



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

Winter 2025

Agency	Program Name	Program Description	Location/Time	Registration Details
Bettie Allard YMCA CCRR	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!	3rd Floor – Family Resource Room, Bettie Allard YMCA, 555 Emerson St, Coquitlam Tuesday & Thursdays: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: https://www.gv.ymca.ca/family-drop-bettie-allard-ymca Phone: 604-931-3400 ext. 0 Email: ygv.ccrr@bc.ymca.ca
Circle of Friends YMCA CCRR	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!	James Park Annex, 1730 Coquitlam Ave, Port Coquitlam Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Wednesdays: 5:30 – 7:30 pm	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: https://www.gv.ymca.ca/circle-friends Phone: 604-931-3400 ext. 0 Email: ygv.ccrr@bc.ymca.ca
Coquitlam Public Library	Baby Story Time	During Baby Story Time, we will share picture books, songs, and rhymes that you can enjoy with your children. Stories, songs, and rhymes help children gain pre-reading skills and develop a love of reading. For children aged 0 - 2yrs	City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Rooms 136 & 137, Coquitlam: Tuesdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am December 3 - March 25 <i>*No program: Feb 18</i> Thursdays: 11:30 am – 12:00 pm December 1 – March 27 <i>*No program: Feb 20</i> Poirier Branch, 575 Poirier St, Coquitlam Nancy Bennett Room: Wednesdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am December 11 – March 26 <i>*No program: Feb 19</i>	Drop-In. No registration required. More information: https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times

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Coquitlam Public Library	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 0 - 3 yrs	<p>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way Coquitlam, Rooms 136 & 137:</p> <p>Thursdays: 10:30 - 11:00 am December 5 – March 27 <i>*No program: Feb 20</i></p> <p>Poirier Branch 575 Poirier St, Nancy Bennett Room:</p> <p>Fridays: 10:30 - 11:00 am December 6 – March 28 <i>*No program: Feb 21</i></p>	<p>No registration required. Just drop in.</p> <p>More information: https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times</p>
Coquitlam Public Library	Sensory Playtime	A new program special for our youngest Library Patrons! Join us after Babytime for fun, sensory play for your baby. For children aged 0 - 3 yrs	<p>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Rooms 136 & 137</p> <p>Tuesdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am December 3 – March 25 <i>*No program: Feb 18</i></p> <p>Poirier Branch 575 Poirier St, Nancy Bennett Room:</p> <p>Wednesdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am December 4 – March 26 <i>*No program: Feb 19</i></p>	<p>No registration required. Just drop in.</p> <p>More information: https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/children/story-times</p>
Coquitlam Public Library	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.	<p>Poirier Branch 575 Poirier St, Nancy Bennett Room:</p> <p>Mondays: 10:30 – 11:00 am December 2 - March 24 <i>*No program: Feb 17</i></p> <p>Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:15 am January 7 – March 25 <i>*No program: Feb 18</i></p>	<p>No registration. Just drop in.</p> <p>More information: https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/programs/story-times</p>
Coquitlam Public Library	Korean Playtime	After Korean story time, for Korean kids aged 0-5 and their caregivers to play, enjoy and learn together.	<p>City Centre Branch, 1169 Pinetree Way, Room 136 & 137</p> <p>Mondays: 10:30 – 11:00 am January 6 – March 24 <i>*No program: Feb 17</i></p>	<p>No registration. Just drop in.</p> <p>More information: https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs/programs/story-times</p>
Coquitlam Public Library	Little Explorers	Join us for songs, action rhymes, and early literacy activities.	<p>Coquitlam Public Library Poirier Branch, 575 Poirier St, Coquitlam (Meet in Nancy Bennett Room)</p> <p>Saturdays: 2:00 – 3:00 pm 3:30 – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>No registration required.</p> <p>More information: https://www.coqlibrary.ca/programs-and-events/children</p>

