

Inspiring Stories

Quarter 4: October - December 2023

Inspiring stories from this quarter at NVDPL.

Inspiring Story: Man in the Moon

In 2023, we introduced a new program in collaboration with North Shore Community Resources: Man in the Moon. Modeled after the Parent-Child Mother Goose program, Man in the Moon is an enriching program tailored to dads, grandpas, and all male-identifying caregivers, hosted in our newest location at the Lions Gate Express Library. At the sessions, our library facilitator introduces adults and babies to the pleasure and power of using rhymes, stories, and songs together.

Group members attended from all areas of the North Shore, and some families have even organized gatherings outside of the program with the families they met at Man in the Moon! It's heartwarming to see the impact that these sessions of stories, music, and shared experiences have on building connections in our community.



Inspiring Story: All-Staff Workshop

2023's All-Staff Workshop marked the 10th one in NVDPL history. Each year, they reflect where we are at as an organization and give us time and space to connect and celebrate achievements and milestones.

This year's featured speaker was Hunas William George Thomas, the Cultural Program Manager at Tsleil-Waututh Nation. William graciously shared a glimpse into the profound history of the People of the Inlet, who have called this territory home for over 10,000 years—a history that stretches back to “time out of mind.” He also shared his gifts of drumming and singing, and spoke of Tsleil-Waututh's work to restore and revitalize the land and water.

88 staff members enjoyed the opportunity to connect, learn, review a draft version of the 2024-2027 Strategic Plan, play games, acknowledge milestones and achievements & more!

