



**New Westminster Drop-in Programs
Online and In-Person***

Fall 2024

Agency	Program Name	Program Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Family Support Institute of BC	FASD Family Hang Out	Bio, adopted, caregivers and those with FASD are welcome.	Online via Zoom Thursdays: 7:00 pm	Register in advance for this meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUduigplopG9Hy56hmJZJZ8p6hRG AymszE After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
New West Family Place	Drop-In Eighth+Eighth	We offer play and early learning for your little one's ages 0-6 in a caregiver-participation setting, without fees or pre-registration! Make connections and gain parenting and family resources.	735 Eighth Ave, New Westminster, Studio 1A Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:30 – 11:30 am Ongoing	No registration needed. Contact: newwestfamilies.ca call: 604-520-3666 Calendar: https://www.newwestfamilies.ca/events/
New West Family Place	Quayside Drop-in	We offer play and early learning for your little one's ages 0-6 in a caregiver-participation setting. Make connections, gain parenting & family resources.	112-960 Quayside Dr, New Westminster (next to Craft Café) Monday – Friday 9:30 – 11:30 am Ongoing	No registration needed. Contact: newwestfamilies.ca call: 604-520-3666
New West Family Place	Baby Talk Drop-In	For new parents and caregivers with pre-mobile babies (under 12 mon.) to connect, learn tips, skills & resources. A different topic weekly & a chance to ask questions and discuss your concerns & experiences.	112-960 Quayside Dr, New Westminster Mondays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm Ongoing <i>*Family Support Worker and expert guest each week.</i>	No registration needed. Contact: newwestfamilies.ca call: 604-520-3666

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New West Family Place	Mornings by the River Drop-In	Stories and games outdoors for families with children 0-6.	Westminster Pier Park, 16th St, New Westminster Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:30 am Ongoing	No registration needed. Contact: newwestfamilies.ca call: 604-520-3666
New West Public Library	After-School Drop-In	Enjoy board games and do other fun activities with library staff. Children aged 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 5 - 12	Queensborough Branch, 920 Ewen Ave, New Westminster Wednesdays: 3:00 – 4:00 pm September 25 – December 11	No registration needed. Drop-In Information: https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/ Call: 604-527-4677 or email youth@nwpl.ca
New West Public Library	Baby Social	Spend quality one-on-one time with your little one as we learn rhymes, sing songs, and read stories for babies. Followed by a social hour for parents to connect and socialize. Ages 0-23 months.	Auditorium, New Westminster Public Library (Main Branch) 716 6th Ave., New Westminster Thursdays: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm September 26 – December 12	No registration needed. Drop-In Information: https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/ Call: 604-527-4677 or email youth@nwpl.ca
New West Public Library	Babytime	Spend quality one-on-one time with your little one as we learn rhymes, sing songs, and read stories for babies. Ages 0 – 23 months.	Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster Thursdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am September 26 – December 12 Queensborough Branch, 920 Ewen Ave, New Westminster Wednesdays: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm September 25 – December 11	No registration needed. Drop-In Information: https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/ Call: 604-527-4677 or email youth@nwpl.ca

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New West Public Library	Pajama Storytime Drop-In	Enjoy fun family bonding while learning new favorite songs and stories. All Ages. Drop-in.	Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster Wednesdays: 6:30 – 7:00 pm September 25 – November 27	No registration needed. Information: https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/ Call: 604-527-4677 or email youth@nwpl.ca
New West Public Library	Storytime Drop-In	Join us for fun stories, rhymes, and songs for children aged 2-5 and their caregivers.	Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am September 24 – December 10	No registration needed. Information: https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/ Call: 604-527-4677 or email youth@nwpl.ca
Purpose Society	Single Parent Program	Support group for single parents raising children aged birth- 6yrs. Opportunity to learn about community resources and connect with other single parents.	Purpose Society, 422 6th St, New Westminster Saturdays: 10:00 – 12:00 pm	To register or for more information email mail@purposesociety.org or phone 604-368-0776
Purpose Society	EME: English Made Easy	For families with children aged 0 – 5yrs. or have children attending school. Opportunity for parents, grandparents and children to learn and practice English and new make friends. Adults participate in English lessons while the children learn language through fun crafts, songs and play.	Purpose Society, 422 6th St, New Westminster Wednesdays: 10:00 – 11:30 am September 18 - November 6	To register or for more information email mail@purposesociety.org or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205
Purpose Society	Pitter Patter	For families with children aged 0 – 3yrs. Join us for a fun filled indoor and/or outdoor program at local NW parks. Come play, make new friends, participate in circle time, create arts/crafts and more!	Purpose Society, 422 6th St, New Westminster Tuesdays: 9:30- 11:30 am Ongoing	To register or for more information email mail@purposesociety.org or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205

