



Improve and Grow at the Festival of Learning

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VICTORIA, BC — The 3rd Annual Festival of Learning is a week-long celebration from September 6 – 12, 2008, that promotes learning in all its forms.

The festival features a variety of venues across the Capital Region, where participants can take part in interactive displays, demonstrations, lectures, and guided tours. People of all ages are encouraged to try new things, gain new skills and continuously challenge themselves to improve and grow.

The *Festival of Learning* launch will take place on Saturday, September 6, 2008 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the The Bay Centre, Lower Level, Centre Court at 1150 Douglas Street. Activities will include a Read-a-Thon led by the Honourable Steven L. Point, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, a performance by the Unity Drummers, and demonstrations ranging from poetry readings, kids cooking and nutrition, to belly dancing and hanging basket arranging. Everyone is welcome and admission to the launch is free.

For a list of *Festival of Learning* locations and events, visit: www.victoria.ca and click on *What's New?* Some venues are free, while others may charge admission.

Please consider this announcement for your community calendar or events listings.

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