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Kinsight	Kinsight Playgroup	Infant & Supported child development consultants will be available to chat with you about your child's development.	101 – 2312 St.John's St, Port Moody, BC Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am Until June 25	No registration. Light Snacks will be served.
Port Moody Public Library	Babytime	Songs, rhymes, bounces, and fun for caregivers and babies. Bring your blanket and enjoy outdoor babytime. For children 0 – 18 months.	Port Moody Public Library, 100 Newport Dr, Port Moody Wednesdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am January 15 – February 26 Thursdays: 10:00 – 10:30 am January 16 – February 27 Fridays: 11:00 – 11:30 am January 17 – February 28	No registration. Just drop in. More information: https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month?StartDate=07/01/2024
Port Moody Public Library	Storytime	An active family storytime with songs, music, puppets, stories, silliness, and more! Early literacy fun suitable for all ages.	Port Moody Public Library, 100 Newport Dr, Port Moody Tuesdays: 10:30 – 11:00 am January 14 – February 25 Wednesdays: 10:00 – 10:30 am January 15 – February 26	No registration. Just drop in. More information: https://calendar.portmoodylibrary.ca/default/Month?StartDate=07/01/2024
SHARE	Lincoln Family Drop-In	Toys, arts and crafts, circle time, parenting support and resources. For children 0-6 years and family.	104 – 3020 Lincoln Ave., Coquitlam Fridays: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm	No pre-registration required. Information: amy.wong@sharesociety.ca 604-250-0018
SHARE	Clarke Family Drop-In	Toys, arts and crafts, circle time, parenting support and resources. For children 0-6 years and family.	2615 Clarke St, Port Moody Tuesdays: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Wednesdays: 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	No pre-registration required. Information: amy.wong@sharesociety.ca 604-250-0018
SHARE	Love My Baby	Songs and nursery rhymes. Play, explore and connect with other caregivers. Information on development, parenting & resources in the community. For infants 0-18 months and family.	Tri-Cities Children's Centre The Springs: 101 – 2312 St. John's St., Port Moody Fridays: 1:30 – 2:45 pm January 10 – March 14	No pre-registration required. Information: amy.wong@sharesociety.ca 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.	2615 Clarke St, Port Moody Thursdays: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm January 23 – February 27	Registration: amy.wong@sharesociety.ca 604-250-0018 *Child minding and light meal provided

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Spirit of The Children Society	HLULU family Drop-In	For children 0-6 years and family.	200 - 2540 Shaughnessy St, Port Coquitlam Thursdays and Fridays 9:00 am – 12:00 pm <i>*Updated monthly</i>	No registration required. Visit facebook.com/sotcs More information: https://sotcs.ca/programs/
S.U.C.C.E.S.S	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, storytelling and crafts.	Family Resource Center at Henderson Office, 2058-1163 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam 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: ada.sin@success.bc.ca Mandarin: chloe.chan@success.bc.ca Farsi: fatemeh.zakeri@success.bc.ca Korean: eunju.kim@success.bc.ca
Terry Fox Public Library	Storytime	Introduce kids to the love of books and language with Storytime! Children and caregivers will enjoy interactive stories, songs, rhymes, and more. Ages 2-5.	Terry Fox Library, 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam Program Rm: 1st Floor Tuesdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am	Drop-In. Maximum capacity 52. For more information: 604-927-7999
Terry Fox Public Library	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. Please note the content repeats on both days. Ages 0-2.	Terry Fox Library, 2150 Wilson Ave, Port Coquitlam Program Rm: 1st Floor Thursdays: 11:00 – 11:30 am Fridays: 11:00 - 11:30 am	Drop-In. Maximum capacity 52. For more information: 604-927-7999
Tri-Cities Family Place	Victoria Hall Drop-In	Drop-in program for parents/caregivers of young children ages 0-6 years.	Victoria Hall, 3435 Victoria Dr, Coquitlam Monday – Friday: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm January 6 – June 20 <i>*No program on statutory holidays</i>	Drop-In. Registration is free: https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/victoria-hall-2?back=1&month=2024-08 For more information: 604-942-4672 info@tcfamilyplace.com

