


Director's Report – December 2023 & January 2024

Operations:

- December and January represented regular operational months for FSJPL. Nothing major, beyond the designated holiday closure/re-opening occurred.
 - Temperatures in December were unseasonably warm, while temperatures in January were extremely cold. This led to me considering closures on the 11th and 12th, but after discussing it with staff decided to remain open to provide shelter to patrons.
- We said good-bye to Anne as a circulation casual, as she moves on with her career. I wish her nothing, but the best.
- Another casual also moved into an entirely LA-focused position, due to some personal changes in her life.
- Lorraine celebrated her 15th Anniversary in January as Library Technician.
- We also fulfilled the Backfill position for programming to ensure everything continues on as normal, even if Alisa is away.



JANUARY 2024

DECEMBER 2023

Family Literacy Week: January 21- 28
Each January, families, schools, libraries and communities across BC celebrate Family Literacy Week!
This year's theme for Family Literacy Day and Family Literacy Week is: 'Let's have a Family Party!'
Stop by the library for special events, and pick up activity sheets and resources for more ideas on how to make literacy activities part of the party!

Holiday Closure
Friday Dec. 22nd- Monday Jan. 1st 2024
We will reopen on Tuesday January 2nd at 10:00 am.
Items can still be returned to our Book Drops inside the NPCC Concourse, and on the building exterior on 100 Ave. across from CIBC.

Programming:

- The Library partnered with the FSJ Literacy Society in promoting and celebrating Family Literacy Day on January 27th. Family Literacy StoryTime proved very popular.
- We also say the return of our regular programming, including Baby Time and Toddler Time in January, although they swapped days due to feedback from parents, that there was a conflict with other community programs at the same time as Baby Time.

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