## 2023 Literacy Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Happy Canada Day! Talk to your family about what you like best about Canada. You can draw a picture, too!
Draw a picture of one thing you'd like to do this summer. Label and/or write a sentence to explain your picture.	Start with the word "bat" <b>3</b> and say as many rhyming words as possible. Remember your total then challenge a friend.	How many words can you make using the following letters?  a s d i m o h t c p r Write your words with pencil, pen, marker, or chalk!	Go on a nature hunt and try to find an acorn or pine cone, a leaf, and a piece of birch bark. Keep them safe for tomorrow!	Use yesterday's items to write a book about nature for someone special. You can glue the items on paper or draw a picture of them.	Go on an Alphabet Hunt outside. Find objects and printed words on signs beginning with A, B, C, DZ!  Keep this going all summer!	Make a Summer Fun List <b>8</b> full of ideas for fun things to do with friends and family.
Put a special object in a reusable container. Hide it somewhere in your home.  Draw a treasure map leading someone to the Treasure Chest.	Use your imagination and go on a Bear Hunt. Chant, "We're going on a bear hunt" and go over, under and through obstacles. Can you find the bear	Trace your foot on paper. 11 Turn your foot into a funny character. Add whatever you want then make a speech bubble that shows what your character is saying!	Read this tongue twister: Ten tiny turtles took a teeny trip to the tomato truck. Can you say it quickly? Try making up your own!	Replace I letter in each 13 word to make a new word: top>? sit>? hat>? fun>? new>?	Write a letter to someone you care about. Tell them something you've done this summer. Be sure to start your letter with Dear and end it with Sincerely.	Play a game of <i>I Spy</i> With My Little Eye. Remember, you can spy more than just colourstry spying shapes, textures, or even things that rhyme with a word you say.
Synonyms are words that mean the same thing, like tiny and small.  Can you write down a synonym (or 2) for each word: big, shut, cold, hard, good.	Look up high toward the <b>17</b> sky! Can you find a cloud that looks like an animal?  Sketch it on paper then write a short poem about your cloud animal.	Pick a book you love. 18 Read it to a pet or a stuffy.	Gather natural and/or reusable materials to make a microphone. Put on a show by singing your favourite songs to your friends and family.	Find something small enough to put in your pocket. Challenge someone to guess what it is by asking you yes/no questions.	Design the world's best <b>21</b> park for kids. Think about what you'd like to do, see, and even eat there! Draw a picture of it then convince someone why it's the best.	How many smaller words can you make using letters from the word beautiful? Write them down using pencil, markers, or chalk.
Use recyclable materials to build a bird/ animal feeder. Draw a labeled picture and write the directions to make it so someone else can build one.	Go around your house <b>24</b> and find as many things as you can that start with the letter T. Write them down.	Build a fort using 25 bedsheets and pillows. Ask for a flashlight and then get cozy in your fort with a favourite book. Happy reading!	Take turns making up a <b>26</b> story with a friend, using just one word at a time.	Build a scene with Lego/toys and create a story. Invite others to watch and listen to your creation.	Find simple ingredients <b>28</b> you already have at home. Create a recipe. Write the list of ingredients and steps for making the recipe.	Read a storybook and 29 then make up a different ending. Share both with a friend and ask which ending they like better.
Play Charades. Remember, no talking!	Write the word July (on 31 paper using marker or on cement using chalk). Add words that describe what you did in the month of July.	Seek.		GOOD STORY II		

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SUNDAY MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
	Clap the months of the year. How many syllables (beats) does each month have?	Trace your hand on paper (fingers spread). Turn each finger into a member of a family, like the 5 little dragons or 5 little bees, Tell a story about what they do together.	How many 2-letter words do you know? Write them down then challenge someone to do the same.	Create a poster that explains your favourite game. It could be a board game, card game, or video game.  Share your poster with someone and teach them something new!	Choose a word that describes your summer so far. Write it in fancy letters on a big piece of paper.		
Make a silly character out of recycled/natural materials. Name your character and write 5 things about them.  Replace the vowel in each word to make a new word:  chat>?  lop>?  trip>?  slap>?  cut>?	Make a list of items you would take if going on a picnic.	Create a new species of bug, combining features from at least 3 real bugs. Draw a picture and label its parts.	Play Vet Clinic with your stuffy. Listen to its heartbeat. Check its ears. Can you figure out what's wrong, Doctor?	Draw a picture of I thing you would like to do before summer ends. Share it with someone in your family.	Find a quiet, relaxing spot outdoors. Lay out a towel or a blanket and sit down with a good book.		
Day and night are opposite words. We call these antonyms. Can you write down an antonym for these words? happy, tall, bright, heavy, smooth  Write down an anima name for each letter of the alphabet. A - alligator B - bird C - caterpillar Keep going	a good book. After reading, share your favourite character	Think of the names of your family and friends. Write them down in groups according to the number of syllables in their first name.	Play a card game with someone. Try Go Fish or 7-up.	Draw a funny picture that will make someone laugh. Add speech bubbles so we know what the characters are saying!	Find a few socks missing their partner. Add eyes with a marker and create a few puppets. Practice having your puppets act out a scene and then put on a show!		
Write your name in bubble or block letters then draw different designs in each letter. You could add extras like colour, glitter, buttons, or anything else you can find!  Search the grocery flyers for things you would buy if going shopping. Circle the items you want then make a list.	Find yourself a pet rock. 22 Give it a name. See how many other words you can say that rhyme with its name.	Find a spot outdoors and use your senses. What do you see, hear, smell, touch? Then head inside to taste a snack! Share what you did outside.	Sing your favourite song. Try singing it in a soft, whisper voice or a silly, monster voice. Which way do you prefer?	Make a picture using only one colour. Use different pressures to make the colour lighter or darker. Be creative! Share your picture and its story with someone.	Play Can you <b>Guess my 26 Animal?</b> with a friend. Take turns giving clues and making sounds like your animal without telling the animal's name.		
Draw a picture of your favourite summer memory. Be sure to add colour and a sentence or two.  What's for lunch?  Make a list of what you'd like to have in y lunch on the first day school.	The state of the s	Write a letter to your new teacher and tell them all about yourself. Be sure to start with Dear and end with Sincerely.	Write one goal you have for the new school year. Share it with someone important to you, explaining why you chose it.	I I GOOD STANK I STANK			