



# Buchanan Park Elementary School

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## Buchanan Park School – Family Literacy Week 2026 January 26–30, 2026

### A Week of Joyful Reading, Family Fun, and School Spirit!

#### Dear Buchanan Park Families,

We are thrilled to announce that **Family Literacy Week** is coming to Buchanan Park School from **January 26–30, 2026!** This special week celebrates the joy of reading and highlights how families and schools can work together to build lifelong literacy skills. We have an exciting lineup of activities for our students and their families, and we hope you will join us in creating a memorable week of connection, fun, and learning.

Please read below for a detailed overview of all our events!

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#### All Week Long: Family Literacy Bingo!

Beginning **Monday, January 26**, each student will bring home a **Family Literacy Bingo Card** filled with fun, simple literacy activities that families can enjoy together at home.

- ✓ Complete activities throughout the week
- ✓ Return your completed card to be entered into our prize draw
- ✓ Celebrate literacy with your whole family

This is a wonderful chance to read together, play games, explore new ideas, and build meaningful home routines.

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#### Monday, January 26 – Virtual Snuggle Up and Read Night – 6:30-7p.m.

Start the week with a cozy evening of reading—right from home!

**Time:** Evening (link will be emailed closer to the date)

**Format:** Virtual read-aloud for families

#### **What to Expect:**

- Enjoy stories read by staff
- Learn about our **SORA** digital reading app
- Discover how your family can access **free eBooks** at home anytime

Families will be invited to **pre-register**, and after the session, we will ensure all participating families are fully set up to use our digital library.

So grab your favourite blanket, wear your comfiest clothes, and join us for a warm night of family reading! Sign up here: [Virtual Snuggle Up and Read - Monday January 26th 6:30 TO 7 PM – Fill out form](#)



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## 🎯 Wednesday, January 28 – The Amazing Literacy Race – 5:15-6:15 pm

Join us for one of our biggest events of the year—an interactive school-wide family adventure!

### Time:

📍 5:15 PM – Meet in the Gym

### Event Overview:

1. We begin the evening with an exciting **read-aloud** in the gym.
2. Families will then travel through **8 different Literacy Activity Stations** located around the school.
3. Each station features a hands-on literacy challenge designed for all ages.
4. After completing all activities, families return to the gym for a **Trivia Challenge** based on our shared story!

This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the school, show teamwork, and celebrate literacy in a playful and active way. Please note, students must be accompanied by an adult to participate. To participate please sign up here: [Amazing Literacy Race 5:15 to 6:15 pm – Fill out form](#)

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## 😴 Friday, January 30 – Snuggle Up and Read Day – Students only

To close out our week, students are encouraged to wear **pajamas or comfy clothing** and enjoy a special day filled with reading-focused activities in their classrooms.

### The day will conclude with:

🎉 A School-Wide Literacy Celebration

We will celebrate student participation, draw winners from our Literacy Bingo Challenge, and honour all the wonderful reading that happened throughout the week.

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## ❤️ Let's Celebrate Literacy Together!

Family Literacy Week is a celebration of connection—between home and school, students and families, books and imagination. We hope you will join us for these special events and take this opportunity to build joyful reading habits at home.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

We are looking forward to an inspiring week of storytelling, learning, and family fun!

Warmly,

**The Staff of Buchanan Park School**