

Literacy Challenge Rules 2012

1. The Literacy Challenge is a contest to see which classroom can spend the most time on literacy activities outside of school.
2. The Literacy Challenge is open to all School District 42 classrooms from kindergarten to grade 7.
3. The Literacy Challenge runs from October 15, 2012 to January 15, 2013.
4. Classroom teachers must register with the Community Literacy Committee to participate in the Literacy Challenge. To register, email coordinator@communityliteracy.ca with "Literacy Challenge 2012" in the subject line and include the following information in the body of your email:
 - a) teacher name
 - b) teacher phone number
 - c) school name
 - d) classroom grade
 - e) number of students in classroom

The Community Literacy Committee will confirm your registration by return email.

5. Students must use the Student Tracking Sheet to log the number of minutes that they spend on out-of-school literacy activities between October 15, 2012 and January 15, 2013.
6. To be eligible for the Literacy Challenge, these literacy activities must be in addition to work assigned as part of the required BC Ministry of Education provincial curriculum. For example, home reading programs where students choose their own reading material can be included. However, assigned classroom reading (novels, short stories, poetry etc.) where students read the same work to analyze together, cannot be included.
7. Many useful literacy activities can be done on computers and other electronic devices. To ensure literacy activities are appropriate, we ask that parents and guardians monitor literacy activities and sign off on the Student Tracking Sheet. Examples of suitable literacy activities can be found at the Community Literacy Committee website at <http://communityliteracy.ca/links-and-resources/literacy-activities/>
8. Teachers must use the Classroom Submission Form to compile all students' time.
9. Teachers must email completed Classroom Submission Forms to coordinator@communityliteracy.ca **before 5:00 pm, Monday, January 21, 2013** to be eligible for the prizes. Teachers do not have to submit the individual Student Tracking Sheets but must keep them in case we ask for them.
10. Prizes will be awarded to the classes with the highest number of minutes/student. First place class wins a SMART board SBX885 for their school as well as a pizza lunch and books for their classroom. Additional prizes will be announced during the Literacy Challenge.
11. Winners will be announced on Saturday, January 26, 2013 at the Maple Ridge Public Library's Family Literacy Day. Winners who are not present will be contacted by phone or email.
12. The decision of the Community Literacy Committee is final.
13. Thank you to Sharp's Audio Visual for their generous donation of a SMART board.

