



## Tri-Cities Family Drop-in Programs for Families with Children Online and In-Person\*

Fall 2024

Agency	Program Name	Program Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
<b>Bettie Allard YMCA CCRR</b>	Family Drop-In	Parents and caregivers with children aged 0-5 can participate in fun activities in a welcoming environment. Children can socialize, learn new skills, engage in art, music, stories, & more. Access resources on child development, parenting & community. Meet other caregivers & enjoy a morning of fun!	<b>3rd Floor – Family Resource Room, Bettie Allard YMCA, 555 Emerson St, Coquitlam</b>  Tuesday & Thursdays: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: <a href="https://www.gv.ymca.ca/family-drop-bettie-allard-ymca">https://www.gv.ymca.ca/family-drop-bettie-allard-ymca</a>  Phone: 604-931-3400 ext. 0 Email: ygv.ccrr@bc.ymca.ca
<b>Circle of Friends YMCA CCRR</b>	Family Drop-In	Parents and caregivers with children aged 0-5 can participate in fun activities in a welcoming environment. Children can socialize, learn new skills, engage in art, music, stories, & more. Access resources on child development, parenting & community. Meet other caregivers & enjoy a morning of fun!	<b>James Park Annex, 1730 Coquitlam Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  Wednesdays: 5:30 – 7:30 pm	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: <a href="https://www.gv.ymca.ca/circle-friends">https://www.gv.ymca.ca/circle-friends</a> fa Phone: 604-931-3400 ext. 0 Email: ygv.ccrr@bc.ymca.ca
<b>Coquitlam Public Library</b>	Baby Story Time	In Baby Story Time, we will share stories, songs, finger plays and rhymes that help children gain pre-reading skills and develop a love of reading. For children aged 0-2yrs	<b>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Rooms 136 &amp; 137, Coquitlam:</b>  Tuesdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am September 3 – October 15 October 29 – December 17  Thursdays: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm September 5 – October 17 October 31 – December 12  <b>Poirier Branch, 575 Poirier St, Coquitlam Nancy Bennett Room:</b>  Wednesdays: 10:30 – 11:30 am September 4 – October 16 October 30 – December 11	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: <a href="https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times">https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times</a>

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<b>Coquitlam Public Library</b>	Toddler Story Time	In Toddlers+ Story Time, we will share books, songs and rhymes that help children gain prereading skills and develop a love of reading. For children aged 2-5 yrs	<b>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way Coquitlam, Rooms 136 &amp; 137:</b>  Thursdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am September 5 – October 17 October 31 - December 19  <b>Poirier Branch 575 Poirier St, Nancy Bennett Room:</b>  Fridays: 10:30 - 11:00 am September 6 – October 18 November 1 – December 6	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: <a href="https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times">https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times</a>
<b>Coquitlam Public Library</b>	Family Story Time	The whole family is invited to join us as we share picture books, songs, rhymes and lots of fun! For children aged 0-5 yrs	<b>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Rooms 136 &amp; 137</b>  Saturdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am September 7 – October 19 November 2 – December 7	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: <a href="https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times">https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times</a>  <b>*No Sessions:</b> July 20
<b>Coquitlam Public Library</b>	Mandarin Story Time	We will have fun reading stories, singing songs, doing fingerplays and moving to music. For families with children ages 0-5 yrs.	<b>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Room 136 &amp; 137</b>  Wednesdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am September 4 – October 16	No registration. Just drop in.  More information: <a href="https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/story-times">https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/story-times</a>
<b>Coquitlam Public Library</b>	Korean Story Time	We share pictures, songs and rhymes that you can enjoy with your children. For families with children aged 0-5 years old.	<b>Poirier Branch 575 Poirier St, Nancy Bennett Room:</b>  Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:15 am September 3 – October 15 October 29 – December 10	No registration. Just drop in.  More information: <a href="https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/story-times">https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/story-times</a>  <b>*No Sessions:</b>
<b>Coquitlam Public Library</b>	Glen Park Story Time  In partnership with SUCCCESS and YMCA CCRR	Visit Glen Park for a story time filled with songs, rhymes, and picture books!	<b>Glen Park, 1149 Westwood St, Coquitlam</b>  Wednesdays: 10:30 am-12:00 pm July 10 – August 14	No registration. Just drop in.  More information: <a href="https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/story-times">https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/story-times</a>

