

**Libraries and Literacy
2012 Provincial Library Grants Report**

Chetwynd Public Library

“Our mission is to inspire our community in a spirit of learning and discovery”

Strategic Plan Goals for 2012:

1. **Enlist local businesses & corporate sponsors:**
2. **Re-design and re-vitalize children's area:**
3. **Advertise & promote awareness of accessibility of materials:**
4. **Maintain a steady profit for the Café for the full year:**
5. **Build Partnerships in the community:**

Goals not specifically on the Strategic Plan:

1. **Chetwynd Family Resource Corner:**
2. **Work with other libraries and Libraries & Literacy to stabilize the North East Library Federation.**

3. **To establish certifiable pre-school programs led by certified Early Childhood Development Coordinator.**
4. **To establish an After-School Program that would be more accessible and with partners.**
5. **To take our very successful Senior's Program – Young@Heart 55 plus to a new level as an outreach program:**
6. **To take over the Chetwynd Family Resource Corner as a Library Project with paid staff.**
7. **Keep current with new technology:**
8. **Renovate and give interior a face-lift and a new look.**
9. **New "Special Collections Wall"**

Partnerships Created:

Northern Health – Health Blitz and Pre-Natal Drop in at hospital & flu Clinics
School District 59 – Welcome to Kindergarten & Ready Set Learn
Royal Canadian Legion Chetwynd Branch
Surerus Place – Senior's Care Home
Tansi Friendship Centre
Chetwynd & District Recreation Centre
Pine Valley Seniors Group
Little Prairie Haven – Seniors Housing
Chamber of Commerce
District of Chetwynd – Winter Lights Project

Goulish Affair – Decorating contest
Northern Lights College

Francophone Affairs – French Collection
Success By 6/Children First – Funding
Tim Horton's – Smile Cookie Campaign
Masons – Chetwynd Branch
Lake View Credit Union – local branch – proceeds from Christmas Stocking
-Dawson Creek Branch- After-School Program

Programs & Events:

Coffee House
Hello Babies Welcoming Party
Walking Challenge
Most Amazing Yard Sale
Canada Day Parade
Deck the Halls Gala
Trade Show
Chamber Halloween Challenge
Block Party – celebrating 50 years for Chetwynd

Imagination Library
Breakfast Club
Lunch n' Tales
Kidz Konnection
Girlz Club
Summer Reading
Young@Heart 55Plus (Seniors)

English as a Second Language Settlement Assistance Program

Literacy Outreach – Decoda Literacy Solutions/Minster of Education

Angela Roy/Expressions

Conferences/Workshops:

Libraries & Literacy Conference
Changing Times: Inspiring Libraries Summit
NELF Workshop: Team Building

****Nominated for 2012 Business of the Year.**