



Friday ♦ January 27 ♦ 2012



## **FAMILY LITERACY DAY**

Every January 27, Family Literacy Day is celebrated at early years programs, schools and libraries.

You can celebrate Family Literacy Day at home too. Make a special effort on January 27 to read a favourite book, write a letter to a loved one or make tasty letter-shaped pancakes with your child.

Families use literacy every day to accomplish tasks such as making shopping lists, using recipes, writing notes, sharing bedtime stories, reading bus schedules and using maps to plan holidays.

Family literacy sets the stage for young children to learn to read and to be ready for school.

To find out more about Family Literacy Day:

- Visit ABC Life Literacy Canada at <http://abclifeliteracy.ca/family-literacy-day>
- or
- Call your local Early Literacy Specialist