

# **KEY MONTHLY LIBRARY ACTIVITIES - 2012**

**Month:** January

**Location:** Erin Meadows

## **REACHING OUT TO...**

### **FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS**

1. A mother gave thanks to the staff that conducted the Knitting Circle at Erin Meadows. Her young daughters have successfully knitted scarves for gifts.
2. Family Literacy Day raises awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. At Erin Meadows Library twenty-two families participated in Family Literacy Day Bingo during the month of January. Families were encouraged to do various activities such as sing a song or rhyme together, make a shopping list, play word games, act out a play or read to a baby.

### **YOUTH**

1. Library staff partnered with the Community Centre and School Board to create additional supervised study space during exam time.

### **OLDER ADULTS**

1. Library staff visited The Village at Erin Meadows to connect with local older adults.

### **NEWCOMERS**

1. A conversation circle was started at Erin Meadows Library in partnership with Polycultural Immigrant and Community Services. Newcomers visit the Library and talk to improve their English skills.