within the family literacy field. The program works across sectors and interest groups towards a common vision and strategic plan for family literacy in B.C.		
Contact	Jean Rasmussen (604) 684-0624		
Location	Provincewide		