



**Kids  
New West**

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

Winter 2025

Agency	Program Name	Program Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
<b>New West Family Place</b>	Eighth+Eighth Drop-In Playtime	We offer play and early learning for 0-6 year olds in a caregiver-participation setting, designed by our Early Childhood Educator. Make connections uptown and gain parenting and family resources from our Family Support Workers and visiting guests of support. Celebrate this time of life with special guest performances each month at Circle Time, and honor the birthdays of our little ones each month.	<b>735 Eighth Ave, New Westminster, Studio 1A</b>  Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:30 – 11:30 am  Ongoing  Closed Dec. 18 and between December 20, 2024 -January 5, 2025.	Free, no pre-registration required. See our online event calendar for dates of guests of support, and special Circle Time performances: <a href="http://www.newwestfamilies.ca">www.newwestfamilies.ca</a> Contact: <a href="http://newwestfamilies.ca">newwestfamilies.ca</a> call: 604-520-3666
<b>New West Family Place</b>	Quayside Drop-In Playtime	We offer play and early learning for 0-6 year olds in a caregiver-participation setting, designed by our Early Childhood Educator. Make connections downtown and gain parenting and family resources from our Family Support Workers and visiting guests of support. Celebrate this time of life with special guest performances each month at Circle Time, and honor the birthdays of our little ones each month.	<b>112-960 Quayside Dr, New Westminster (next to Craft Café)</b>  Monday - Friday 9:30 – 11:30 am Ongoing  Closed on Dec. 18 and for the holidays from December 20, 2024 - January 5, 2025.	Free, no pre-registration required.  See our online event calendar for dates of guests of support, & special Circle Time performances: <a href="http://www.newwestfamilies.ca">www.newwestfamilies.ca</a>
<b>New West Family Place</b>	Baby Talk Drop-In	A space for new parents and caregivers with pre-mobile babies (under 12 months) to connect and learn tips, skills and resources from our Family Support Worker and expert guests. Drop-in each week for a different topic and a chance to ask questions and discuss your concerns and experiences.	<b>112-960 Quayside Dr, New Westminster</b>  Mondays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm  Ongoing Closed Dec 20 – Jan 5	Free, no pre-registration required. See our online event calendar for dates of special guests of support: <a href="http://www.newwestfamilies.ca">www.newwestfamilies.ca</a>

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<b>New West Family Place</b>	Eat, Play, Love drop-in lunch	<p>At the end of our Quayside Family drop-in everyone is invited to join us in a shared lunch! Try new foods together with your child.</p> <p>In December we will offer a potluck: families are encouraged to bring a snack or a dish they love with an ingredient list or recipe to share.</p>	<p><b>112-960 Quayside Dr, New Westminster (next to Craft Café)</b></p> <p>Thursdays: 11:00 - 11:30 am</p> <p>Ongoing 2x Monthly</p>	Free, no pre-registration required.
<b>New West Family Place</b>	Tigrinya Storytime Drop-in	<p>Join Mrs. Aida and Fernanda for a special story time in the Tigrinya language!</p> <p>This is an opportunity for our newcomer families from Ethiopia and Eritrea to connect comfortably and learn about the community resources that the New West Public Library has to offer.</p>	<p><b>Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster</b></p> <p>December 13 1:30-2:30 pm</p> <p>January 16 1:30-2:30 pm</p> <p>February 20 1:30-2:30 pm</p> <p>Ongoing Monthly</p>	Free, no pre-registration required.
<b>New West Family Place</b>	Family Yoga (pre-register)	Get your wiggles out at our monthly FREE Family Yoga session designed for caregivers and their children age 3-6 years old.	<p><b>810 Quayside Dr, New Westminster. Top floor of the Rivermarket</b></p> <p><b>Saturdays: December 14 12:30 – 1:30 pm</b></p>	<p>Free, pre-register through Yoga at the Quay.</p> <p>December: <a href="https://bit.ly/3UqnnVs">https://bit.ly/3UqnnVs</a></p>
<b>New West Family Place</b>	Thrive Together Playgroup	A playgroup created for caregivers and children who may benefit from extra support. Led by specialists from Kinsight's Supported Child Development (SCD) and Infant Development Program (IDP), our playgroup provides tailored activities where families can connect, share, and grow together.	<p><b>112-960 Quayside Dr, New Westminster</b></p> <p>Thursdays: 12:30 – 2:30 pm</p> <p>Weekly</p>	<p>Free, weekly pre-registration required: <a href="https://bit.ly/3UnSIs5">https://bit.ly/3UnSIs5</a> or email <a href="mailto:info@newwestfamilies.ca">info@newwestfamilies.ca</a></p>