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<b>Port Moody Public Library</b>	Babytime	Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies. Bring your blanket and enjoy outdoor babytime.	<b>Port Moody Public Library, 100 Newport Dr, Port Moody</b>  Wednesdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am September 18 – October 30  Thursdays: 10:00 – 10:30 am September 19 – October 24	No registration. Just drop in.  More information: <a href="https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month?StartDate=07/01/2024">https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month?StartDate=07/01/2024</a>
<b>Port Moody Public Library</b>	Storytime	An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Early literacy fun suitable for all ages.	<b>Port Moody Public Library, 100 Newport Dr, Port Moody</b>  Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am September 17 – October 29  Wednesdays: 10:00 – 10:30 am September 18 – October 30 *No session Oct. 8 & 9 There will be <a href="#">registered First Station Storytime</a>	No registration. Just drop in.  More information: <a href="https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month?StartDate=07/01/2024">https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month?StartDate=07/01/2024</a>
<b>SHARE</b>	Lincoln Family Drop-In	Toys, arts and crafts, circle time, parenting support and resources. For children 0-6 years and family.	<b>104 – 3020 Lincoln Ave., Coquitlam</b>  Fridays: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Ends December 20	No pre-registration required. Information: <a href="mailto:amy.wong@sharesociety.ca">amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</a> 604-250-0018
<b>SHARE</b>	Clarke Family Drop-In	Toys, arts and crafts, circle time, parenting support and resources. For children 0-6 years and family.	<b>2615 Clarke St, Port Moody</b>  Tuesdays: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Ends December 17  Wednesdays: 9:30 am – 1:30 pm Ends December 11	No pre-registration required. Information: <a href="mailto:amy.wong@sharesociety.ca">amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</a> 604-250-0018
<b>SHARE</b>	Circle Time at Cottonwood Park	Songs, stories, toys, take-home craft, parenting support and resources. For children 0-6 years and their family. Siblings welcome.	<b>Cottonwood Park, 672 Aspen St, Coquitlam</b>  Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:30 am September 3 – October 8	No pre-registration required. Information: <a href="mailto:amy.wong@sharesociety.ca">amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</a> 604-250-0018

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SHARE	Love My Baby	Songs and nursery rhymes. Play, explore and connect with other caregivers. Information on development, parenting and resources in the community. For infants 0-18 months and their family.	<b>Tri-Cities Children’s Centre The Springs: 101 – 2312 St. John’s St., Port Moody</b>  Fridays: 1:30 – 2:45 pm September 13 – December 13	No pre-registration required. Information: <a href="mailto:amy.wong@sharesociety.ca">amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</a> 604-250-0018
SHARE	Nobody’s Perfect Parenting Group	Learn about information on child health, social emotional development, behaviour, safety and ideas of coping with stress. For parents and grandparents with children 0-5 years.	<b>2615 Clarke St, Port Moody</b>  Thursdays: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm November 17 – December 12	Registration: <a href="mailto:amy.wong@sharesociety.ca">amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</a> 604-250-0018  *Child minding and light meal provided
SHARE	Nature Scavenger Hunt	Learn about birds, trees, bugs...in the local nature parks.  In partnership with Burke Mountain Naturalists	<b>Monday, September 23 Blakeburn Lagoons Park</b>  <b>Monday, October 28 Hoy Creek Trail - Salmon Come Home</b>	No pre-registration required. Information: <a href="mailto:amy.wong@sharesociety.ca">amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</a> 604-250-0018  Please provide your name, child’s name and age, emergency contact in your email.
SHARE	Parent-Child Mother Goose	Discover the power of rhymes, songs, and stories. For parents and grandparent with children 0-3 years.	<b>2615 Clarke St, Port Moody</b>  Thursdays: 10:00 – 11:30 am September 12 – October 31 *No session September 19	<b>Registration is required:</b> <a href="mailto:amy.wong@sharesociety.ca">amy.wong@sharesociety.ca</a>  604-250-0018
Spirit of The Children Society	HLULU family Drop-In	For children 0-6 years and family.	<b>200 - 2540 Shaughnessy St, Port Coquitlam</b>  Thursdays and Fridays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  <i>*Updated monthly</i>	No registration required. Visit <a href="https://facebook.com/sotcs">facebook.com/sotcs</a>  More information: <a href="https://sotcs.ca/programs/">https://sotcs.ca/programs/</a>