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Purpose Society	PLANS Physical Literacy, Arts, Nature & Science)	Free outdoor program, rain or shine! For families with children aged 2yrs- 5/6yrs of age. Come play outside; join us for fun, games and circle time in the park.	Ryall Park, Salter St, New Westminster Mondays: 10:00 – 11:30 am September 9 – November 4 Thursdays for 3-6 years: July 4, 11, 18 & 25 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	To register or for more information email mail@purposesociety.org or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205
Purpose Society	Family Circle	For families with children aged 3-6yrs. Join us for a fun filled indoor and/or outdoor program at local NW parks. Come play, make new friends, participate in circle time, create arts & crafts and more!	Purpose Society, 422 6th St, New Westminster Thursdays: 9:30- 11:30 am Ongoing	To register or for more information email mail@purposesociety.org or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205
Purpose Society	Parenting Children with Challenging Behaviors (PCCB)	Parenting Program for parents with children aged 5- 12 yrs of age. Learn strategies to improve parental coping, effective, positive discipline, improve communication with your child and more.	Purpose Society, 422 6th St, New Westminster Wednesdays: 6:00 – 8:00 pm September 11 – October 16	To register or for more information email mail@purposesociety.org or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205
Purpose Society	Building Community and Connections	Join us for an opportunity to meet our neighbors and build community and connections through arts, crafts & culture. Families with children aged birth - 5yrs. are welcome.	Purpose Society, 422 6th St, New Westminster Wednesdays: 10:00- 11:30 am November 13 – December 4	To register or for more information email mail@purposesociety.org or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205
St. Leonard's Youth and Family Services	SMILE Young Parent Program	26 and under programs for Burnaby and New West residents. Monthly Prenatal Workshop - online and in person	Located by the Gilmore Skytrain Station and activities at various locations in Burnaby and New Westminster	Please contact us at smile@stleo.ca or 604-298-6245 for more information.

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Spirit of the Children Society	Hlulu Family Drop-In (For families with children 0-6 yrs.)	Free play, cultural teachings, snack, stories, circle, parent and child facilitation, supports/resources and more.	SOTCS Office, 768 Colum St., New West, Suite 201. Thursdays & Fridays: 9:00 am -12:00 pm Ongoing	Register when you come in or email: t.hausch@sotcs.ca or n.dionicio@sotcs.ca

**Updated September 2024, programs may be subject to change.*

Strong Start Centres in School District 40

Strong Starts are free drop-in early learning programs for children aged 0-5 years, accompanied by a parent or caregiver. There are 3 Strong Start Centres in SD40.

School	Days and Hours	Registration Details
Queensborough Middle	M-F 8:45 - 11:15 am	https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/early-learning/strongstart/ Visit the calendar: https://newwestschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/2024-2025-StrongStart-calendar.pdf
Connaught Heights Elementary	M-F 9:00 - 11:30 am	
Skwo:wech Elementary	M T W F 9:15 - 11:45 am TH 9:30 – 11:30 am we will be outdoors at Queen’s Park near 1 st Street and 5 th Ave.	

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YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral

1130 C Austin Avenue, Coquitlam BC V3K 3P5
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4460 Beresford Street, Burnaby BC V5H 0B8
604-294-1109

10 - 620 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, BC V3M 1J2
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