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<b>New West Public Library</b>	Babytime (Main Branch)	Join us for quality one-on-one time with your little one as we learn literacy-building rhymes and songs. For caregivers with babies 12 months and younger.	<b>Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster</b>  Thursdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am January 16 – March 13	No registration needed.  Information: <a href="https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/">https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/</a>  Call: 604-527-4677 or email <a href="mailto:youth@nwpl.ca">youth@nwpl.ca</a>
<b>New West Public Library</b>	Babytime (Queensborough)	Join us for quality one-on-one time with your little one as we learn literacy-building rhymes and songs. For caregivers with babies 23 months and younger.	<b>Queensborough Branch, 920 Ewen Ave, New Westminster</b>  Wednesdays: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm January 15 – March 12	No registration needed.  Information: <a href="https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/">https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/</a>  Call: 604-527-4677 or email <a href="mailto:youth@nwpl.ca">youth@nwpl.ca</a>
<b>New Westminister Public Library</b>	Baby Social	Connect with other new parents in this casual opportunity to socialize and share while your babies play. Ages 0-23 months.	<b>Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster</b>  Thursdays: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm January 16 – March 13	No registration needed.  Information: <a href="https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/">https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/</a>  Call: 604-527-4677 or email <a href="mailto:youth@nwpl.ca">youth@nwpl.ca</a>
<b>New Westminister Public Library</b>	Toddler Time	Enjoy a fun and active storytime specifically geared toward toddlers aged 12-36 months and their caregivers.	<b>Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster</b>  Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am January 17 - March 14	No registration needed.  Information: <a href="https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/">https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/</a>  Call: 604-527-4677 or email <a href="mailto:youth@nwpl.ca">youth@nwpl.ca</a>
<b>New Westminister Public Library</b>	Storytime	Join us for fun stories, rhymes, and songs for children aged 3-5 and their caregivers.	<b>Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster</b>  Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am January 15 - March 11	No registration needed.  Information: <a href="https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/">https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/</a>  Call: 604-527-4677 or email <a href="mailto:youth@nwpl.ca">youth@nwpl.ca</a>

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<b>New Westminster Public Library</b>	Pyjama Storytime	Enjoy fun family bonding while learning new favourite songs and stories. All Ages.	<b>Main Branch, 716 6th Ave, New Westminster</b>  Wednesdays: 6:30 – 7:00 pm January 15 - March 12	No registration needed.  Information: <a href="https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/">https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/</a>  Call: 604-527-4677 or email <a href="mailto:youth@nwpl.ca">youth@nwpl.ca</a>
<b>New Westminster Public Library</b>	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.	<b>Queensborough Branch, 920 Ewen Ave, New Westminster</b>  Wednesdays: 3:00 – 4:00 pm January 15 – March 12	No registration needed.  Information: <a href="https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/">https://www.nwpl.ca/events-calendar/</a> Call: 604-527-4677 or email <a href="mailto:youth@nwpl.ca">youth@nwpl.ca</a>
<b>Purpose Society</b>	Building Community and Connections- Anti Racism Cafe	Join us for an opportunity to meet our neighbours and build community and connections through arts, crafts and culture. Families with children aged birth - 5yrs. are welcome.	<b>Purpose Society, 422 6th St, New Westminster</b>  Wednesdays: 10:00 – 11:30 am January 8 – March 26	To register or for more information email: <a href="mailto:mail@purposesociety.org">mail@purposesociety.org</a> or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205
<b>Purpose Society</b>	Family Circle	For families with children aged 2 1/2-6yrs. 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 and crafts and so much more!	<b>Purpose Society, 422 6th St, New Westminster</b>  Thursdays: 9:30 - 11:00 am  Ongoing	To register or for more information email: <a href="mailto:mail@purposesociety.org">mail@purposesociety.org</a> or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205
<b>Purpose Society</b>	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 and crafts and so much more!	<b>Purpose Society, 422 6th St, New Westminster</b>  Tuesdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am  Ongoing	To register or for more information email: <a href="mailto:mail@purposesociety.org">mail@purposesociety.org</a> or phone 778 727 0786, ext. 205

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<b>Purpose Society</b>	Single Parents Program	Support group for single parents raising children aged birth- 6yrs. Opportunity to learn about community resources and connect with other single parents.	<b>Purpose Society, 422 6th St, New Westminster</b>  Saturdays: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  Ongoing	To register or for more information email: <a href="mailto:mail@purposesociety.org">mail@purposesociety.org</a> or phone 604-368-0776
<b>Leo Street Youth and Family Services</b>	SMILE Young Parent Program	26 and under programs for Burnaby and New West residents. Monthly Prenatal Workshop - online and in person	<b>Located by the Gilmore Skytrain Station and activities at various locations in Burnaby and New Westminster</b>  "Ongoing intakes & programming See us on Instagram smileypp5271 for calendar and programming opportunities	Please contact us at <a href="mailto:smile@stleo.ca">smile@stleo.ca</a> or 604-298-6245 for more information.
<b>Spirit of the Children Society</b>	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.	<b>SOTCS Office, 768 Colum St., New West, Suite 201.</b>  Thursdays & Fridays: 9:00 am -12:00 pm Ongoing	Register when you come in or email: <a href="mailto:t.hausch@sotcs.ca">t.hausch@sotcs.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:n.dionicio@sotcs.ca">n.dionicio@sotcs.ca</a>

*\*Updated December 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.

<b>School</b>	<b>Days and Hours</b>	<b>Registration Details</b>
Queensborough Middle	M-F 8:45 - 11:15 am	<a href="https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/early-learning/strongstart/">https://newwestschools.ca/programs-services/early-learning/strongstart/</a>  Visit the calendar: <a href="https://newwestschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/2024-2025-StrongStart-calendar.pdf">https://newwestschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/2024-2025-StrongStart-calendar.pdf</a>
Connaught Heights Elementary	M-F 9:00 - 11:30 am	
Skwo:wech Elementary	M-F 9:15 - 11:45 am	

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**YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral**

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



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