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Tri-Cities Family Place	Dad and Tot Night (Indoor)	A casual meeting of Dads, Stepdads, Granddads and other caregivers with children 0 – 6 years old.	WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Last Tuesday of each month: 6:00 – 7:30 pm January 28, February 25 & March 25	Registration required. https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/dad-and-tot?back=1&month=2025-1 For more information: 604-942-4672 info@tcfamilyplace.com
Tri-Cities Family Place	Manning Family Resource Program	Drop-in Program for parents/caregivers of young children	WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Fridays and Saturdays: 9:30 – 12:00 pm January 10 - June 21 <i>*No program on statutory holidays</i>	Drop-In. Registration is free. https://calendly.com/tricityfamilyplace/manning2?back=1&month=2024-09&date=2024-09-13 Information: 604-942-4672 info@tcfamilyplace.com
Westcoast Family Centres	Baby & Me	Come play with your little one and connect with other parents & babies!	WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Wednesdays: 12:00 – 2:00 pm January 8 – March 12	No registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Westcoast Family Centres	Crafting Connections with Elder Maria Reed	Come drop-in for a free Caregiver make & take crafting session with Elder Maria Reed, child minding provided.	WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam 10:00 – 11:30 am January 24, February 21, March 14	Registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Westcoast Family Centres	Dinner & Story	Bring the family to meet others in your community as we gather for a light dinner & story. Registration Required	Chateau De Ville, 1111 Brunette Ave, Coquitlam (Community room in the middle of the complex) 5:30 – 6:30 pm January 10 – March 21 (bi-weekly)	Registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Westcoast Family Centres	Evening Family Resource Program	Come connect with other families and enjoy playtime, stories and free resources. Open to Parents and caregivers with Children 0-6 years old. Light dinner served.	WFC Tri-Cities Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Mondays: 5:00 – 6:30 pm January 13 – March 17 <i>*No session February 17</i>	Registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar

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Westcoast Family Centres	Forest Fridays – Connect with Nature	Bring the family and join us for a walk in the woods of Mundy Park. Rain or Shine.	Mundy Park, 641 Hillcrest St, Coquitlam Fridays: 3:30 – 4:30 pm January 10 – March 21	No registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Westcoast Family Centres	Nobody's Perfect Parenting	Meet other caregivers & understand parenting challenges while learning about child development, health, safety, & self-care. (workshop series).	WFC Tri-City Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Thursdays: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm January 16 – March 6 <i>*No session February 17</i>	Registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Westcoast Family Centres	Power of Play	Come join us for a fun-filled drop-in. A Family Navigator will be there for all your resource needs!	WFC Tri-Cities Office, 2062 Manning Ave, Port Coquitlam Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am January 8 – March 12	No registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org
Westcoast Family Centres	Saturday Storytime	Join us for Storytime & Songs, an active circle time for families. Registration Required.	YMCA CCRR Office, 1130 Austin Ave, Coquitlam 2:00 – 3:00 pm January 18 – March 29 (bi-weekly) <i>*No session March 1</i>	Registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Westcoast Family Centres	Saturday Strolls	Bring the family to join us for a walk around Como Lake, then stay and play in the playground. Rain or Shine.	Como Lake, 700 Gatensbury St, Coquitlam (Meet at the playground) 12:30 – 1:30 pm January 4 – February 22	No registration required. Information: family.nav@westcoastfamily.org www.westcoastfamily.org/events-calendar
Westcoast Family Centres	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.	Birchland Elementary School Gym, 1331 Fraser Ave, Port Coquitlam Tuesdays: 9:30 – 11:30 am January 21 – March 4 <i>*No session February 11</i>	No registration required. Information: If you have any questions about this group, please email: shawna.comey@westcoastfamily.org

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.

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

Strong Starts re-open January 7, 2025

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



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