

# We LOVE Books!

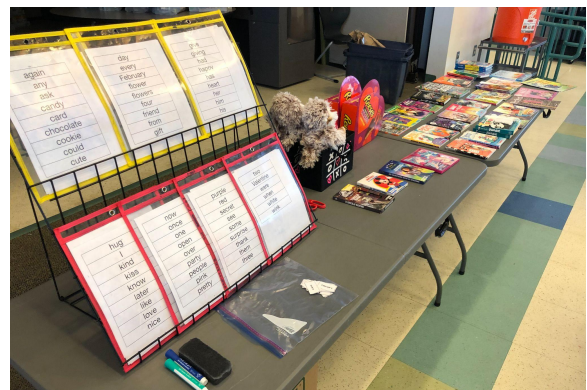
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## Let the Fun Begin!

Families gathered together at “Chief” Ivan Blunka School to celebrate love and literacy with a Valentine’s Day themed literacy event. All activities addressed reading fluency, reading comprehension and written expression in fun ways!

The event began with a direction following activity where participants designed Valentine’s Day themed cookies. It was great to watch family members helping each other with positive communication and patience. When the cookies were decorated, everyone took time to write Valentine’s Day cards to their loved ones.



*Valentine’s themed activities and prizes.*

## Literacy Bingo

The biggest hit of the night was Literacy Bingo. Valentine’s Day themed sight words were used to create Bingo boards. Every time a new word was read outloud, participants would spell the word along with the caller. Winners received first choice of books from the prize table. Before cleaning up, drawings were held for prizes like stuffed bears, heart candies, and Valentine’s Day cards.



*All activities were adapted to allow even the youngest participant to join.*

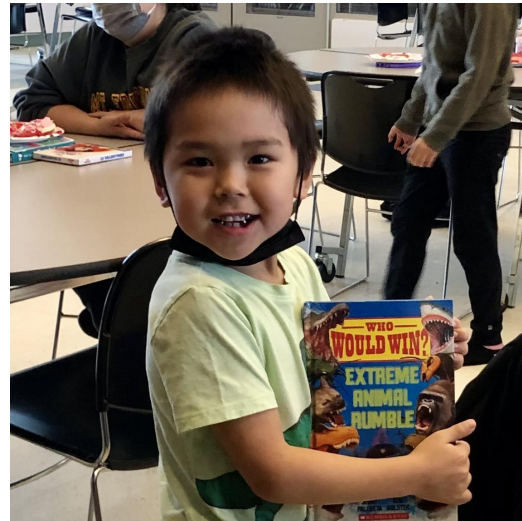


## Sweet Treats

Participants followed directions to decorate sugar cookies with Valentine's Day themed designs. Everyone made some delicious masterpieces!

## Book Giveaways

Every student was able to leave with at least one new book. Huge smiles and excited faces were everywhere!



## Gathering Together

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, sisters, brothers, and friends gathered together to support students in growing their reading skills.

## Thank you!

Our Migrant Education tutor worked with students on word identification and phonemic awareness during Literacy Bingo. Thank you for your help!