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<b>S.U.C.C.E.S.S.</b>	Family Resource Centre Parent & Tot Drop-in Program	This program is intended for children ages 0-6 years and their parents. It includes circle time and storytelling and crafts.	<b>Family Resource Center at Henderson Office, 2058-1163 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam</b>  Tuesdays: 12:30 – 2:30 pm  Wednesdays and Fridays: Session A: 9:30 – 10:45 am Session B: 11:15am – 12:30 pm	Pre-registration is required biweekly on Wednesday starting at 9:00 am:  Cantonese & English: <a href="mailto:ada.sin@success.bc.ca">ada.sin@success.bc.ca</a> Mandarin: <a href="mailto:chloe.chan@success.bc.ca">chloe.chan@success.bc.ca</a> Farsi: <a href="mailto:fatemeh.zakeri@success.bc.ca">fatemeh.zakeri@success.bc.ca</a> Korean: <a href="mailto:eunju.kim@success.bc.ca">eunju.kim@success.bc.ca</a>
<b>Terry Fox Public Library</b>	Parent and Tot Drop-In	The program includes circle time with storytelling and crafts. For children 0-6 years and their family.	<b>Terry Fox Library, 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam</b> <b>Program Rm: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</b>  Tuesdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am Until December 17	Drop-In. No registration  For more information: 604-927-7999 Library Manager: <a href="mailto:sarwan.randhawa@fvrl.bc.ca">sarwan.randhawa@fvrl.bc.ca</a>
<b>Terry Fox Public Library</b>	Baby Time	Make language fun! Help your baby develop speech and language skills. Enjoy bouncing, singing and rhyming with stories. Babytime is a fun, social bonding activity for babies and caregivers. Ages 0-2.	<b>Terry Fox Library, 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam</b> <b>Program Rm: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</b>  Thursdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am Until December 19  Fridays: 11:00 - 11:30 am Until December 20	Drop-In. No registration  For more information: 604-927-7999 Library Manager: <a href="mailto:sarwan.randhawa@fvrl.bc.ca">sarwan.randhawa@fvrl.bc.ca</a>
<b>Tri-Cities Family Place</b>	Victoria Hall Drop-In	Drop-in program for parents/caregivers of young children ages 0-6 years.	<b>Victoria Hall, 3435 Victoria Dr, Coquitlam</b>  Monday – Friday: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm  *No program on Stat holidays	Registration is free: <a href="https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall-2?back=1&amp;month=2024-08">https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall-2?back=1&amp;month=2024-08</a>  For more information: 604-942-4672 <a href="mailto:info@tcfamilyplace.com">info@tcfamilyplace.com</a>
<b>Tri-Cities Family Place</b>	Dad and Tot Night	Join us at Sun Valley Park for outdoor circle time, play and park clean up.	<b>WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Tuesdays: 6:00 – 7:30 pm September 24, October 29, November 26, December 17	Drop-In. Registration is free  <a href="https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/dad-and-tot?back=1&amp;month=2024-09">https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/dad-and-tot?back=1&amp;month=2024-09</a>  For more information: 604-942-4672 <a href="mailto:info@tcfamilyplace.com">info@tcfamilyplace.com</a>

