



## **Celebrating Family Literacy Day** **at École John Wilson!**

Family Literacy Day is a national initiative that promotes the importance of reading and engaging in literacy related activities as a family. To recognize the importance of this day, we will be celebrating a school wide Family Literacy Day on **Monday, January 27th**. For more information on Family Literacy Day please visit: <https://abclifeliteracy.ca/family-literacy>

Literacy is an essential part of all we do! To celebrate all the work our students engage in we are inviting them to dress up as their favorite storybook character for the day. Each classroom will be planning their own activities so please see individual class notes for any extra pieces that may be needed (eg. bringing in a copy of your child's favourite book). Engaging in literacy activities as a family is important so we would like to invite parents/guardians to join your child(ren) for **lunch** from **12:00pm-12:30pm** on **January 27th**. Upon arrival, please enter our main doors at John Wilson and check in at the office to let them know you are here for lunch. If you are unfamiliar with our school, please note that we do have stairs but are easily able to accommodate! Please give us a call if you have questions about accessibility or let us know how we can help upon arrival. After checking in, you can find a spot in your child's classroom or in the hallways outside of the classroom to eat lunch and read a story together. If you have more than one child at John Wilson, you are welcome to choose one classroom area and meet there. Please bring lunch and feel free to join in the fun by dressing as your favorite storybook character as well! We look forward to seeing you if you are able to join us! Please note that it is a Hot Dog Lunch Day for those students who have ordered. At **12:30pm**, our students will be heading outside for recess for some fresh air and play.

Thanks for all you do to support the literacy journey in your homes! There are so many things you can do together and it can happen on any day! Consider planning to read a special story, telling some jokes to one another, playing a game, or following a family recipe to make a favourite dish...what is your family going to do on Family Literacy Day to celebrate together? Whatever you choose...have FUN!