

LITERACY COMMITMENT

- \$5M for LiteracyNow
- \$10M for Textbooks
- \$1M for Computers for Schools
- Matching Raise-A-Reader Funding
- \$744,000 for Literacy Tools



Government of
British Columbia

READY, SET, LEARN

**An Introduction to Learning
for Three-year-olds and
Their Parents**

Getting Students Ready to Learn

- A language gap: Some three-year-olds are exposed to 30 million fewer words.
- Children exposed to books and oral language do better.
- Ready, Set, Learn will help close that gap.

School Open Houses

- A book for parents to read with their child
- A family kit with preschoolers' learning tips
- Information from the school
- Information on community resources
- Referral information

Benefits

- Strengthen connections between schools and families
- Connect families with early childhood development service providers
- Give parents information on school programs
- Help every child get off to a good start.