



# IPALS

## Immigrant Parents as Literacy Supporters (1 on-site session & 7 virtual sessions)

Program for newcomers and immigrant families with children ages 3-5.  
(For Mandarin speaking families with permanent resident status.)

The Vancouver School Board is offering a free family literacy program with 1 on-site & 7 virtual sessions that will give parents & caregivers strategies to encourage learning in their preschool aged children. Within IPALS, children learn to develop language and literacy abilities that will help them gain skills that prepare them for school. Great learning materials are provided to use at home. All sessions will be presented in Chinese.

### Session Dates

#### - on-site session:

\*Jan 7 (Thurs) 1-2:30 or 3:30-5pm

Or

\*Jan 8 (Fri) 10-11:30am or 1-2:30 pm or 3:30-5pm

\*Families will pick up pre-packaged take-home materials & connect with Facilitators face to face with a follow-up connection.

\*On-site session @ Room 107,  
Collingwood Neighbourhood  
School, 3417 Euclid Ave,  
Vancouver

\*\*Virtual session via YouTube  
video

#### - virtual sessions:

Weekly from Jan till end of Feb 2021

\*\* Take home meal will be provided for on-site session\*\*  
(funding through various sources)

LIMIT: 25 participants/families & they will be assigned to small groups for on-site session.

Participants must commit to attend all 8 sessions.

For more information & registration:

Email: [ipals@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:ipals@vsb.bc.ca)

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604-713-6000 ext 2100

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