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<b>Tri-Cities Family Place</b>	Manning Family Resource Program	Drop-in Program for parents/caregivers of young children	<b>WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Fridays and Saturdays: 9:30 – 12:00 pm  *No sessions October 11 & 12	Drop-In. Registration is free  <a href="https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/manning2?back=1&amp;month=2024-09&amp;date=2024-09-13">https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/manning2?back=1&amp;month=2024-09&amp;date=2024-09-13</a>  For more information: 604-942-4672 info@tcfamilyplace.com
<b>Tri-Cities Family Place</b>	Parent-Child Mother Goose	This is an 8-week course for parents/caregivers with children under 2 years old.	<b>WFC Tri-City Family Place, 3435 Victoria Drive, Coquitlam</b>  Wednesdays: 12:30 – 1:30 pm September 18 – November 6	Registration is free:  <a href="https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/parent-child-mother-goose-8-week-course?back=1&amp;month=2024-09&amp;date=2024-09-18">https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/parent-child-mother-goose-8-week-course?back=1&amp;month=2024-09&amp;date=2024-09-18</a>
<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	Baby & Me	Come play with your little one and connect with other parents & babies!	<b>WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Wednesdays: 12:00 – 2:00 pm September 18 – December 18	No registration required.  Information: <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>
<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	Power of Play	Come join us for a fun-filled drop-in. A Family Navigator will be there for all your resource needs!	<b>WFC Tri-Cities Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am September 18 – December 18	No registration required.  Information: <a href="mailto:family.nav@westcoastfamily.org">family.nav@westcoastfamily.org</a>
<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	Stay & Play Gym Time	Come be a Birchland Buddy! Drop-in & join us with your little one for a fun open gym program. In partnership with SD43.	<b>Birchland Elementary School Gym, 1331 Fraser Ave, Port Coquitlam</b>  Tuesdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am September 17 – December 3  *No session Oct. 8 & Nov. 12	No registration required.  Information: If you have any questions about this group, please email <a href="mailto:shawna.comey@westcoastfamily.org">shawna.comey@westcoastfamily.org</a>
<b>Westcoast Family Centres</b>	Tiny Tunes	Drop-in Program for parents/caregivers of young children 0-6 years Bring your little ones this summer for play, story time, and more!	<b>YMCA CCRR, 1130 Austin Ave, Coquitlam</b>  Thursdays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm  September 12 – December 12	No registration required.  Information: <a href="mailto:amy.carreiro@westcoastfamily.org">amy.carreiro@westcoastfamily.org</a>

**Strong Start Centres in School District 43**

*Strong Starts are free drop-in early learning programs for children aged 0-5 years, accompanied by a parent or caregiver. There are 10 Strong Start Centres in SD43.*

<b>IN-CLASS SESSIONS</b>		
<b>MORNING 8:45 – 11:45 am</b>		
Bramblewood	Cedar Drive	Coquitlam River
Kilmer	Moody Middle *Forest Fridays Outdoors*	Mundy Road
Rochester	Riverview Park	Seaview
<b>Afternoon 12:45 – 3:45 pm</b>		
Birchland	Mundy Road	

Registration and closure dates: [https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/StrongStart/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

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\*Please be aware that some of these programs are subject to change



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**YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral**

1130 C Austin Avenue, Coquitlam BC V3K 3P5  
604-931-3400

4460 Beresford Street, Burnaby BC V5H 0B8  
604-294-1109

10 - 620 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, BC V3M 1J2  
604-931-3400

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[www.gv.ymca.ca/ccrr](http://www.gv.ymca.ca/ccrr)

[www.gov.bc.ca/ChildCareResourceReferralCentres](http://www.gov.bc.ca/ChildCareResourceReferralCentres)